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Sleeping Bags on the Wall

Circle group

In space, things float. An astronaut floats. How does an astronaut sleep?

The astronaut gets in a sleeping bag. The bag is tied to the wall. The astronaut can not drift away.

The astronaut zips the bag. Eyes shut. Good night!

Questions

1. What do things do in space?

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2. Where does an astronaut sleep?

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3. Where is the bag tied?

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4. Why is the bag tied to the wall?

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5. What does the astronaut do at the end?

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Words to know

astronaut: a person who travels into space
float: to drift in the air and not fall
drift: to move slowly with nothing to stop you
zips: closes with a zipper

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

In space, things float. An astronaut floats too. So how does an astronaut sleep?

The astronaut climbs into a sleeping bag. The bag is tied to the wall. Now the astronaut cannot drift off.

The astronaut zips up the bag and shuts both eyes. Good night, space!

Questions

1. What do things do in space?

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2. Where does an astronaut sleep?

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3. Where is the sleeping bag tied?

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4. Why is the bag tied to the wall?

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5. What does the astronaut do last?

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Words to know

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Square group

Everything floats in space, and an astronaut floats too. So how can an astronaut get a good night's sleep?

The astronaut climbs into a sleeping bag that is tied firmly to the wall. Because of the ties, the astronaut cannot drift off while asleep.

The astronaut zips up the bag, closes both eyes, and says good night to space.

Questions

1. What does everything do in space?

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2. Where does an astronaut climb in order to sleep?

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3. Where is the sleeping bag tied?

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4. Why is the sleeping bag tied to the wall?

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5. What does the astronaut do after zipping up the bag?

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For the teacher: Sleeping Bags on the Wall

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Sleeping Bags on the Wall

Easier · 41 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.4

1. They float.
2. In a sleeping bag.
3. To the wall.
4. So the astronaut does not drift away.
5. Zips the bag and shuts both eyes.

Triangle: Sleeping Bags on the Wall

This passage · 47 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.8

1. They float.
2. In a sleeping bag.
3. To the wall.
4. So the astronaut does not drift away while asleep.
5. Zips up the bag and shuts both eyes.

Square: Sleeping Bags on the Wall

Harder · 59 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 5

1. It floats.
2. Into a sleeping bag.
3. To the wall.
4. So the astronaut cannot drift off while asleep.
5. Closes both eyes and says good night.