Let's Go !!



LI: Discuss the differences between fact and fiction
SC: Facts are true and fiction is not



On April 12, 1961, aboard the spacecraft Vostok 1, Soviet cosmonaut **Yuri Gagarin** becomes the first human being to travel into space. During the flight, the 27-year-old test pilot and industrial technician also became the first man to orbit the planet, a feat accomplished by his space capsule in 89 minutes. Gagarin is best remembered by a generation of Russians for pronouncing "Poyekhali!" or "Let's Go!!" as his Vostok spacecraft lifted off the ground.



Valentina Tereshkova, Soviet cosmonaut, the first woman to travel into space. On June 16, 1963, she was launched in the spacecraft Vostok 6, which completed 48 orbits in 71 hours. In space at the same time was Valery F. Bykovsky, who had been launched two days earlier in Vostok 5; both landed on June 19.

True or False?

Answer True or False to the following questions:

1. The first manned space craft was Vostok 6.
2. Vostok 1 completed an Earth orbit in under one and a half hours.
3. Vostok 6 completed 50 orbits in 71 hours.
4. Yuri Gagarin was the first human being to travel into space.
5. Valentina Tereshkova was born on June 16, 1963.
6. Yuri Gagarin was a test pilot and carpenter.

Rearrange the following sentences so they make sense:

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