

Watch this video (**up to 2 minutes**):

1. Write down 3 new words and 3 new phrases.

2. Quiz.

According to the astronauts, which part of the space mission is actually a "way wilder ride" than the launch?

How fast is the spacecraft traveling when it finally hits the Earth's atmosphere?

According to the crew, what aspect of the mission's movement is the hardest for people back on Earth to truly understand?

According to the crew, why is being an astronaut rewarding (at least 3 reasons)?

What are some challenges the astronauts faced?

What experience **bonded** the astronauts for life?

3. Fill in the blank (Vocabulary from the first 3 minutes):

Working for NASA is a highly demanding job, and Jimmy Fallon notes that the crew must have felt so many _____ during this **historic** mission.

While the launch looks challenging, the astronauts revealed that _____ into the Earth's atmosphere is actually a much wilder and more **intense** ride.

The job can be quite stressful, especially when you are returning home and your spacecraft turns into a literal _____ ball surrounded by flames.

To safely monitor their **descent**, the astronauts closely watch the _____ click down as they travel at 39 times the speed of sound.

You don't physically feel the extreme speed of the spacecraft until you hit the _____ and begin to slow down.

Because he had never been to space before and lacked experience, Jeremy jokingly called himself a _____ to the rest of the crew.

The crew had to prepare for any stressful situation, even making a _____ plan in case Jeremy got space sickness and threw up.

Despite the stress, being an astronaut is a highly **rewarding** career; Reid described looking at our entire planet from the window as an incredibly _____ experience.

The physical feelings of taking off and landing are undeniably _____ and easily get your attention.

One challenging concept to **grasp** is that their spacecraft is _____ moving away from or back to the planet, which changes the entire **perspective** of the mission.