

1. What are these? Write.

- a) The International Space Station (ISS) .....
- b) 17,500 .....
- c) November 2, 2000 .....
- d) Boeing 747 jetliners .....

2. Answer the following questions according to the text.

a) Which word in paragraph 1 means "being the only one of its" kind or "unlike anything else"?

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b) How long does it take the ISS to orbit Earth?

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c) When the space station was ready for people in 2000, was it completely finished?

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d) Why are the lessons that NASA have learned on the space station are important?

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