



# THE ASTRONAUT'S



**Read the passage, then answer the question**

We were exhausted from all the work. We slept in shifts. One of us had to be awake all the time. Finally, we got to our destination. We had reached the space station. We had so much to do every day on our ship. Now there would be more people to help us. We would be on a collaborative team. When we moved into the space station, I felt great. There was so much more space. We would have real beds to sleep in. We would have better food.

The six astronauts on the space station were happy to see us. They said "We have been waiting for you". We were glad to see them, too. That first night on the space station was great. We had good food. We had a good dinner. Then we were going to sleep. But one of the astronauts said, "We need to give you a job. Each person has to take turns staying awake. Here is the schedule." I saw I was first. I would have to stay awake tonight. I had been awake and working for 20 hours. I became an astronaut so that I could travel in space. Now I'm here. It is hard work. It's even more challenging than I expected.

## **Answer the Questions**

1. What's the name of their destination?
2. Why did he feel great?
3. How many astronauts were on the space station?
4. How did they enjoy the space station?
5. How long had he been working?
6. What did one of the astronauts say?