

# ASTRONAUTS

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

The planet and stars are very far away from us. For many years people have (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to visit space and the moon. People (2)\_\_\_\_\_ go into space are called "astronauts". The first astronaut went into space about 40 years (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and some people went to the moon about 8 years (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

It is dangerous in space. Small pieces of rock (5)\_\_\_\_\_ past very quickly all the time. There is no air, so there are no animals or plants. Astronauts have to take air, water and food (6)\_\_\_\_\_ them. In space, you (7)\_\_\_\_\_ pick up heavy things easily, but it is difficult to eat and drink (8)\_\_\_\_\_ is very strange for astronauts. It isn't good for our bodies to be in space for (9)\_\_\_\_\_ long time. Astronauts don't usually stay there for very long, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ some have stayed for a year without any problems. Perhaps in the future we (11)\_\_\_\_\_ all visit the moon or have holidays in space.

