



Worksheet 1

Blast Off!

Research Space Travel

In the story, we read about the first man in space - Russian Yuri Gagarin. Can you answer the following questions about space travel? (The answers can be found in any good encyclopaedia or online.)

1. Who was the first woman in space? _____

2. What was the name of the first dog in space? _____

3. When did the first man land on the moon? _____

4. What famous words were said by the first man on the moon?

5. Which Apollo mission to the moon nearly ended in disaster?

6. What is the name of the American space shuttle that goes into orbit?

7. What is the name of the joint space station that circles the Earth at present?

8. How many planets are there in our Solar System and what are their names?

