

# Space Exploration

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| Mankind always _____ of overcoming gravitation and reaching other planets.  | <b>DREAM</b>                |
| But it was only in the 1960ies that this dream was to _____ reality.  | <b>BECOME</b>               |
| On the 12th of April 1961 the spaceship "Vostok" was _____ into space with a man on board and after orbiting our planet successfully returned to the Earth. | <b>LAUNCH</b>               |
| The first man to overcome gravitation and orbit the Earth _____ Yuri Gagarin.   | <b>BE</b>                   |
| This day went down in history of mankind as an outstanding achievement, _____ the space era.  | <b>OPEN</b>                 |
| In the course of space exploration there _____ clots of achievements of world science and technology.   | <b>BE</b>                   |
| This period _____ the launching of many earth satellites, numerous space laboratories.  | <b>SEE</b>                  |
| Among the achievements we may _____ the landing of automatic stations on the Moon, the flights of space laboratories towards the Venus and Mars.            | <b>ENUMERATE</b>            |
| These _____ the years of manned space flight programmes:<br>Valentina Tereshkova was the first female cosmonaut to make a space                             | <b>BE</b><br><b>ACHIEVE</b> |

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| flight, A. A. Leonov _____ the first "space walk" in 1965, the first Soviet experimental station with four cosmonauts on board _____ into orbit, the first American expedition landed on the Moon. | <b>GO</b>      |
| The Soviet "Lunokhod", automatic orbital stations "Soyuz" and other space laboratories _____ up a new period of space exploration.   | <b>OPEN</b>    |
| From the first experiments scientists _____ over to systematic exploration of space.   | <b>GO</b>      |
| Recently there _____ calls to reduce expenditure on space research programmes.   | <b>BE</b>      |
| I think it _____ be a serious mistake to allow this to happen.   | <b>WILL</b>    |
| There _____ a direct link between the development of space research programmes and different earth technologies.   | <b>BE</b>      |
| The higher the former are the more _____ the latter are.   | <b>DEVELOP</b> |