

Yuri Alekseevich Gagarin _____ (be born) in 1934 and died in 1968.

He _____ (be born) in the village of Klushino in the Smolensk region. Yura _____ (be) an active, brave and curious boy. His parents, Alexey Ivanovich and Anna Timofeevna Gagarina, _____ (be) peasants, they _____ (work) on a collective farm.

Yuri _____ (be) a good pupil. In 1955 he _____ (enter) a school for pilots. Then he _____ (become) a pilot and _____ (join) the first group of cosmonauts. In 1960 Gagarin _____ (fly) into space and _____ (spend) 108 minutes there. The rocket _____ (fly) around the Earth and then _____ (come) back to the orbit. It _____ (be) the first time in history that the Russian spaceship Vostok – 1 with the man on board _____ (be) in space. Gagarin _____ (say) “Up we go!” and with these words he _____ (become) the first cosmonaut.

After his flight he _____ (become) famous and _____ (visit) 30 countries.



Gagarin _____ (become) a Hero of our country. Many cosmonauts _____ (already do) it.