

1. Circle the correct option to answer the question below.

Who are *New Explorers*?

space travellers	sea-farers	vikings	aliens
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1 mark

2. Look at the table called *Space History*.

Tick one box on each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
The first man landed on the moon in 1961.		
<i>Skylab</i> was the name of a space station launched in the seventies.		
Two astronauts landed on Mars in 1976.		
People can stay in space for longer nowadays than they could at first.		

2 marks

3. The Space History Table has no column headings.

Use the information in the table to think of helpful headings for each column.

One has been done for you.

Write your headings here.

	Explorers and space ships	
<b>1961</b>	The first man in space: <i>Yuri Gagarin</i>	Flight time 2 hours
<b>1963</b>	First woman in space: <i>Valentina Tereshkova</i>	Flight time 3 days
<b>1969</b>	First men on the moon: <i>Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin</i>	Duration 1 week
<b>1973</b>	The first space station: <i>Skylab</i>	Astronauts in space for several months
<b>1976</b>	Space probes: <i>Viking 1</i> and <i>Viking 2</i> land on Mars	Months of unmanned exploration
<b>1986</b>	Largest space station, <i>Mir</i> , launched	Some astronauts work in space for over a year
<b>1991</b>	The first British astronaut, <i>Helen Sharman</i> , visited <i>Mir</i>	Helen spends a week on the space station
<b>2001</b>	<i>International Space Station (ISS)</i> launched	Astronauts from all over the world can live and work in space for months at a time

2 marks

4. What makes Helen Sharman special in this country?

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5. What does Helen say is the main reason for going into space?

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6. What were the **two** things that Helen most enjoyed on board the space station?

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2 marks

7. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Helen Sharman is...*

**Find** and **copy one** word meaning *like nothing else*.

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1 mark