

## Space travel vocabulary

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Write the correct word by each definition.

astronaut

spacecraft

gravity

lander

launch

manned

orbit

rocket engine

rover

Repeated path an object in space takes  
around another object

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Spacecraft that travels safely to the surface  
of a planet, moon, or asteroid

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Person who travels to space

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Vehicle designed to travel to space

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Device with enough force to push a vehicle  
out of Earth's atmosphere

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Force pulling toward the center of Earth

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Unmanned spacecraft that explores the solid  
surface of a planet, moon, or other body

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Vehicle that carries a person or people

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Send a vehicle to space

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