



NEIL ARMSTRONG



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Warm-up

Look at the picture and answer the questions:



1. Where is this?
2. Who made it?
3. When did they make it?

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Vocabulary

Match these words with their meanings.

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| 1. <u>a</u> stronauts | a. a competition to arrive first and fastest |
| 2. space | b. a group of people who work together as a team, eg on a ship or airplane |
| 3. <u>p</u> ilot | c. a person who can fly airplanes |
| 4. race | d. do better than another person or group in a competition or game |
| 5. beat (somebody) | e. people who travel to the Moon or other planets |
| 6. crew | f. the empty area around the Earth, where the stars and planets are |
| 7. the <u>n</u> avy | g. the part of a country's military that uses ships, boats, submarines and airplanes |



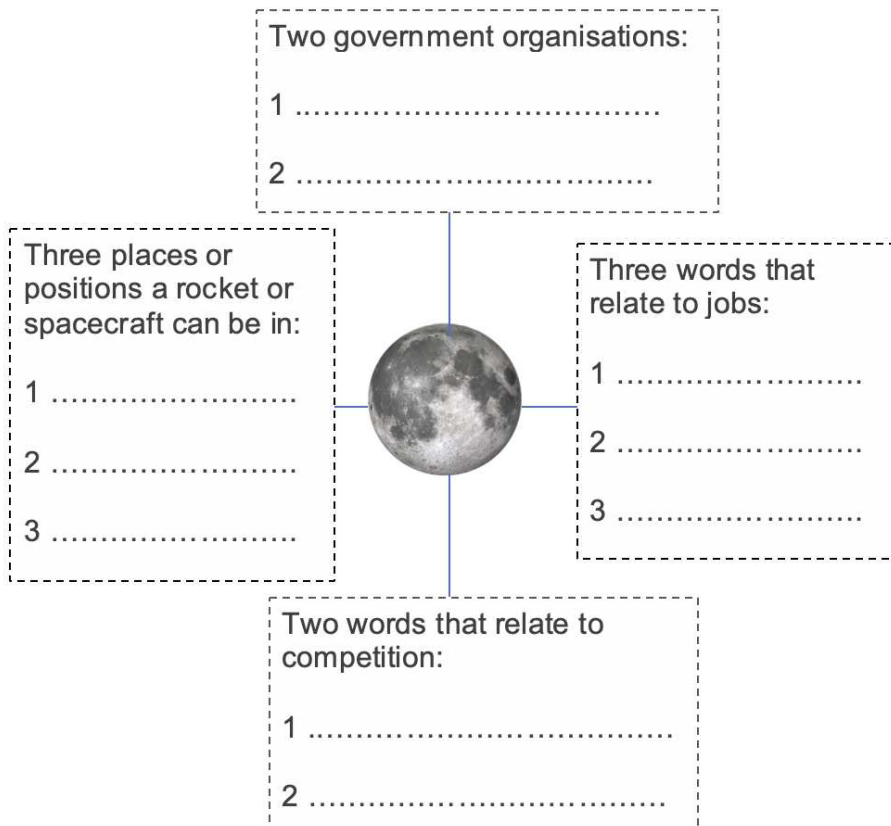
Read the sentences below and try to understand the words in bold.

Many countries around the world are interested in space. There are already many communications satellites in **orbit** around the Earth, which we use when we make phone calls. **NASA**, a government department of the United States, is working on a **spacecraft** that can make a **landing** on the planet Mars. If we can send people to explore other planets, this will be a great **leap** forward.

Match these words with their meanings

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| 1. <u>landing</u> | a. a circular travel around a planet or the Moon in an airplane or rocket |
| 2. <u>leap</u> | b. a jump, moving forward to a better position |
| 3. <u>NASA</u> | c. a rocket or airplane that can leave the Earth and travel to the Moon or other planets |
| 4. <u>orbit</u> | d. a US government organisation: National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| 5. <u>spacecraft</u> | e. when a boat, airplane or rocket finishes travelling and arrives in a new place |

Now put 10 of the words from this exercise into these groups:





3 Listening 1

Audio



You are going to listen to information about Neil Armstrong, the first man on the Moon. First, read the questions and predict the best answers. Then listen and check your ideas.

- Which two countries were trying to get to the Moon first?
 - the US and the UK
 - the US and Soviet Union
 - the Soviet Union and UK
- How many men were in the Apollo 11 crew??
 - four
 - two
 - three
- In what year did they travel to the Moon?
 - 1966
 - 1969
 - 1975
- What did the men leave on the Moon?
 - rocks
 - a rocket
 - a flag
- What job did Neil Armstrong do when he was older?
 - professor
 - doctor
 - photographer

4 Listening 2

Read the statements below. Can you remember if these are true or false? Discuss with your partner. Then listen again and check. If the sentence is false, be ready to explain why.

- Neil Armstrong learnt how to fly a plane when he was very young.
- In 1961, the Soviets sent a man to travel around the Moon.
- It took forty hours for the Apollo 11 astronauts to travel to the Moon.
- All three of the astronauts landed on the Moon.
- Many people watched the Moon landings on TV.
- The astronauts were on the Moon for 12 hours.
- The astronauts' spacecraft landed in California, on the Pacific coast.
- American astronauts visited the Moon a total of six times.

5 Speaking

Discuss any of the questions below.

- How does NASA choose people to become astronauts? What physical and mental qualities do you think they are looking for?
- In the future, it may be possible for space tourists to visit the Moon. Would you like to do this?
- Today, scientists would like to know more about Mars. Do you think we should send people to this planet? Why/not?
- Space travel is very expensive. Do you think governments should spend money on this, or are other things more important? Why?
- Who owns the Moon? Who should decide about how people use the Moon in the future?