

4 Life in space



astronaut



planet



sleeping bag



float



telescope



space station

Reading

1 04 Read and listen.

Michael Lopez-Alegría is an astronaut. He is from Spain but he lives in the USA. He works with other astronauts to learn about the planets. The astronauts live in space for months. They work and sleep on their space station.

The alarm clock rings early and the astronauts get up. They get dressed and they have breakfast. Eating in space is funny. Everything floats around! After breakfast they brush their teeth and start work.

Michael's job is looking at the planets with a telescope. He can learn a lot about space. He is busy all day.



After work, the astronauts write emails or they exercise. Then they have dinner and watch DVDs. Finally, they go to bed. They sleep in sleeping bags. It is difficult to sleep because you can't lie down!

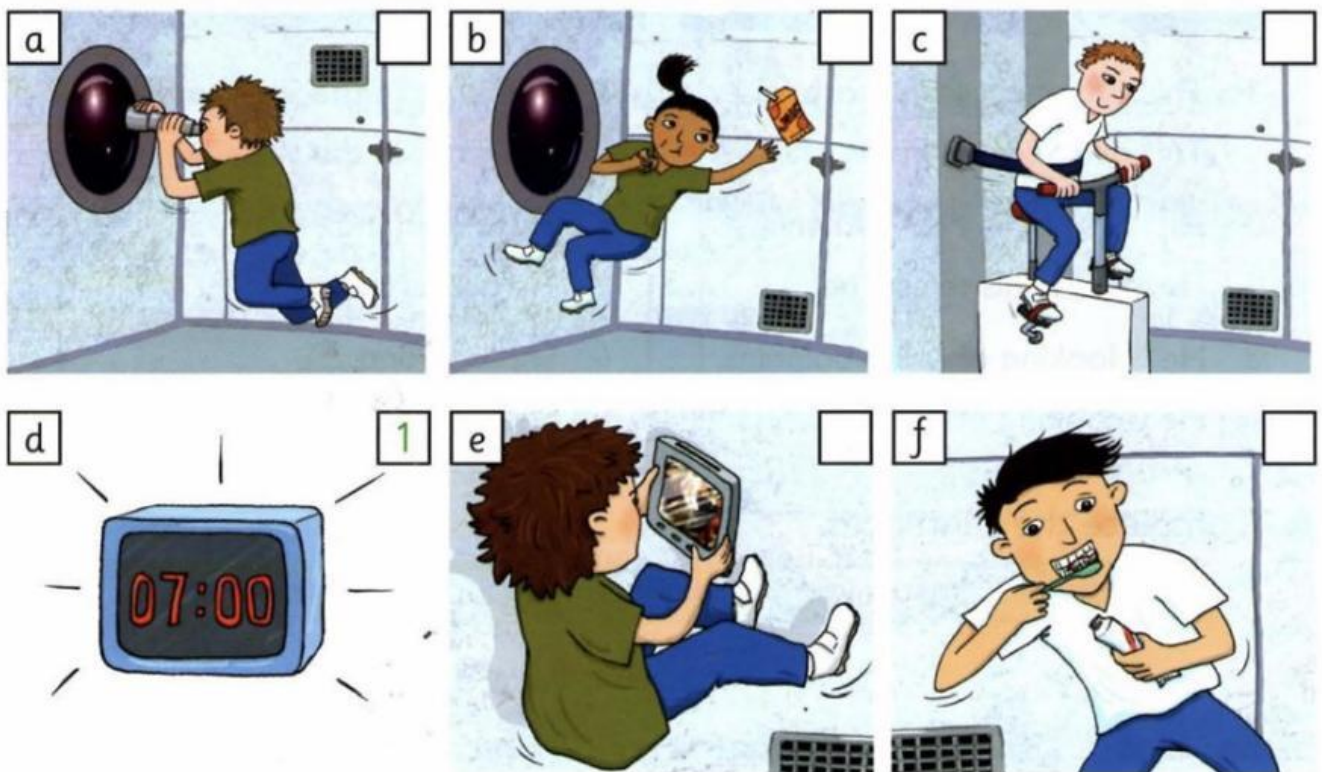
Some days the astronauts go outside the space station. They call this spacewalking. They wear special suits when they do a spacewalk.

Comprehension

2 Correct one word in each sentence.

- 1 Michael is an ~~fireman~~. astronaut
- 2 The astronauts live in Spain for months. _____
- 3 They learn about the animals. _____
- 4 Eating in space is dangerous. _____
- 5 The astronauts write stories after work. _____

3 Read page 16. Put the pictures in order.



4 Match the two parts of the sentences.

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Michael works | a planets with a telescope. |
| 2 The astronauts learn | b when their alarm clock rings. |
| 3 They get up | c about the planets. |
| 4 After breakfast they | d after work. |
| 5 Michael looks at the | e on a space station. |
| 6 They write emails | f brush their teeth. |

Vocabulary

5 Read and tick (✓) the correct sentence.



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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 This astronaut is in space. | ☒ | 4 They are in the space station. | ☐ |
| This astronaut is in the USA. | ☐ | They are in the sleeping bag. | ☐ |
| 2 He is using his Mp3 player. | ☐ | 5 He is working. | ☐ |
| He is using his telescope. | ☐ | He is exercising. | ☐ |
| 3 He is looking at some dolphins. | ☐ | 6 She is eating. | ☐ |
| He is looking at some planets. | ☐ | She is floating. | ☐ |

6 Complete the sentences.

space station ~~astronaut~~ planets space telescope

Ben is an  ¹ astronaut. He works on a  ² _____.

He goes to work and he stays in  ³ _____ for two months.

His job is learning about the  ⁴ _____.

He looks at them with his  ⁵ _____.

Writing

My hero

My hero is Lewis Hamilton. He's from Britain. He's a racing driver. Let's imagine his day.

Lewis Hamilton gets up early in the morning. He gets dressed and has breakfast. He eats cereal and fruit for breakfast. He goes to the gym every day. Then he has a shower and goes to work. In the morning, he drives his car. He drives very fast!

In the afternoon, he looks after his car. He works with a team to make his car faster.

In the evening, he has dinner. He eats pasta and broccoli for dinner. He watches TV then he goes to bed.



7 Write the words in the correct order.

1 half past / My hero / seven. / at / gets up

My hero gets up at half past seven.

2 his teeth. / and brushes / he has / First, / a shower

3 he gets / brushes / Next, / his hair. / dressed and

4 pictures. / In the / he paints / afternoon,

5 and / every day. / He dances / sings

8 Imagine your hero's day. Write about it in your notebook.

Use these words and phrases:

- My hero's name is ...
- He's from or She's from ...
- He's a or She's a ...
- In the morning, ...
- In the afternoon, ...
- In the evening, ...