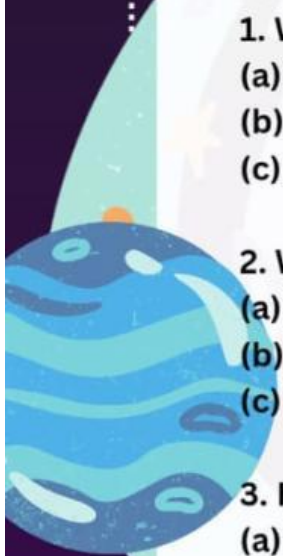






International Space Station

How Astronauts Eat and Drink in Space

Instructions: Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Why can't astronauts eat and drink like we do on Earth?
 - (a) They don't have tables and chairs in space.
 - (b) Food and drinks would float away in space.
 - (c) They don't have refrigerators in space.
 2. What is special about the food astronauts eat in space?
 - (a) It's all candy and ice cream.
 - (b) It's specially prepared to be lightweight and easy to eat.
 - (c) It's the same food we eat on Earth.
 3. How do astronauts keep their food from floating away?
 - (a) They use special sticky plates.
 - (b) They eat their food in a special room with gravity.
 - (c) They use special pouches and containers.
 4. How do astronauts drink in space?
 - (a) They use regular cups and straws.
 - (b) They drink from special pouches with straws.
 - (c) They don't drink anything in space.
 5. What is one way astronauts might prepare their food in space?
 - (a) They cook it in a microwave oven.
 - (b) They add hot water to dehydrated food.
 - (c) They eat it frozen.
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