

LEVEL 4 TEST

A) WRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES AS YOU WORD BY WORD.

B) READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

You really know how important a clean kitchen is if you live in the same small place for weeks. Everyone needs to have a clean kitchen so they are healthy. A dirty kitchen can make people sick. Astronauts are people who travel on spaceships. They need to have a very clean home. They travel far from Earth. We need clean kitchens everywhere on earth and in space.

Astronauts have to solve two problems: how to get food and how to keep their spaceship clean. They need to solve them in order to stay alive. They are in a spaceship far from Earth, and they need to take care of everything themselves. They need to be sure they have what they need to live there, because the astronauts may be in space for weeks.

Here is how they solved the food problem. At first, the astronauts took tubes of food with them into space. They would squeeze a tube and eat semi-liquid food. It did not taste great, but since they did not need to take dishes or silverware with them, they had no dishes to wash.

Today's spaceships have a bigger menu. Astronauts can eat from bowls. In fact, they take cereal and other standard foods with them. The foods are packaged in special containers to keep them fresh. They use knives, forks, and spoons. One unusual item on their table is a pair of scissors. They use the scissors to open the food packages. They can eat right from the package.

They have a kitchen on the spaceship. Its oven can heat food to 170 degrees. The kitchen has water and sets of meals that come on trays. The astronauts choose their menu before they go into space. They take a lot of food with them.

The astronauts keep bread and fresh fruits and vegetables in a special food locker. Most flights take tortillas. They package the tortillas in an oxygen-free wrap so they stay safe.

How do astronauts keep their trays clean? That is another health problem the astronauts solve. They need to stay healthy in space. To carry a lot of water to wash trays would be a lot of extra weight. They pack wet wipes in plastic bags. They use them to clean trays. So, their kitchen is clean and they stay healthy.

1. According to the text, why is keeping a kitchen clean especially important for astronauts?

- ☐ a) Because they want their food to taste better
- ☐ b) Because they live far from Earth and must stay healthy on their own
- ☐ c) Because cleaning gives them something to do in space
- ☐ d) Because the spaceship company requires it

2. What does the text suggest about astronauts' living conditions in space?

- ☐ a) They can always call Earth to get more food and supplies
- ☐ b) They must bring everything they need for weeks and manage it carefully
- ☐ c) They live in large homes with many kitchens
- ☐ d) They usually return to Earth every few days to resupply

3. What two main problems do astronauts need to solve in space?

- ☐ a) How to sleep and how to cook
- ☐ b) How to get food and how to keep the spaceship clean
- ☐ c) How to talk to Earth and how to exercise
- ☐ d) How to fly the ship and how to eat

4. What kind of food did astronauts eat at first in space?

- ☐ a) Fresh vegetables
- ☐ b) Tubes of semi-liquid food
- ☐ c) Cereal and milk
- ☐ d) Tortillas with meat

5. Why didn't early astronauts need to wash dishes?

- ☐ a) They didn't like washing dishes
- ☐ b) They ate food that was already clean
- ☐ c) They had robots to clean for them
- ☐ d) They ate food from tubes without dishes or silverware

6. Which of the following is unusual on astronauts' tables?

- ☐ a) Knives
- ☐ b) Spoons
- ☐ c) Scissors
- ☐ d) Forks

7. How do astronauts keep fresh fruits and vegetables safe in space?

- ☐ a) By freezing them
- ☐ b) By putting them in oxygen-free wraps
- ☐ c) By cooking them before flying
- ☐ d) By washing them with special water

8. How do astronauts clean their trays in space?

- ☐ a) With soap and water
- ☐ b) With wet wipes packed in plastic bags
- ☐ c) With a cleaning machine
- ☐ d) With tissues and napkins

9. Open Question:

Why can't astronauts carry a lot of water to wash their trays in space?

10. Open Question:

What are some ways astronauts' food today is different from the food they ate at first in space?