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Did you know...?

LetÕs think about astronauts.

1. What does it feel like in space?
2. How do astronauts train for their job?
3. What different jobs do astronauts have in space?

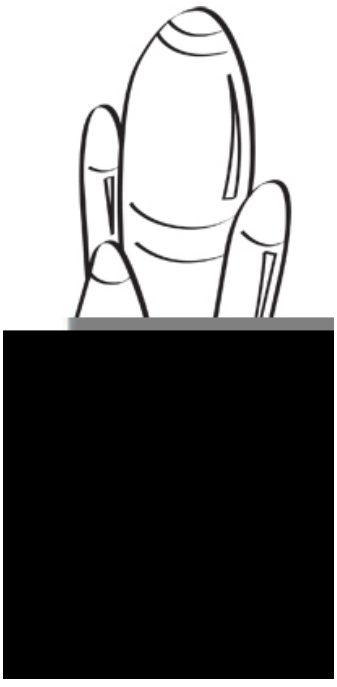
Do you know these words?

Look up each word in your dictionary. Try to use them in a sentence.

1. gravity (noun) _____.
2. spine (noun) _____.
3. stretch (verb) _____.
4. shrink (verb) _____.
5. international (adjective) _____.

LetÕs read about astronauts.

Did you know that astronauts grow in space? Their spines stretch because there is no gravity. Astronauts shrink back to regular size on earth. Most of their training is done on earth. They learn what space feels like on a special training airplane. Astronauts nicknamed this plane the "vomit comet." It drops down very fast for 30 seconds. In a real space ship, astronauts only feel sick for a few days. Working in space is a lot like working in water. The word astronaut means "star sailor ." Astronauts in training swim in a large pool in their space suits and running shoes. There are lots of different jobs in space. Some astronauts are pilots and some are scientists. Others are space walkers. Astronauts from around the world work on the International space station (ISS).



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Did you know...?

So what do you know about astronauts?

1. What happens to an astronaut's body in space?

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2. Name two places where astronauts train.

_____

3. What is the Òvomit cometÓ?

_____

4. What does the word "astronaut" mean?

_____

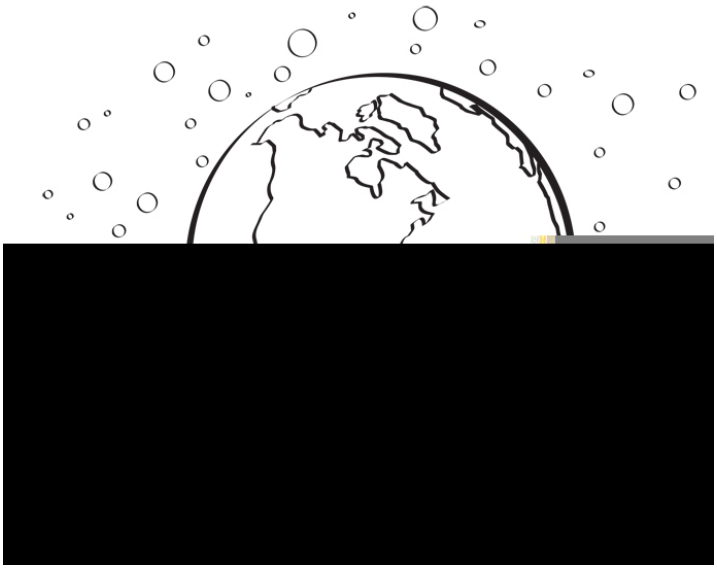
5. What types of jobs do astronauts have in space?

_____

BONUS QUESTION:

Can you guess what Yuri Malenchenko did on the International Space Station?

- ☐ quit his job
- ☐ got married
- ☐ ate a McDonaldÕs burger
- ☐ wrote a book



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