Reading Test

Earth from above

Welcome to the Space Flight Simulator, where the latest computer technology will allow you to travel in a virtual Lunar Space Shuttle. Today, we are making a virtual short trip to the Moon and back. Before we take off, please listen carefully to the safety announcement.

Please sit in your seats and put on the safety belts ready for take-off. No smoking is allowed inside the ship. Space flight is dangerous, so please do not stand or move about during the flight. Our robot flight attendants will bring you snacks and drinks during the flight. In an emergency, please remain in your seats. The robot flight attendants will tell you what to do.

Our flight today will take 30 minutes and we will make one orbit of the Moon before returning to Earth. From your window, you will see the exact place where Neil Armstrong landed on the Moon in 1969. As we fly over the Moon's surface, we will fly past the Mir Space Station. We will land here for a short period of time, while we collect a new robot flight attendant. Please don't get out of your seats or leave the ship during this time.

On our return journey, you will have a perfect view of the Earth. It is a beautiful sight and one you will never forget. Your captain will describe the sights and tell you interesting space facts throughout your journey. If you want to ask any questions please ask one of the robot flight attendants who will be happy to help you.

1. Choose the correct words.

1. The virtual trip is going to the **Moon / Mars.**

2. On the trip you aren't allowed to **ask questions / walk about.**

3. The **captain / robot flight attendants** will bring you snacks during your flight.

4. The journey will take **30 minutes / 3 hours.**

5. You will see the place where Neil Armstrong landed when you fly over **Mars' / the Moon's** surface.

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6. The space shuttle will land on the Mir Space Station to collect **a new robot / food and drink.**

7. On the return journey you will see the **Earth / Mir Space Station.**

8. The space shuttle's **computer / captain** will answer your questions.

2. Complete the sentences. Choose from these words. There are some words that you do not need.

computer - satellite - sights - Station - 1969 - virtual - robot - Earth - orbit – small

1. The passengers are travelling in a _____ Lunar Space Shuttle.
2. The Space Flight Simulator uses _____ technology.
3. They will make one _____ of the Moon.
4. Neil Armstrong landed on the Moon in _____ .
5. They will fly past the Mir Space _____ .
6. The view of _____ is a beautiful sight.
7. Your captain will describe the amazing _____.
8. The _____ flight attendants will be happy to help the passengers.

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