

1. Match the explanations (A-D) to the problems (1-4) in the text.

A. You need particles, which we find in the Earth's atmosphere, to produce sound waves. In space, there aren't any, and sound doesn't travel in a vacuum. So if you made a noise in space, you wouldn't hear anything!

B. If any explosions happened in space, you wouldn't hear them. You wouldn't see any flames either. Fires need oxygen and in space there isn't any.

C. As they are made of light, laser beams move at the speed of light. Therefore, you can't see them move. They are invisible.

D. In a space ship, there's a zero-g environment and so things float. But actor Sandra Bullock's hair stays down. That's not possible because in outer space our hair would float around us.

2. Read the text and circle the correct choice.

a) The writer is probably *a scientist / an amateur blogger / a film director*.

b) He is mostly *entertained / annoyed / bored* by science in films.

c) His favourite science-fiction film is *Star Wars / Gravity / 2001:A Space Odyssey*.