

# INTERVIEW WITH TIM PEAKE

**Q1.** What two words did Tim use to describe his emotions when the rocket took off?

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**Q2.** Decide if the following statements are fact or opinion. Show your answers by putting a tick in one of the boxes.

Statement	Fact	Opinion
You feel weightless in space		
Once you have been in space you see things differently		
Everything feels heavy after returning to Earth from space		
The docking was probably the most nerve-racking		

**Q3.** Give two examples that describe how the spacecraft was black and battered.

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**Q4.** Why does the spacecraft need to be built of tough metal?

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**Q5.** How did Tim feel when he returned to Earth? Include some examples in your answer.

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**Q6.** True or false?

Tim Peake spent two years on the International Space Station.

In his opinion, the planet looked absolutely stunning from space.

He thinks you should follow your dreams and be passionate about what you do.

The spacecraft travels slowly when returning to Earth.

Docking was the most nerve-racking moment of the whole mission.

**Q7.** Why can it be painful being in space?

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**Q8.** Name one activity that Tim did during his spare time on the International Space Station.

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**Q9.** Why would you like to travel to space? Refer to the text to justify your view.

I would like to travel to space because...

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**Q10.** Why wouldn't you like to travel to space? Refer to the text to justify your answer.

I wouldn't like to travel into space because...

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