

Complete the text correctly using the following terms.

Payback period

a tight budget

capital

potential

Start-up cost

return on investment

### Finance for space ventures

It is very difficult for companies in the private space industry to find the necessary <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for new space projects. Private investors don't like investing in space because the <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is high, and because the <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ can be as much as 20 years or more. Investors want to be sure that they will get a good <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. However, some millionaire space enthusiasts will support projects even if there is not much <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for making a profit. Even government projects are often short of money. Most space ventures have to run on <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.