

1. Read the newspaper report. Match the underlined words to their definitions.

- a) to help to make something happen
- b) an important job that involves travelling somewhere
- c) far away
- d) very different from each other
- e) understand and admit the importance of something
- f) tests done to find out if a particular idea is true



2. Write T (true) or F (false) next to each statement.

- a) 14 people applied for the job.
- b) NASA is happy to have so many applications.
- c) All the applicants are American men.
- d) The top applicants won't have to work in a team.
- e) Successful applicants will have to learn a different language.

3. Answer the questions according to the text.

- a) How long will it take to choose the best applicants?
.....
- b) When will NASA inform the successful applicants?
.....
- c) How long will the training of the successful applicants take?
.....
- d) What will the training include?
.....
- e) Why must the applicants learn Russian?
.....
- f) What are the successful applicants going to do in space?
.....

