

Task 2

- In this section, you will hear an interview with Tom Kelling, an astronaut who worked on the International Space Station.
- Your task is to complete the sentences (8–16) with one word or number in each gap using the exact word that you hear in the recording. There is an example (0) at the beginning.
- First, you will have time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.

0 Tom's..... used to take him to air shows when he was young.

8 Tom worked as a(n)..... for several years before he became an astronaut.

9 Tom applied for one of the..... places offered in the European Space Agency.

10 Tom had to take tests on science, language and..... .

11 Many people use..... on the International Space Station.

12 Tom had to spend time in a(n)..... in Italy as part of his training.

13 He felt anxious and..... when he first flew in space.

14 He missed eating..... while he was in space.

15 At the Space Station, one of his jobs was to study the of the Earth.

16 He enjoyed..... every day at the Space Station.

