

A wide-angle photograph of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and the atmosphere. The International Space Station is visible in orbit in the lower center. The background is a deep blue space with a few stars and a large, bright sun or moon in the upper left.

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Culture!**

**Space and the USA**

**International Space Station**



THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER,  
FLORIDA, USA



Which of these things can you find in the photos?

an astronaut   a rocket   a space shuttle  
the space station   the Moon   the Earth



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Atlantis is a real space shuttle – but it isn't flying to the moon, it's here, at the Space Center! You can walk around Atlantis, then watch it on a big screen. Look! It's taking astronauts to the International Space Station!

### 2 Shuttle Launch Experience

Do you want to be an astronaut? No problem! Imagine you're an astronaut and travel into space on this amazing simulator. You can see planet Earth from space too. It's great!

### 3 The Rocket Garden

It's a garden but there aren't any plants. There are very big rockets! You can sit in some of the rockets, but be careful! They are very small inside.

### 4 Astronaut Encounter

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Then after your visit, you can try a space burger at the Moon Rock Café.

They're delicious! So what are you waiting for? Come and visit the Kennedy Space Center today!



*Read the text and tick what you can do at the Kennedy Space Center.*

1. see a rocket ✓
2. travel to the moon
3. see beautiful plants in the garden
4. take a selfie with an astronaut ✓
5. eat a space burger ✓



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*Read the text again and answer the questions.*

- 1 Where is the Space Shuttle Atlantis now?
- 2 Where can you see planet Earth from Space?
- 3 What type of garden can you see at the Space Center?
- 4 Where can you meet an astronaut?
- 5 What can you eat at the Moon Café?



*Listen and match the children to the attractions.*



- |           |   |                              |
|-----------|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Lucas  | → | a) The Rocket Garden         |
| 2. Clara  | → | b) Shuttle Launch Experience |
| 3. Nina   | → | c) Astronaut Encounter       |
| 4. Alexei | → | d) Space Shuttle Atlantis    |



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*Which of the attractions is the most interesting for you? Why?*



# International Space Station

*What language do the astronauts speak when they are on the station?*



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**International Space Station**

Watch the video again and complete the sentences.



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## International Space Station

1. The ISS goes round the Earth 16 times a day.
2. The astronauts do experiments in the Science Laboratory and outside.
3. The astronauts exercise for 2 hours every day.
4. Space food is difficult to eat!
5. Astronauts sleep for 8 hours every night.

Compare your life with an astronaut's. Find two similarities and two differences.

*I have a shower everyday.  
Astronauts can't have a shower.*

*I speak English.  
Astronauts speak English too!*



Read Maria's blog to find out about technology.

## Word blog: Technology

1 **My photos** Complete the words.  
In my family, we love technology.



On my mum'd desk,  
there's a l\_\_\_\_\_.  
a m\_\_\_\_\_.  
and a c\_\_\_\_\_.



My brother has got  
a big s\_\_\_\_\_.  
a k\_\_\_\_\_.  
and  
a m\_\_\_\_\_.

2 **Get more** We often use short words when we chat. What are the short forms?

- |                   |   |       |
|-------------------|---|-------|
| 1 internet        | → | Net   |
| 2 television      | → | _____ |
| 3 photograph      | → | _____ |
| 4 mobile phone    | → | _____ |
| 5 electronic book | → | _____ |
| 6 telephone       | → | _____ |

3 **My friend** Read the comments and complete the words.

**Danny** 1 I love surfing the i\_\_\_\_\_!  
And I d\_\_\_\_\_ songs to my phone.

**Tasha** 2 I l\_\_\_\_\_ selfies all the time!  
And I t\_\_\_\_\_ my friends every day.

**Bob** 3 I c\_\_\_\_\_ online with my cousins in  
Scotland. And I s\_\_\_\_\_ emails to  
my grandpa in Canada!

**Joe** 4 What do I do? I talk all the time on  
the p\_\_\_\_\_!

### Get more words

Save my number so we can  
stay in touch.



How many of the words on the right can you find in the word search?

T	C	M	U	S	T	E	X	T	H	S
E	O	E	W	C	A	G	G	A	R	O
C	N	B	T	R	K	A	E	B	E	N
H	S	L	L	E	E	M	C	L	N	G
N	O	O	A	E	T	E	L	E	Q	W
O	L	G	F	N	G	O	N	T	B	A
L	E	M	O	U	S	E	S	U	R	F
O	N	O	D	O	W	N	L	O	A	D
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Quizlet

