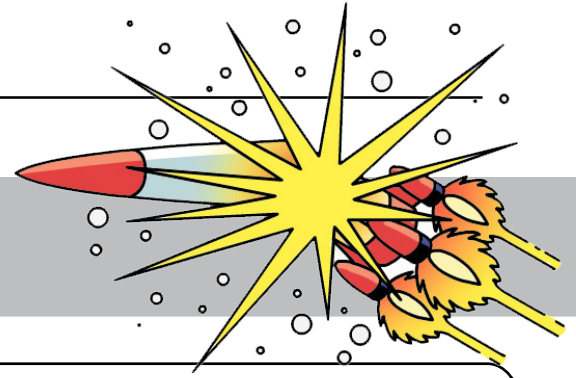


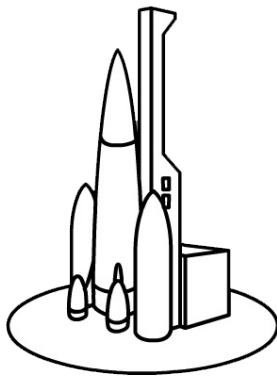
Space travel

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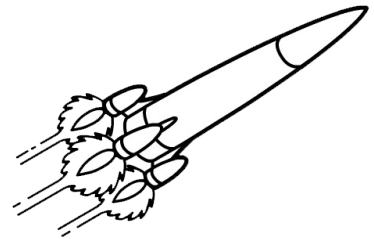


Space travel is when a spacecraft or rocket is used by astronauts to travel from Earth into space.

Space travel is used to explore our galaxy and to gather information about our solar system.



Space travel has been made possible by NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).

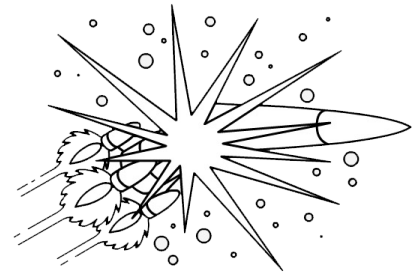


Travelling to space requires a specially made rocket that launches from a specific rocket launch pad.

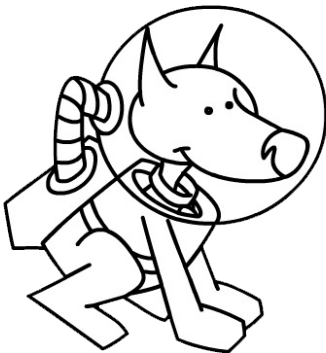
Rockets are very big and they have space shuttles attached to them that are released from the rocket when it reaches outer space.

Astronauts travel in a section of the space shuttle called the Orbiter.

It is the only part of the space shuttle that makes it to the intended destination.



The first living creature sent to space was a dog named Laika in 1957.



Since then, hundreds of people have journeyed to space aboard various spacecrafts.

It takes about eight minutes for a space shuttle to reach space, where there is no sound, almost no air and very little gravity.

Answer true or false:

1. Space travel has been made possible by NABA.....True or False
2. A rocket launches from the airport.....True or False
3. Astronauts travel inside the Orbiter.....True or False
4. Only the Orbiter makes it to the destination.....True or False
5. A dog was the first living thing sent to space.....True or False
6. Astronauts have landed on Mars.....True or False
7. It takes eight minutes to reach the moon.....True or False

