

Label the photos.

engineer astronaut ~~tourist~~ businessman



tourist

Sort and write the words.



- 1 Earth
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Complete the sentences.

- 1 Space is the name we give to everything outside Earth's air.
- 2 An is a person who designs or makes machines or electrical things.
- 3 We breathe .
- 4 The planet is where we live.
- 5 An can travel in space.
- 6 The goes round our planet. We can see it at night.
- 7 A visits another town or country on holiday.
- 8 A man who works in business is called a .
- 9 A goes very quickly and can take people into space.

12 Read and answer 'yes' or 'no'.

The Space Race started in 1957 when the Soviet Union sent a satellite into space. It was called Sputnik 1. A satellite is something which goes round Earth.

The Soviet Union then sent a dog called Laika into space in Sputnik 2. Next, the USA sent its own satellite, called Explorer 1, into space. In 1958 the USA started their space agency called NASA. Three years later in 1961 the Russian, Yuri Gagarin, became the first person to orbit Earth in a spaceship. It wasn't until July 1969 that the American astronaut, Neil Armstrong, became the first person to walk on the Moon.



- 1 The Soviet Union sent the first satellite into space. yes
- 2 The first animal in space was a monkey. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The USA started NASA in 1959. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Yuri Gagarin was an astronaut from the USA. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Gagarin flew round Earth. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon. \_\_\_\_\_