



Keeping our feet on the ground

Gravity is the force that makes objects heavy. If there **weren't / wouldn't** be any gravity, the universe simply **wouldn't** exist. But if we **could / would** experience life without this essential force, what would it be like?

If we **didn't have / wouldn't have** gravity, nothing would stay on the ground. Our books and pens **didn't / wouldn't** stay on our desks. Furniture would float up to the ceiling, and cars would fly into space. We **had / 'd have** to fix everything to the ground with strong chains.

People **wouldn't** stay on the ground either. We **floated / 'd float** around with everything else. And if people and big objects **floated / would float** around together, imagine how many accidents **happened / would happen**!

Finally, remember that without gravity, all the water in lakes, rivers and seas **disappeared / would disappear** and we **didn't / wouldn't** have any water. Quite simply, if earth **didn't / wouldn't** have this amazing force, we **wouldn't** survive at all.