

VOCABULARY 3 - DISCOVERING NEW SPACES - Exercises

1. Former des noms composés avec le mot « space »
 1. La course dans l'espace : the space race
 2. Une sonde spatiale : a space probe
 3. Un vol dans l'espace : a space flight
 4. Une combinaison spatiale : a space suit
 5. Un casque d'astronaute : a space helmet
 6. Le tourisme dans l'espace : space tourism
 7. Une navette spatiale : a space shuttle
 8. Un véhicule spatial : a spaceship. /a spacecraft
 9. Un vaisseau spatial : a spaceship. /a spacecraft

2. Compléter les phrases avec la préposition ou particule adéquate.

1. On July 20, 1969 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed **ON** the moon.
2. A Chinese telecommunications satellite went **INTO** orbit at the end of last year. It has therefore been **IN** orbit since the end of last year.
3. The spacecraft is just about to touch **DOWN**.
4. GPS is just one of the many spin-**OFFs** of space research.

3. Trouver le suffixe qui convient pour construire les dérivés suivants.

<i>astronomie</i>	astronomy	an...	astronomer	.....	<i>astronome</i>
<i>conquérir</i>	to conquer	the	conquest	..... of space	<i>la conquête de l'espace</i>
<i>propulser</i>	to propel	.....	propellant	.....	<i>propergol</i>
<i>homme</i>	man	an.....	unmanned	..... flight	<i>un vol inhabité</i>
<i>poids</i>	weight	.....	weightlessness	.....	<i>apesanteur</i>

4. Faire correspondre les noms : satellite, space shuttle, space station, probe, lunar rover, à ces définitions.

1. A **probe** is a small spacecraft, with no one travelling in it, sent into space to make measurements and send back information to scientists on Earth.
2. A **Space shuttle** is a vehicle that is designed to go into space and return to Earth several times.
3. A **lunar rover** is a vehicle designed for travelling on the moon.
4. A **Space station** is a vehicle in which people can travel round the Earth, outside its atmosphere, doing scientific tests.
5. A **satellite** is a device sent up into space to travel round the Earth, used for collecting information or communicating by radio, television.