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## The Diary of an Astronaut

### Day 3

Space! I can't believe it. Here I am on the great mission – the Voyage to Mars. We're going to be on board a long, long time. We're all very excited. Jane Markham, our Commander, said that this was the best moment of her life. I agree. Being in space was my childhood dream – and now it's real!

### Day 41

Everything takes so long in zero gravity! Going to the toilet – Ugh! Don't talk about it! But Samuel Conrad, who is our Chief Engineer, said that floating around inside the spaceship was great fun. He's right. It is!

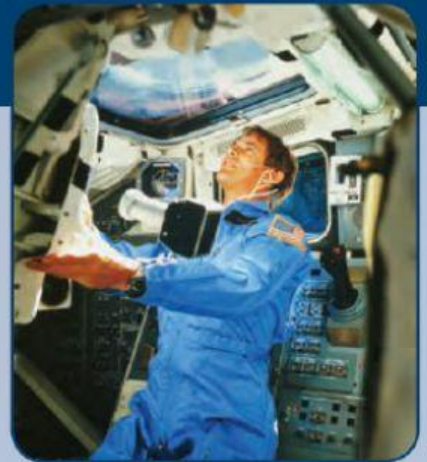
### Day 62

The food – hmmm. It's like being stuck on an aeroplane. It's not great, but we're all getting used to it. The most important thing is to hold on to it or it will float away!

### Day 171

Going into space must be very interesting, one of my fans said to me in an email. Yes, it

is. I am a very lucky man. Alma Black (she is the youngest member of the crew, and our expert on the computer systems) said this morning that her life was like a science-fiction film.



### Day 331

Looking back at Earth from space is an amazing thing to do. In fact, it is my favourite thing to do from space – our world looks so beautiful from up here. But I don't like the sunrises. We see them every 90 minutes – about 16 a day! I would rather see only one.

### Day 427

Walking down the street, lying on my back in the garden on a sunny day, breathing fresh air – how I would love to do those things now that I can't do them! After more than a year on board, we're all beginning to want more room to move. There are 1,267 days left before we return home.

Name of the mission	Voyage to Mars
Number of astronauts on board	
Things the astronaut likes in space	
Things the astronaut doesn't like in space	
Things the astronaut misses about life on Earth	