

ENGLISH DIAGNOSTIC TEST
11th grade

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Reading/Vocabulary

HOW TO BE AN ASTRONAUT



An astronaut trains for five years before a space trip, it is very hard work. But if you have the chance to go to space it will be a fantastic experience!

All the food is in small plastic bags. An astronaut chooses a bag of the right colour (red for one man; blue for another; white for another) and looks at the inscription. The inscription tells him what type of food it is. He adds a drop

of water to the food, squeezes the bag for five minutes, and then puts it into his mouth. The water is in a long tube, when they drink they can see if the water level is low.

The astronauts can't shave because the little hairs from his face fly around the spaceship and go into the engine. They only wash themselves with some small wet cloths (10 cm x 10 cm) and when they wash their teeth they swallow the toothpaste!

An astronaut can take personal things into the spaceship, but he must have them in a small bag (20 cm x 10 cm). Astronauts usually keep photos of their families or the Bible in the little bag.

The first moonlanding only happened on July 20, 1969. Everybody was watching it on TV everywhere. Armstrong and Aldrin walked on the moon – it was unbelievable!

A. Are the following sentences TRUE or FALSE according to the text?

Find evidence in the text!

1- Astronauts train for five months before going to space. _____

2- Going to space is a fantastic experience. _____

3- The food is in little boxes of different colours. _____

4- The small plastic bags have an inscription. _____