

Before you watch

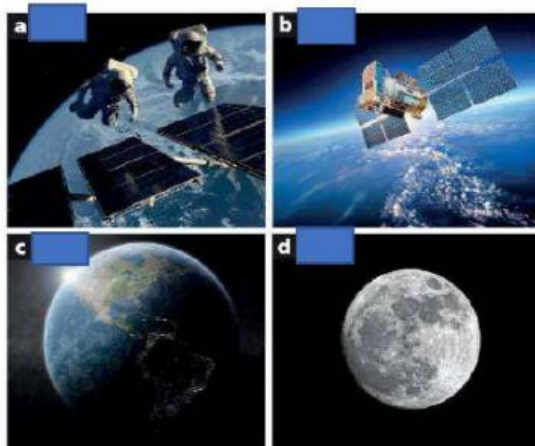
1 Work in pairs. What do you know about the space race? Answer these questions.

- The space race was between
 - the Soviet Union and the US
 - Germany and the Soviet Union
 - the US and China
- When did the space race start?
 - the 1930s
 - the 1950s
 - the 1970s
- Who was the first person to walk on the moon?
 - Buzz Aldrin
 - Neil Armstrong
 - Michael Collins

2 Key vocabulary

a Read the sentences. Match the **bold** words (1–4) with the pictures (a–d).

- Sputnik was a Soviet **satellite**.
- Earth** is a big, blue planet.
- The **moon** was big and bright last night.
- Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were **astronauts**.



b ▶ 154 Listen and repeat the **bold** words.

While you watch

3 ▶ 10 Watch the video. Check your answers in Exercise 1.

4 ▶ 10 Watch the video again. Write the years.

- In , the Soviet Union sent Sputnik to space.
- In the Russians sent the first man into space.
- In John Glenn flew around Earth three times.
- In there was a fire on Apollo 1.
- In Neil Armstrong walked on the moon.

5 ▶ 10 Work in pairs. What do you remember? Watch the video and check your answers.

- Who was the US president in 1962?
- Who was the first man in space?
- Who was Alan Shepard?
- What were *Challenger* and *Columbia*?

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6 Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

- Sputnik part of the United States' space program.
- The first man in space Alan Shepard.
- There a fire on Apollo 1.
- The first men on the moon Russian.
- Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin on Apollo 11.

7 Work in groups. Write five important events in the last ten years. Ask and answer questions about the events.

- What happened?
- When was it?
- Where were you?
- Why was the event important?