

Day: _____

Space Exploration
Training

Date: _____

A. Match the words with their meanings.

Column A
survive
mission
Rover
navigate

Column B
to find the way to get to a place when you are travelling in a ship, airplane, car, or space shuttle.
a wheeled vehicle used for exploring the surface of a moon or planet.
a flight by an aircraft or spacecraft to do a special job
to stay alive

B. Read the passage below and fill in the blanks with the words from **Column A**.

Adib and Susi have won a contest! They are going on a trip to Mars! They are very excited but nervous too. They have an important _____ to collect information to see if humans can live on Mars.

They will leave in six months but they have a lot of work to do first. They need to learn the things they will need to know to _____ in space. They need to know all about the space shuttle and how it flies and how to _____ it in space. They also need to learn how to use the radio to communicate with Earth. They need to practice driving the Space _____ and moving around safely in their space suits.

C. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Where are Adib and Susi going?

2. Why are they going to Mars?

3. How will they travel to Mars?

4. What three things do they need to learn about?

- _____
- _____
- _____

5. How would you feel if you were picked to go into space?

6. Describe what you **imagine** Mars would look like?



Name: _____

Class: Year 4 _____