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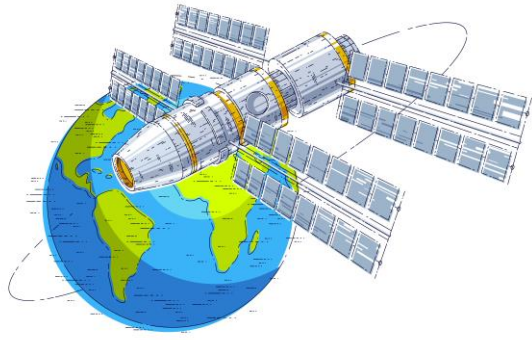
## Three New Astronauts go to the International Space Station



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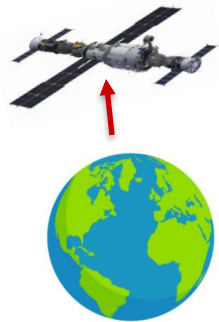
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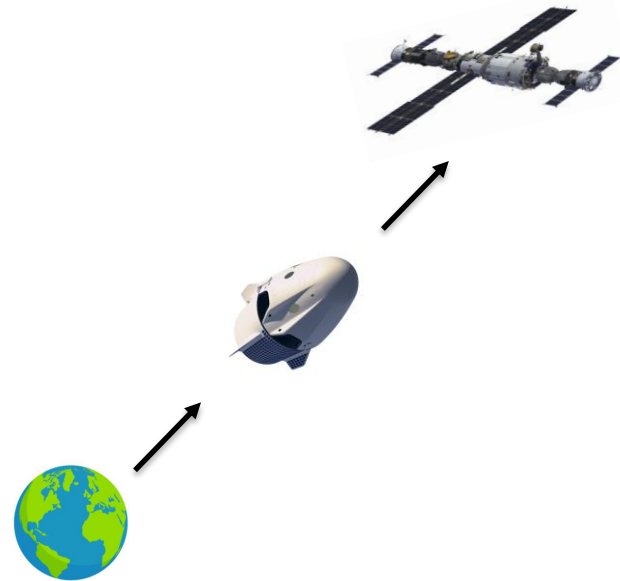
Draw 16 circles around the Earth.

The International Space Station (ISS) is a satellite. It goes around the Earth.

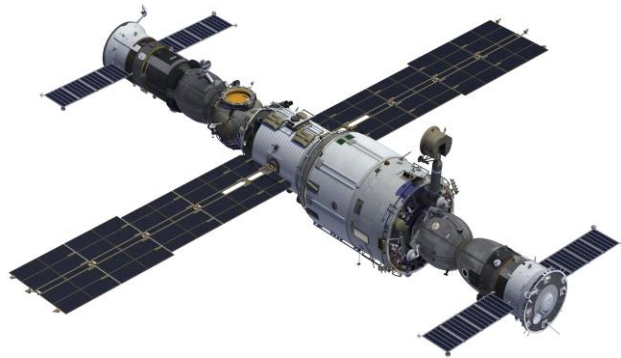
The ISS orbits Earth 16 times a day! You can see the ISS at night in the sky.



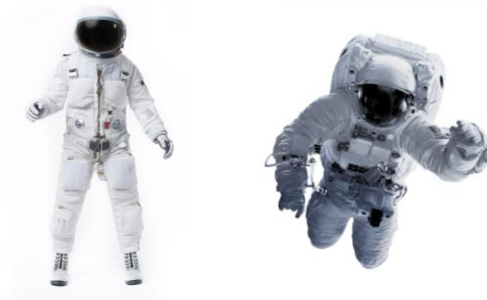
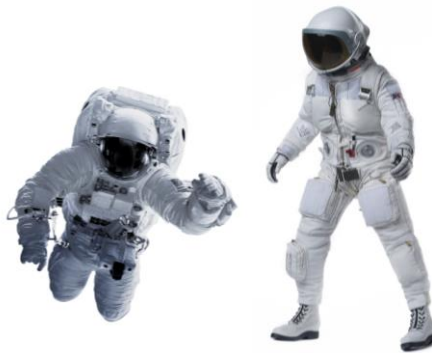
The ISS does not land on Earth. It stays in space. It has been in space for about 20 years.



Astronauts take a spacecraft to get to and from the ISS.



The ISS uses solar panels for energy. The ISS is the size of a big house.



3 to 6 astronauts work on the ISS satellite. The astronauts are from different countries.



The ISS is a laboratory.  
The astronauts work on  
experiments on the ISS.



The astronauts float in the  
ISS. There is no gravity to  
hold them down.



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On March 14<sup>th</sup> three new astronauts went to the ISS. The spacecraft left from a country called Kazakhstan.



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