

Complete the gaps with correct grammar forms of the words on the right:

**"Hey, sky! Take off your hat!"**



1963, The First and Youngest Woman in space

There was nothing about Valentina's life indicating that her future \_\_\_\_\_ great. Her father worked as a tractor driver and her mother BE \_\_\_\_\_ in textile industry. When she was two years old, her father WORK \_\_\_\_\_ in the war. She would probably follow her mother's KILL footsteps in textile industry, but Valentina was fond of \_\_\_\_\_. PARACHUTE

At that time the space race between America and Russia was intense. Russia sent its \_\_\_\_\_ man into space, Yuri Gagarin. A month ONE later, America sent Alan Shepard into space. Valentina, a thrill seeker girl, \_\_\_\_\_ the risk and enrolled to be an astronaut. By that time she TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ an experienced skydiver. The number of jumps she BECOME \_\_\_\_\_ exceeded the results of all enrolled \_\_\_\_\_. She DO, WOMAN defeated several hundred \_\_\_\_\_ to pilot a single Vostok 6 CANDIDATE capsule on a space trip, and she was not more than 25 years old. Training next to other men who were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ than her was OLD, STRONG difficult. She \_\_\_\_\_ her coaches to teach her as hard as her male BEG colleagues.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> June 1963 The Vostok capsule \_\_\_\_\_ into LAUNCH the atmosphere, led by Valentina as the first woman to travel to space. Her ship orbited the Earth 48 times in less than 3 days. And this is more than any American astronauts were able to achieve before her altogether. While on her trip, she noticed that her team \_\_\_\_\_ to bring a toothbrush. FORGET

But the missing toothbrush was her \_\_\_\_\_ concern. While she was in \_\_\_\_\_ Earth's orbit she discovered that the capsule \_\_\_\_\_ mistakenly \_\_\_\_\_ designed not to return to Earth. But she \_\_\_\_\_ and calmly spoke to \_\_\_\_\_ the ground control centre, and the process of returning \_\_\_\_\_ to Earth \_\_\_\_\_ was successful.

Despite Valentina's success, it took another 19 years for another woman to get into space. Valentina is not only the \_\_\_\_\_ youngest \_\_\_\_\_ person to travel to space, but also the \_\_\_\_\_ woman to do it. "Work \_\_\_\_\_ hard and you \_\_\_\_\_ for the stars", Valentina Tereshkova said. "Break \_\_\_\_\_ down \_\_\_\_\_ barriers that keep you from Moving forward."