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## Brief history of jetpacks

In 1886 Jules Verne predicted in a novel a future where “flying machines” would allow a man to \_\_\_\_\_ into the sky and walk on air. It was almost a century before Stanley Hiller \_\_\_\_\_ with his design that you could survive having a propeller under your feet to go up and (more or less) gently \_\_\_\_\_ after a while. Braver designs were created in 1958 and 1960 fuelled with gasoline and hydrogen. But their many faults meant that most of the time a \_\_\_\_\_ was used to go down without crashing. In 1984 scientists finally seemed to balance the \_\_\_\_\_ controlling the jetpacks and they showed off at the Olympics inauguration. Still, having a \_\_\_\_\_ device continues to be a problem. From 2000 to 2010 there were several attempts that resulting on not being able to fly, crashing or lack of money.

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