

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST №2

TEXT 1

Listen to the text. For questions 1-10, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1. Why has Grant been invited to take part in the programme?
A He is about to go on a trip into outer space.
B He has already been to a space station.
C He has his name on the waiting list.
2. What is Grant most looking forward to on his flight?
A taking off from Earth
B seeing the Earth from space
C leaving the Earth's atmosphere
3. When asked if he is scared, Grant
A denies this strongly.
B insists that he's overcome his fear.
C suggests that this is a normal thing to feel.
4. Why does Grant believe he is up to the challenge?
A He is a military pilot.
B He is a professional test pilot.
C He's done lots of training with real astronauts.
5. What will Grant be responsible for during the flight?
A providing a commentary for the media
B observing what the crew members do
C operating some of the controls
6. What did Grant find most difficult about his training?
A learning to deal with weightlessness
B preparing for unexpected landings
C improving his general level of fitness
7. How does the man feel about the trip?
A He sees it as a holiday.
B He considers it to be a life experience.
C He believes he's spent too much money on it.
8. Grant feels that the term 'space tourism'
A gives people the wrong idea about what he's doing.
B makes what he's doing sound attractive to people.
C leads people to doubt whether he's really going.
9. Grant admits that many people wanting to do what he is doing
A would find the training too challenging.
B would get bored during the training.
C would not have the necessary experience.
10. Grant thinks that in the future,
A many people will be able to afford space flights.
B more companies will be organising space trips.
C most spaceflights will take paying passengers.