

## EXPAND

### 1 Read the online article about space tourism. Notice the boldfaced words.

## SPACE TOURISM

Have you ever wanted to travel into space? Virgin Galactic, an American space exploration company, wants to take **commercial** passengers into space—for a price.

In April 2018, Virgin Galactic completed a successful test of a spacecraft to take six tourists into space. The spacecraft takes off from the ground like a plane and then goes almost straight up. After leaving Earth's **atmosphere**, the engines turn off. Outside of Earth's **gravity**, travelers experience weightlessness for several minutes. They also get an amazing view of Earth. Then the spaceplane descends 62 miles back to Earth. The cost is \$250,000 per person.

Another space exploration company, SpaceX, is planning an even **bigger** trip. They have two tourists who have paid **millions** of dollars to make a trip around the moon. The chance to see the **surface** of the moon would give travelers a view that only a few **astronauts** have seen.

Both Virgin Galactic and SpaceX have a similar **mission**—to give regular people an opportunity to experience space.



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**2 Complete the definitions. Write the correct letter in the blank.**

1. A seat on a commercial spaceflight is _____.	a. a person who travels and works in space
2. Earth's atmosphere is _____.	b. a trip by a spacecraft to complete a specific task
3. Gravity is _____.	c. sold by a business to make money
4. A mission is _____.	d. the force that causes something to fall to the ground
5. The surface is _____.	e. the mixture of gases that surrounds Earth
6. An astronaut is _____.	

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FLiVE to travel or something