

LISTENING HOME PRACTICE

Ex 1: Listen and choose the best answer.

1. Who was Valentina Tereshkova?

- a. A scientist
- b. An astronaut
- c. A teacher
- d. A doctor

2. What is most notable about Valentina Tereshkova?

- a. She was the first woman to travel in space
- b. She was the first woman to skydive
- c. She was the first woman to become an engineer
- d. She was the first woman to fly a fighter jet

3. What job did Valentina Tereshkova have before becoming an astronaut?

- a. Working in a factory
- b. Working in the military
- c. Working at a school
- d. Working in an office

4. What helped Tereshkova get selected for the space program?

- a. She was a talented engineer
- b. She was skilled at skydiving
- c. She was an excellent soldier
- d. She was a top student

5. In what year did Tereshkova become an astronaut?

- a. 1960
- b. 1963
- c. 1965
- d. 1962

6. What was the name of Tereshkova's spacecraft?

- a. Apollo 11
- b. Vostok 6
- c. Soyuz 1
- d. Sputnik

7. What awards did Tereshkova receive after her spaceflight?

- a. The Nobel Prize
- b. Hero of the Soviet Union and Order of Lenin
- c. Medal of Freedom
- d. Outstanding Scientist Award

8. How many times did Tereshkova fly into space?

- a. Once
- b. Twice
- c. Three times
- d. Four times

9. What job did Tereshkova take on after her spaceflight?

- a. Science teacher
- b. Test pilot and instructor
- c. Space program manager
- d. Journalist

10. What was Tereshkova's greatest achievement?

- a. Becoming a professor
- b. Becoming the first female astronaut in history
- c. Becoming a female test pilot
- d. Becoming a female military officer

Ex 2: Listen and fill in the blank with only ONE word.

1. Valentina Tereshkova was born in _____ in Russia.
2. She started working when she was _____.
3. Her talent for skydiving led her to the Soviet _____ programme.
4. In 1962, she was accepted into the programme along with three other women _____.
5. Tereshkova joined the Soviet _____ Force.
6. In 1963, she became the first woman to travel in _____.
7. Her spacecraft, Vostok _____, was guided by an automatic control system.
8. She successfully returned to Earth three days after her flight on _____ 1963.
9. After her flight, she received the Hero of the Soviet _____ award.
10. Later, she became a test pilot and an _____.