

Space - for Russians !

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“ Seeing is believing”

Aim: to provide practice in making up dialogues and speaking on the topic “Space – for Russians ! ”.

Objective: by the end of the lesson the students will be better able to make up dialogues and speak about achievements of space science in Russia, using technique of critical thinking

Guess the riddles

1. It is a space and everything that exist in it.

(universe)

2. It is a huge group of stars and planets.

(galaxy)

3. It is a place far above the Earth where there is no air.

(space)

4. It is a rocket or other vehicle that can travel in space.

(spaceship)

5. It is a large, round object that goes round a star.

(planet)

6. It is the Sun together with the planets going round it.

(Solar System)

Cluster

Space

the universe

galaxy

spaceship

planet

the Solar System

the Moon

satellite

comet

Pluto

Neptune

Jupiter

the Milky Way

the Earth

Mercury

Venus

Mars

cosmonaut

astronaut

1. Yuri Gagarin was the first to orbit the Earth.

2. Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman in space.

3. Alexey Leonov was the first to leave a spaceship for a space walk.

4. Russia launches a new space station, MIR, into the Earth's orbit.

5. Laika was the first animal to orbit the Earth

6. Sputnik 1 was the first satellite in space.

7. S. Savitskaya was the first woman to walk in space.



1961

1965

1986

1963

1957

1957

1984



Individual work

We know	We want to know	Now we know

Quiz

Comet, planet, solar system, satellite, moon, galaxy

1. Which is the outermost planet in the _____?

A. Pluto B. Neptune C. Jupiter

2. What is the approximate diameter of the Milky Way _____?

A. 4,5 billion years B. 1000 years C. 100000 light years

3. In what year was the first _____ launched into orbit around the Earth?

A. 1957 B. 1958 C. 1959

4. Which _____ is the brightest object in the night sky after the Moon?

A. Mercury B. Venus C. Mars

5. What is Jupiter's largest _____ called?

A. Titan B. Pandora C. Ganymede

6. What is the name of a famous _____?

A. Hawking B. Halley's C. SETI

Answer the questions:

- Do you believe there is life on other planets?
- Where would you like to go in space?
- What would you like to do there?

Group work

- **The task for the 1st group:**


If you could choose to live on another planet, which one would you choose? Why?

- **The task for the 2nd group:**

*Would you like to be a cosmonaut? Why?
Why not?*

- **The task for the 3^d group:**

The profession of a cosmonaut is difficult, isn't it?



Let's sing the song "Is there anyone out there?"

Spaceships cross the galaxy
To planets strange and new
Searching for a sign of life
Searching for a clue
In this massive universe
Could other life exist?
Perhaps they've sent us messages
A signal that we've missed

Is anyone else out there?
In the vast and great unknown
Is anyone else out there?
Can we really be alone?

Explain proverbs

1st group: None but the brave deserve the fair

2^d group: Nothing venture, nothing have

3d group: You never know what you can do till
you try

Let's try to do cinquain

Space

First , famous, interesting

Believe, start , orbit, explore

I want to find out more about

Russian space exploration

Solar System

Individual work

Tell your English pen-friend
about Russia's
history in space
(use the text)



Thank you for your attention!
Be healthy!

Использованная литература и интернет ресурсы:

http://netenglish.ru/topicread3_210.html

<http://www.english-easy.info/proverbs/#axzz1qlUMI22c>

<http://engmaster.ru/prov>

<http://moiperevod.ru/info/persons/Gagarin.php>

<http://festival.1september.ru/articles/523984/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjUb9g3kXd8>

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Интернет-страница курса (www.spotlightinrussia.ru).

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