

# Astronaut Academy Vocabulary Match Adventure

Grade 5

English

Vocabulary Match

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Astronauts must learn new words for their space mission.*

Write the letter of the correct definition in the box next to each word.

ORBIT

GRAVITY

CAPSULE

LAUNCH

MISSION

TELESCOPE

ATMOSPHERE

WEIGHTLESS

## DEFINITIONS

- A** a tool that makes distant stars and planets visible
- B** the layer of air surrounding Earth or another planet
- C** the force that pulls objects toward Earth or space
- D** the curved path an object takes around a planet
- E** feeling like you have no weight in outer space
- F** to send a spacecraft into the air with force
- G** a small container that holds astronauts during flight
- H** an important job or task that must be completed

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## □ BONUS CHALLENGE

Choose 3 words and write a sentence using each one.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>ORBIT</b>	<b>D</b>	D. the curved path an object takes around a planet
<b>GRAVITY</b>	<b>C</b>	C. the force that pulls objects toward Earth or space
<b>CAPSULE</b>	<b>G</b>	G. a small container that holds astronauts during flight
<b>LAUNCH</b>	<b>F</b>	F. to send a spacecraft into the air with force
<b>MISSION</b>	<b>H</b>	H. an important job or task that must be completed
<b>TELESCOPE</b>	<b>A</b>	A. a tool that makes distant stars and planets visible
<b>ATMOSPHERE</b>	<b>B</b>	B. the layer of air surrounding Earth or another planet
<b>WEIGHTLESS</b>	<b>E</b>	E. feeling like you have no weight in outer space