

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

### Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–j next to the numbers 1–10.

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| 1.....  | a restroom             | a. having no weight  |
| 2.....  | to do 'one's business' | b. approximately   |
| 3.....  | courtesy               | c. the liquid waste that comes out of your body when you go to the toilet  |
| 4.....  | suction                | d. to urinate or defecate  |
| 5.....  | weightlessness         | e. to grasp or take hold of suddenly                                       |
| 6.....  | number one/pee/urine   | f. thoughtfulness  |
| 7.....  | number two/poo/faeces  | g. safe drinking water   |
| 8.....  | potable water          | h. the solid waste that comes out from your body when you go to the toilet |
| 9.....  | roughly                | i. a toilet in a public place (American English)                           |
| 10..... | to grab                | j. removal of air  |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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|----|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | The International Space Station is also called ISS.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Samantha Cristoforetti suggests that, by turning on the fan, the bad smells will be eliminated.                 | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The fan creates a suction which allows the astronauts to do a number two in weightlessness.                     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Samantha tells us that most of the astronauts prefer not to sit on the actual toilet seat.                      | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | On day sixty-one, according to Samantha Cristoforetti, the solid waste container will have to be changed again. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The solid waste container is changed roughly every ten days if there are four astronauts on board.              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

7. Urine is recycled on the space station. *True False*
8. The UPA is the last step in turning urine into drinking water. *True False*

## 2. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–6) to put these sentences in order.

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| ..... | Turn the rotor to ninety degrees.                                    |
| ..... | Go into the restroom.  |
| ..... | Take the piece of equipment off the wall.                            |
| ..... | Put a new bag inside for the next person.                            |
| ..... | When you have finished, push the bag into the solid waste container. |
| ..... | Turn on the fan.   |

### Discussion

Would you like to go into space?

What do you think are the best and worst things about being an astronaut?

*I think ...*

*I would like to ...*

*I wouldn't ...*