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The following audio discusses various aspects of life as an astronaut. Listen to it and put the topics in the correct order from 1 to 7:

- Fitness _____
- Hygiene _____
- Work _____
- Amount of space _____
- Free time _____
- Waste _____
- Food _____

Listen again and chose the correct option.

1. How many astronauts are in a typical space shuttle crew?

- a. Five
- b. Seven
- c. Ten

2. The improvement in space food comes from...

- a. The military invention of Meals Ready to Eat
- b. Increasing the nutritional value of astronauts' food
- c. Giving the astronauts training from famous chefs

3. Which of these things is NOT used when astronauts shower?

- a. A plastic sleeve
- b. A vacuum
- c. Disinfectant

4. What is done with liquid waste on the space station?

- a. It is cleaned and purified
- b. It is kept until landing
- c. It is released into space

5. Astronauts exercise a lot because...

- a. Their work requires a lot of strength
- b. If they don't, they could lose bone density
- c. They have lots of free time

6. One of the recent projects on the space station is...

- a. Observing and documenting changes on Earth over time
- b. Developing vehicles for transporting humans through space
- c. Testing the effect of solar radiation on newly developed materials

7. Do astronauts have internet?

- a. Yes, all the time
- b. Yes, 3 times a day
- c. No, only radio