

## Unit 10: Space Travel - Du hành không gian

### I. Match the words or phrases with their definitions.

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| 1. rocket            | a. a piece of clothing worn by a person who travels in space  |
| 2. satellite         | b. a piece of rock from outer space that hits the earth's surface                                       |
| 3. space station     | c. a zero-gravity flight  |
| 4. spaceline         | d. an optical instrument that makes far away objects look closer  |
| 5. spacewalk         | e. a vehicle used for travel in space   |
| 6. spacesuit         | f. a large structure in space where people can live and work  |
| 7. spacecraft        | g. a large cylinder-shaped object that moves very fast by forcing out burning gases                     |
| 8. meteorite         | h. an act of moving around in space outside a spacecraft  |
| 9. telescope         | i. a device sent into space, used for communicating by radio, television, etc. or gathering information |
| 10. parabolic flight | j. a company that carries out space flights   |

### II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Modify the words if necessary.

cosmonaut    astronomy    habitable    astronauts    microgravity: vi trọng lực  
rinseless: không rửa    mission    altitude: độ cao    maintenance    weightless

1. The astronauts became \_\_\_\_\_ on going into orbit round the earth.
2. When \_\_\_\_\_ go to space, they float due to the lack of gravity.
3. NASA intends to land its first manned \_\_\_\_\_ on Mars in 10 years' time.
4. After the Earth, Mars is the most \_\_\_\_\_ planet in our solar system.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the condition in which people or objects appear to be weightless.
6. The plane is now flying at a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of 30,000 feet.
7. On April 12, 1961, Soviet \_\_\_\_\_ Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin became the first human being to travel into space.
8. The space station requires routine \_\_\_\_\_ and safety checks on most days.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a natural science that studies celestial objects and phenomena.
10. Astronauts wash their hair with a \_\_\_\_\_ shampoo so they don't need to get their hair wet.