

Lesson 7: Exploring space

Activity 2 Reading

Match the headings to the paragraphs in Activity 1.

Exploring space

1 _____

The Space Age began in the 1940s when the first rockets went to space. In 1961, the first man went into space. They experienced zero gravity.

2 _____

In 1966, the first spacecraft landed on the moon. It took photographs. Then, in 1969, the first man landed and walked on the Moon.

3 _____

Since then, spacecraft have gone to Mars. This is the closest planet to Earth. We now know more about Mars than ever before.

4 _____

In 1986, the age of space stations began. Astronauts can live in space stations for a long time. There are astronauts living in space stations above our heads right now!

5 _____

The International Space Station (ISS) is the biggest. It cost \$100 billion to build. It costs \$82 million for each astronaut to get to the ISS and back to Earth again.

a The cost of the ISS

b Exploring Mars

c The start of space exploration

d Exploring the Moon

e The beginning of space stations

