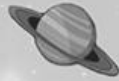




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A special trip



Recently one of our readers, Sarah Yip, got some exciting news. She will be the first child to visit the International Space Station (ISS). She talked to our reporter Matt Wilson.

Matt Wilson (MW) Sarah Yip (SY)

MW: Sarah, you are so lucky. I'm really jealous!

SY : I know! I'm very excited.

MW: Will you wear a spacesuit?

SY : No, I won't. People only need spacesuits when they go outside the ISS. I'll stay inside so I can just wear normal clothes. It is difficult to wash clothes — there are no washing machines because there isn't much water.

MW: What will you eat?

SY : I'll have special food that doesn't easily break into pieces. It's messy to eat bread because the crumbs — small bits of bread — don't drop to the floor. They just float in the air!

MW: Flying food will be strange!

SY : Yes, it's also dangerous because it can go in people's eyes or damage the equipment.

MW: How will you sleep? Will you just float everywhere?

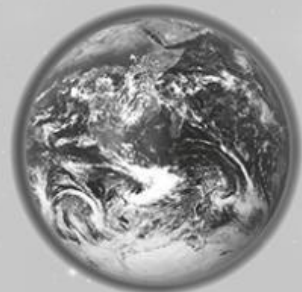
SY : No, I won't. It's dangerous to float because we can bump into things. I'll sleep in a sleeping bag and I'll tie it to the wall. There are 16 sunsets and sunrises every 24 hours at the space station so it will be difficult to know when to sleep!

MW: What are you looking forward to?

SY : I'll see Earth from space. That will be fantastic. Not many people will see that in their lives.

MW: You're right, I won't! Will you come back and tell our readers about your trip?

SY : I'd love to!



Date: _____

**B** Read the interview again and write long answers.

1 What will Sarah wear at the ISS?

2 What does Sarah want to do when she goes to the ISS?

**C** Blacken ● the circles.1 This interview does NOT tell us ____ .

- ☐ A. how Sarah will get to the ISS ☐ B. what Sarah will wear at the ISS
☐ C. what Sarah will eat at the ISS ☐ D. how Sarah will sleep at the ISS

2 The interviewer would like to go to the ISS. Which sentence tells us this?

- ☐ A. I'm really jealous! ☐ B. What are you looking forward to?
☐ C. Flying food will be strange! ☐ D. You're right, I won't!

3 Which picture shows Sarah asleep at the ISS?

☐ A.☐ B.☐ C.☐ D.★ 4 Which sentence is NOT true?

- ☐ A. It gets light and dark many times at the space station every day.
☐ B. It is dangerous to eat bread because floating crumbs can hurt people and equipment.
☐ C. Matt Wilson thinks he will visit the ISS one day.
☐ D. There is not a lot of water at the ISS.

**D** Would you like to visit the International Space Station (ISS)? Why / Why not?

★ = more challenging question