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WORDS TO FIND

ASTRONAUT
CAPSULE
DOCKING
LANDER
LAUNCH
ORBIT
PAYLOAD
PROBE
REENTRY
ROCKET
ROVER
SATELLITE
SPACESUIT
TELEMETRY
THRUSTER

Learn what each word means on the next page.

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WORD MEANINGS

Read the meanings, then try using a new word in a sentence.

Astronaut
A person trained to travel and work in space.

Orbit
The curved path of an object travelling around another object in space.

Satellite
An object that travels around a planet or another larger object.

Rocket
A vehicle or engine that moves by pushing out fast-moving gases.

Capsule
A small spacecraft or part of one that can carry astronauts.

Rover
A vehicle that moves across the surface of a planet or moon to explore it.

Probe
An uncrewed spacecraft sent to collect information about space.

Lander
A spacecraft designed to land on the surface of a planet or moon.

Payload
The equipment, supplies or passengers carried by a rocket or spacecraft.

Thruster
A small engine used to adjust a spacecraft's movement or direction.

Docking
Joining two spacecraft together while they are in space.

Reentry
The return of a spacecraft into a planet's atmosphere.

Telemetry
Measurements sent from a spacecraft to people or computers far away.

Spacesuit
Protective clothing that helps an astronaut survive outside a spacecraft.

Launch
The start of a rocket's flight from the ground into the sky.

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