

Reading and Use of English Part 3

For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in **the same line**. There is an example at the beginning (0).

ASTRONAUTS

There are two types of astronaut. Some people are (0) commanders and they fly the spacecraft. Others are carefully trained specialists who conduct (1) _____ experiments of various kinds and also carry out spacewalks to repair damaged (2) _____.

Astronauts must pass a lot of medical tests and be qualified in a relevant subject. They have to be willing to live in an (3) _____ small space and work well with other people. It is possible for experiments to go (4) _____ wrong, threatening the (5) _____ of the astronauts. They have to be able to react calmly in a difficult situation and they must also be prepared to work hard.

The first British astronaut was, (6) _____, a woman – most astronauts are male. Helen Sharman got the job after hearing an announcement on the radio. There were 18,000 applicants and, (7) _____ for Helen, she was chosen. She said that the most (8) _____ thing for her was seeing the Earth from 120 miles into space.

COMMAND

SCIENCE
EQUIP

EXTREME
DANGER
SAFE

USUAL

LUCK
AMAZE



Exam tip

You will need to make up your own words for some words.

LIVEWORKSHEETS