

TASK 2



LISTEN TO THE AUDIO

Listening



Astronaut Sally Ride



The US space shuttle
Challenger

- 1**  Listen to a radio programme about the astronaut Sally Ride. Put the events in her life in the correct order.

- ☐ She started to learn how to be an astronaut.
- ☒ She played tennis very well.
- ☐ She taught physics.
- ☐ She studied physics and English.
- ☐ She wrote books for children.

- 2** Listen again and circle the correct answers.

- 1** Sally Ride was the first woman astronaut ...
a) in the world. b) from the USA. ☐
- 2** When she was young, Sally was interested in ...
a) space. b) science. ☐
- 3** In 1977, the American space program started to look for ... astronauts.
a) six new b) women ☐
- 4** Sally made her trips into space on ...
a) the same space shuttle. ☐
b) different space shuttles.

- 3** Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1** Where did Sally see the advert for the job as an astronaut?

- 2** How old was she when she first went into space?

- 3** Where did she teach?

- 4** What were her books about?
