

# Space. Russian Space Exploration.

## Развитие навыков поискового чтения, развите социокультурной компетенции

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### Результат

Развитие навыков поискового чтения, развитие социокультурной компетенции



### Запомни. Важно

Работу над любым текстом необходимо начинать с чтения и анализа заголовка, рассмотрения иллюстраций, знакомства с необходимыми лексическими единицами, которые помогут спрогнозировать основное содержание текста.



### Обрати внимание

Study the vocabulary.

the frontier	an area where people have never lived before, that not much is known about
the final frontier	space
explore	to travel around an area in order to find out about it
target	something that you are trying to achieve
objective	something that you are trying <i>hard</i> to achieve
dispatch	to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose
crew	all the people who work on a ship or plane
privilege	a special advantage that is given only to one person or group of people
pioneer	someone who is important in the early development of something, and whose work or ideas are later developed by other people
aspire	to desire and work towards achieving something important



## Сделай сам

1. Fill in the missing words.

aspired

explore

pioneer

crew

frontier

privilege

dispatched

objectives

- 1) “ \_\_\_\_\_, to your guns!” commanded the captain.
- 2) He was \_\_\_\_\_ to Naples to cover the riot.
- 3) Here some of the crew landed, but, being attacked by natives, made no attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the country.
- 4) In 1794, this \_\_\_\_\_ was definitely granted to ninety-three societies.
- 5) Like Lessing, whose work he immediately continued, he was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the golden age of this literature.
- 6) The degree program has two main \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) This novel is about a family’s struggle on the American \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) When I was young, I \_\_\_\_\_ to be a famous journalist.

2. Use the words above and make up your own sentences.

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3. What do you know about the firsts on man’s final frontier? Match the date to the event

1957	“Laika” was the first animal to orbit the Earth.
1957	Aleksei Leonov was the first person to walk in space.
1961	Sputnik 1 was the first satellite in space.
1963	Svetlana Savitskaya was the first woman to walk in space.
1965	Valentina Tereshkova was the first woman in space.
1984	Yuri Gagarin was the first person in space.

4. Read the statements. Which of them do you agree with?

Statements	Before reading	After reading
Russians have been exploring space since 1940s.		
At present Russia's space program has four main aims.		
People aspire to tap energy resources on the Sun.		
One of the goals of Russia's space program is to dispatch a crew to Mars by 2030.		
Russia's space program needs private investment.		
Russia was the first country to offer tourist trips into space.		

5. Now read the text and fill in the gaps. Check your answers for the previous task.

- a) \$2 billion to the program
- b) 2020 and 2030
- c) ~~been exploring space and~~
- d) four people have travelled
- e) ~~itself new targets~~
- f) on the Moon to tap its energy
- g) raised through offering tourist
- h) space exploration and has earned
- i) three manned missions to the
- j) to dispatch a Russian



### Разбираем вместе

Russia is no stranger to space. Since the 1950s, Russians have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ have achieved a spectacular number of firsts. — **c) been exploring space and** — *в предложении пропущено сказуемое, форма have указывает на необходимость постановки смыслового глагола в Present Perfect/Present Perfect Continuous.*

Russia's space program continues to set (2) \_\_\_\_\_. — **e) itself new targets** — *устойчивое выражение set a target (ставить цель).*



## Сделай сам

At present it has three main aims. The first is to send (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Moon. The second objective is to build a permanent base (4) \_\_\_\_\_ resources. And, last but not least, its third goal is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ crew to Mars, also known as the 'Red Planet', sometime between (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Of course, space travel does not come cheap. While the Russian government has given (7) \_\_\_\_\_, private investment is also needed. Some money has been (8) \_\_\_\_\_ trips into space. Russia was the first country to offer this type of travel, and to date (9) \_\_\_\_\_ as tourists into space, each paying \$20 million for the privilege. With its many firsts, Russia has been a pioneer in (10) \_\_\_\_\_ its place among the stars.

Apart from technology and investment, the space program needs cosmonauts. Do you aspire to new heights?

6. Answer the questions.

What do you think of space exploration?

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Where would you like to go in space?

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What would you like to do there?

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Would you like to be a cosmonaut? Explain why (not).

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Do people really need to explore the final frontier? What for?

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