

Life on the Moon



Reading

a. Read the article and circle the correct answer.

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On June 16th, 1963, Valentina Tereshkova, a Russian astronaut, became the first woman to explore outer space, but she only stayed there for three days.

Nowadays, astronauts stay longer on space stations. How do astronauts live and work in space for months when they always float?

When they work outside the space station, they have to wear spacesuits. However, when they are inside, astronauts wear clothes like we do on Earth. Doing exercise in space is different, too. It is easier to lift heavy things because there is no gravity. That means they have to use special exercise equipment.

Life in space is really different from life on Earth.

LIFE IN SPACE



What does the writer NOT mention in the article?

- A. the first Russian female astronaut going into space
- B. what astronauts wear on the space station
- C. how astronauts eat in space
- D. how astronauts do exercise in space

b. Read the article again and write the answers.

1. What did Valentina Tereshkova do in 1963?

She became the first female astronaut to explore outer space.

2. How long was she in space?

3. What do astronauts have to do when they work outside the space station?

4. What is gravity like in space?

5. How do astronauts do exercise in space?



Listening

a. Listen to Major Tomkins, an astronaut, talking about life on a space station. What's the question people ask him the most?

b. Now, listen and fill in the blanks.

1. The first question was from a _____ from Vietnam.

2. Major Tomkins says the stars, the Moon, and the _____ look beautiful.

3. Lily is from _____.

4. Astronauts have to lock their sleeping bags to the wall because there's no _____ in space.