

Yuri Alexeyevich Gagarin (be born) in 1934 and died in 1968.

He (be born) in the village of Klushino in the Smolensk region. Yura (be) an active, brave and curious boy. His parents, Alexey Ivanovich Gagarin and Anna Timofeyevna Gagarina, (be) peasants, they (work) on a collective farm.

Yuri (be) a good pupil. In 1955 he (enter) a school for pilots. Then he (become) a pilot and (join) the first group of cosmonauts. In 1960 Gagarin (begin) to prepare for the flight into space. On April 12, 1961 Yuri Gagarin (fly) into space and (spend) 108 minutes there. The rocket (fly) around the Earth and then (come) back to the orbit. It (be) the first time in history that the Russian spaceship Vostok -1 with the man on board (be) in space. Gagarin (say) „Up we go!" and with these words he (become) the first cosmonaut.

After his flight he (become) famous and visited 30 countries.

Gagarin (become) a Hero of our country. Many cosmonauts (already do) it.

