

QUIMESTRAL ENGLISH ASSESSMENT

1. Read the text and answer True (T) or False (F).

A spacecraft is a vehicle that travels through space. It **takes off** in a vertical way like a rocket. Spacecrafts need a lot of energy to leave the Earth's gravity. For this reason, they are very expensive to build and operate. They carry people, satellites and other **cargo** to **orbit** around the Earth.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the United States, called NASA, uses space **shuttles** for different space programs. Some spacecrafts take pictures of Earth and help scientists to study our planet. NASA sent seven spacecrafts to the surface of the Moon before the first astronaut **stepped** on it. It also sent a spacecraft to explore a crater on Mars and another one to study Saturn's biggest moon.

More than 600 astronauts have traveled to space, but scientists are studying the way to reduce costs of spacecraft travel because they want more people to participate in space travel.

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<http://bit.ly/2rAlchc>

- a. A spacecraft is a vehicle that travels through earth. ()
- b. Spacecrafts need a lot of energy to leave the Earth's gravity. ()
- c. Some spacecrafts take pictures of the Sun. ()
- d. More than 600 astronauts have traveled to space. ()

2. Complete the missing words. Use the work bank.

Cups bottle tablespoons piece stick

a. A small _____ of water.

b. Two _____ of milk.

c. Two _____ of sugar.

d. A _____ of cheese.

e. A cinnamon _____.

3. Put the sentences in order.

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4. Read the text about drones and complete the sentences below.

A drone is a flying robot that has sensors, a GPS and even cameras to record videos or take pictures. People use them for different purposes like geographic analyses, road monitoring, or photography. The military uses them for observation. To operate a drone, you have to use a computer system and control them from the ground. Drones fly at different speeds, and some of them do flips in the air. Others have LED lights and can fly at night. They are built with transmitters that work over long distances and have rechargeable batteries. The material they are made from is very resistant to protect them from crashes.

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