7 Worksheet 3
Bizz Baldwin, astronaut

Name: .....

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1 Put the interview in order.



a [1] **Reporter 1** Hi, Bizz. Thanks for agreeing to speak to us today.

b [ ] **Reporter 3** I'm sure it will be. How long will you be in space?

c [ ] **Reporter 2** Well, good luck with the trip. What do you enjoy most about being an astronaut?

d [ ] **Reporter 1** I'll go first. Are you looking forward to the trip?

e [ ] **Bizz** I love it all. I'm the Christopher Columbus of space – finding new worlds. OK. I have to go now. Thanks and goodbye!

f [ ] **Bizz** Of course I am. I think it will be great.

g [ ] **Bizz** You're welcome. I'm happy to answer your questions.

h [ ] **Bizz** For two years.

2 Read the three reports of the interview. Which is the most accurate?

a **Bizz Baldwin** is the most famous astronaut in the world. When I met him yesterday, he wasn't very happy. That is probably why he was wearing sunglasses. He said that he wasn't looking forward to going to Mars and that he didn't enjoy being an astronaut. And then he left without saying goodbye.
The Los Angeles Times

b Everyone knows Bizz Baldwin, the incredibly handsome American astronaut. He walked into the hotel, where I met him yesterday, like a true star. He was wearing a beautiful jacket and jeans. He said that he was looking forward to going to the moon and compared himself to Christopher Columbus.
The New York Times

c I met Bizz Baldwin in the Beverly Hills Hotel. He said that he was looking forward to his trip and that he would be in space for two years. But he saved the best for last. What did he enjoy most about being an astronaut? He said he loved it all. 'I'm the Christopher Columbus of space,' he said!
The Washington Post

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