

1. Complete the sentences.

- a) All space agencies ..... and ..... cosmonauts and astronauts to work in space.
- b) ..... hold the records for the longest time in space.
- c) The titles that ..... gave for people that flew on the Space Shuttle are Pilot Astronauts, Mission Specialist Astronauts, and Payload Specialists.

2. Answer the following questions.

- a) Can you be a cosmonaut if you participate in a spaceflight for a trip to space?  
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- b) What does 'achievements' mean in the last paragraph?  
A) accomplishments                      B) disappointments                      C) arrangements
- c) Astronauts and cosmonauts sometimes spend more than a year living in a space station in space. Would you like to do it? Why/Why not? What difficulties do you think you will face in such a situation?

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