

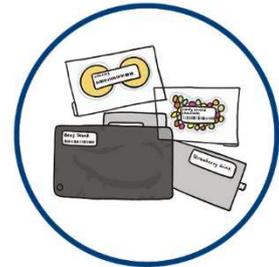
# Tim Peake's Space Diary

17th December 2015

Dear Diary,

I am settling into my new life on the International Space Station. On my first day I checked everything was safe and got used to floating around.

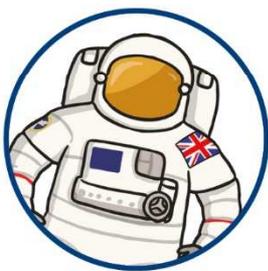
I start every day with a meeting with the crew. We all talk about what we are doing that day. We often spend the day exercising, doing tests and fixing things. At the end of the day, we all sit down together for a meal of freeze-dried food. I don't like it much but I'm sure I'll get used to it!



Most days are the same but the only day I don't like is Sunday because it's cleaning day! The crew all help to give the space station a Hoover and wipe. Dust floats around in space so it's really important to keep things clean and tidy!

14th January 2016

Dear Diary,



Tomorrow, we are going on our first ever spacewalk outside the Space Station! We have been getting ready for the spacewalk for weeks in space. Before that I did years of training – it takes a long time to prepare for a spacewalk! But I guess nothing can prepare us for the feeling of floating in space!

I am very excited but I have no time to think about how I feel. The six hours and thirty minutes we will work on the outside of the space station are planned in detail.

Our tools and suits are ready, we've done all our training and everything is planned. It's finally time to go for a walk. See you on the other side!

# Questions

1. What did Tim do on his first day? Tick one.

- Check everything was floating.
- Check everything was safe.
- Check everything was broken.

2. Number the events below to show the order in which they happen on a normal day on the space station.

The crew exercise, do tests or fix things.	
The crew have a meeting.	
The crew have a meal of freeze-dried food.	

3. Draw lines to match these sentences.

Nothing can prepare you	to prepare for a spacewalk.
The spacewalk will take	six hours and thirty minutes.
It takes years	for the feeling of floating in space.

4. Find and copy one word that shows how Tim is feeling about the spacewalk.

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5. Which day does Tim not like?

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