

# *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:**

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.



**Vostok**



**German Titov**



**Svetlana Savitskaya**

6. Valentina's flight into space proved that...

- a. any Soviet girl could achieve a lot.
- b. only experienced parachutists could become astronauts.
- c. all girls from poor background could become astronauts.



**Valentina Tereshkova**



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. Svetlana 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.



**Svetlana Savitsaya**

