

The first female cosmonaut.

It happened in space.

Listen to the recording.

Choose the right answer True or False:



Valentina Tereshkova

1. The presenter mentions six Soviet Vostok missions to space.
2. The presenter gives the details of Valentina Tereshkova's background.
3. The presenter mentions only one female astronaut.

Listen to the recording again.

Choose the right answer a, b or c according to what you hear:



Vostok

1. The first woman went into space on board...
 - a. Vostok 4.
 - b. Vostok 5.
 - c. Vostok 6.
2. The second Soviet mission in space was performed by...
 - a. German Titov.
 - b. Valery Bykovsky.
 - c. Valentina Tereshkova.
3. Valentina Tereshkova started parachuting...
 - a. after she joined all-female cosmonaut training group.
 - b. before she joined all-female cosmonaut training group.
 - c. while she was training as part of all-female cosmonaut training group.
4. In Valentina's family...
 - a. there were two children.
 - b. there were three children.
 - c. there was one child.
5. Helping mum to support her family Valentina...
 - a. got a job and dropped out of school.
 - b. got a job when she was at school.
 - c. got a job instead of going to school.



German Titov



Svetlana Savitskaya

6. Valentina's flight into space proved that...
- a. any Soviet girl could achieve a lot.
 - b. only experienced parachuters could become astronauts.
 - c. all girls from poor background could become astronauts.



**Valerij
Bykovskij**



7. Valerij Bykovsij and Valentina Tereshkova stayed in orbit...
- a. in one capsule and did some experiments.
 - b. in different capsules but conducted common experiments.
 - c. in different capsules and had radio communication.

8. Sventlana Savitsaya became the second woman in space...
- a. a year after Sally Ride had become the first American woman in space.
 - b. the same year Sally Ride became the second woman in space.
 - c. 19 years later after Tereshkova's flight into space.



**Sally
Ride**

