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Space Adventure

I'm putting on my spacesuit, I'm feeling rather scared.

I don't know what I'll find in space – I'd better be prepared!

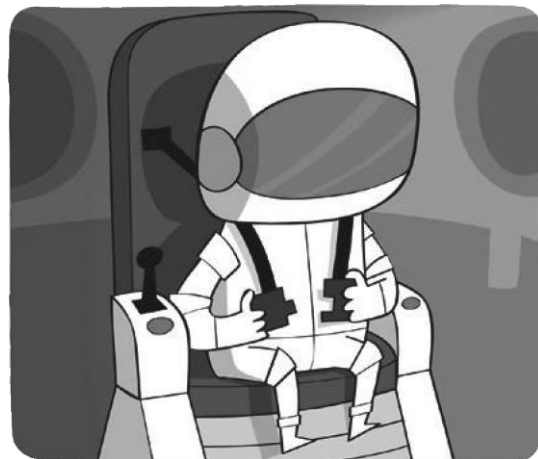
It's nearly time for take-off.

I'm ready for the flight. I've got to do the countdown – I hope I get it right!

Ten ... nine ... eight ... It's starting!

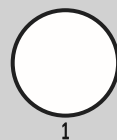
The engines growl and roar.

Seven ... six ... five ... four ... three ... two ... one – Into the sky I soar!

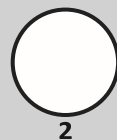


1 Why do you think the astronaut feels 'rather scared'?

2 Find and copy **two** words that describe the sound the rocket's engines make.



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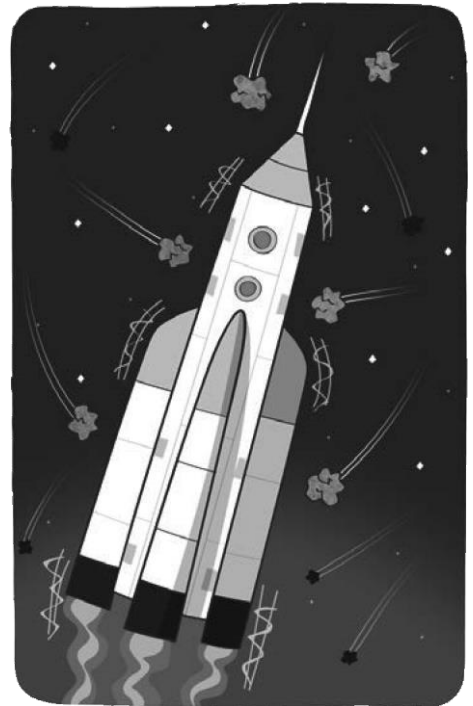
I'm feeling slightly queasy and just a little sick.
I've got space-rocket sickness – I hope the
journey's quick!

I'll look out of the window to help me calm my
nerves.

Oh no! Here come some asteroids! I hope the
rocket swerves!

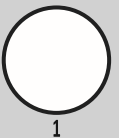
Thank goodness! We've avoided being
smashed to smithereens.

But now the warning light's come on!
I wonder what that means?



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What does the astronaut see when he looks out of the window?



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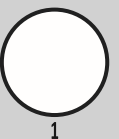
Why do you think the astronaut says, 'I hope the rocket
swerves'?

Tick **one** box.

He hopes the rocket can fly around the asteroids
without hitting them.

He thinks it will be fun to swoop and swerve
through space.

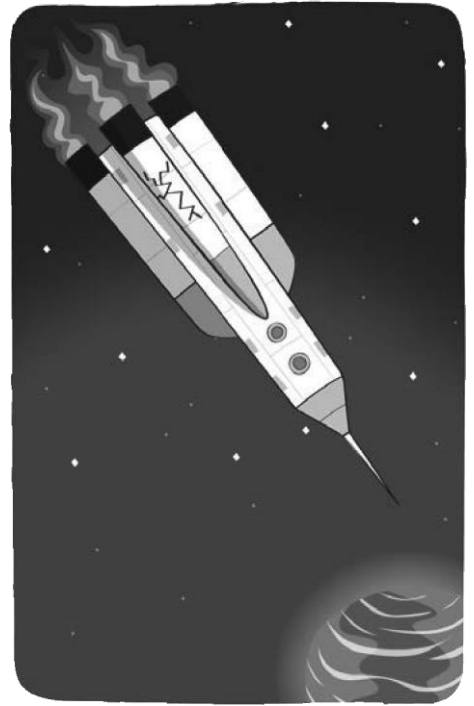
He wants the rocket to fly as fast as possible to the
nearest planet.



Oh dear. I think those asteroids have made a little crack and now the rocket's damaged. I hope I can get back!

What's that down below me?
It's blue and green and white ...
It has to be a planet!
What a welcome sight!

I'm landing on that planet, and I'm sure I'll find a way to mend this broken rocket before the end of day.



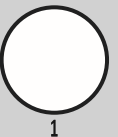
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What is the problem with the rocket? Tick **one** box.

It has run out of fuel.

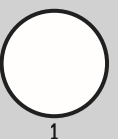
It can't land on the planet.

The asteroids have damaged it.

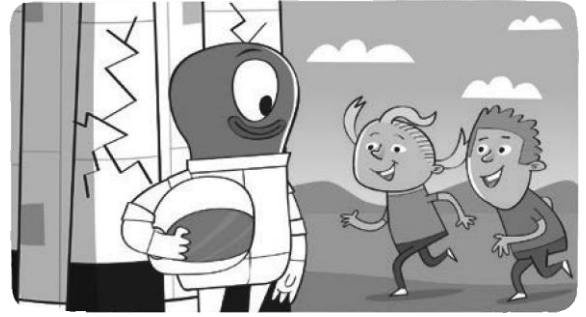


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Find and copy **one** word from the poem that rhymes with 'white'.



Look! Here come the aliens! They don't look much like me, but perhaps they will be friendly. We'll have to wait and see.

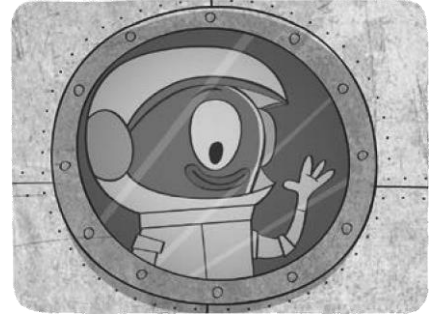


These are the kindest aliens!

They're also very clever.

They've fixed my rocket, and it's now the fastest rocket ever!

Thanks to those clever aliens, the rocket's safely mended. I'm zooming on my way again – my journey's nearly ended.



7 Complete the sentences to describe the missing events in the poem.

First, the astronaut put on his spacesuit.

Next, _____.

Then some asteroids damaged the rocket.

Then _____.

Finally, the astronaut got some help to mend his rocket.

8 What do you think is the most surprising thing about this poem?

For teacher use

Your mark	_____ out of 10
What went well	
How to improve	

