

# SPACE MISSION



Reading Challenge | An Out-of-This-World Vacation

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**OPEN BOOK: Read the text and complete the four missions.**

## MISSION 1 | Vocabulary Detective

Match each word with the correct meaning. (4 points)

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|------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1. tourist | [   ] | A. The force that pulls objects toward Earth |
| 2. gravity | [   ] | B. A person who travels for pleasure         |
| 3. orbit   | [   ] | C. A place where travelers can stay          |
| 4. hotel   | [   ] | D. To move around a planet                   |

## MISSION 2 | Find the Facts

Circle the correct answer. (6 points)

- Who was the first space tourist?**  
A. Richard Branson   B. Dennis Tito   C. Lisa Ramirez
- How much did he pay?**  
A. \$20 million   B. \$2 million   C. \$200 million
- How many days did he spend on the space station?**  
A. 7 days   B. 8 days   C. 10 days
- What is the name of Richard Branson's space company?**  
A. NASA   B. Hilton Hotels   C. Virgin Galactic
- How many rooms were planned for the Japanese space hotel?**  
A. 64   B. 500   C. 5,000
- What might tourists do in zero gravity?**  
A. Ride horses   B. Swim in a floating pool   C. Drive cars

## MISSION 3 | True or False

Write T or F in each box. (5 points)

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|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| [   ] | 1. Dennis Tito was the first space tourist.                 |
| [   ] | 2. Dennis Tito spent ten days on the space station.         |
| [   ] | 3. Space tourism was available only to very wealthy people. |
| [   ] | 4. A Japanese company planned a 64-room space hotel.        |
| [   ] | 5. The planned moon hotel would have 500 rooms.             |

## MISSION 4 | My Space Vacation

Imagine your trip! Complete the sentences. (Creative task - not graded)

I would like to visit \_\_\_\_\_. I would like to see \_\_\_\_\_. I would try \_\_\_\_\_.