

TASK 2

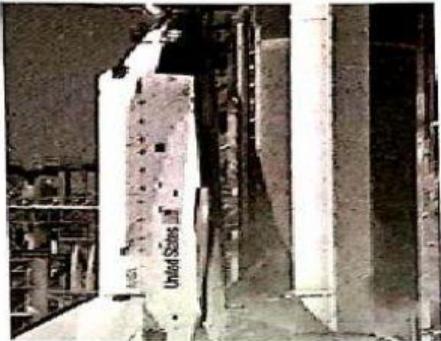


LISTEN TO THE AUDIO

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?