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SPACECRAFT

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER (ESCOGE LA RESPUESTA CORRECTA DE ACUERDO A LA LECTURA).

A spacecraft is a vehicle that travels through space. It **takes off** in a vertical way like a rocket. Spacecrafts need a lot of energy to leave the Earth's gravity. For this reason, they are very expensive to build and operate. They carry people, satellites and other **cargo** to **orbit** around the Earth.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the United States, called NASA, uses space **shuttles** for different space programs. Some spacecrafts take pictures of Earth and help scientists to study our planet. NASA sent seven spacecrafts to the surface of the Moon before the first astronaut **stepped** on it. It also sent a spacecraft to explore a crater on Mars and another one to study Saturn's biggest moon.

More than 600 astronauts have traveled to space, but scientists are studying the way to reduce costs of spacecraft travel because they want more people to participate in space travel.

1. THE SPACECRAFT IS A THAT TRAVELS TO SPACE.

AIRPLANE

CAR

VEHICLE

2. THE SPACECRAFTS NEED A LOT OF.....

ENERGY

DIESEL

WATER

3. NASA SENT SPACECRAFTS TO THE SURFACE OF THE MOON

TWO

SEVEN

TEN

4. MORE THAN ASTRONAUTS HAVE TRAVELED TO SPACE.

900

400

600