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## **Astronauts bake first ever cookies in space**

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

Kitchen technology has reached new heights. Astronauts on the International Space Station have made the universe's first ever space-baked cookies. The ISS residents said the chocolate chip cookies looked out of this world. The cookies mark a first in space cookery. They are the very first kind of food to be baked in space from raw ingredients. Astronauts' food is usually pre-made on Earth. The food is dehydrated or pre-packaged and is heated or warmed up on the space station. The astronauts said eating freshly baked food will make them happy while on the space station. It will be a comforting reminder of home. This will be important for astronauts going to the moon or on the long journey to Mars.

Baking the space cookies was not as straightforward as the astronauts thought it would be. On Earth, cookies take about 20 minutes to bake in an oven heated to 150 degrees Celsius (302 degrees Fahrenheit). That was not long enough in space. The first cookie came out totally undercooked. It was more raw dough than cookie. The space bakers turned up the oven's temperature and baked the dough for longer until they were successful. The fifth cookie they made took 130 minutes to bake. And the big question is - how do they taste? No one knows yet. The space-baked cookies are now in a laboratory in Houston, Texas. Scientists will test them to see if they are safe to eat.

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<https://www.cnet.com/news/first-chocolate-chip-cookies-baked-in-space-have-to-be-vetted-for-safety/>

# WARM-UPS

**1. COOKIES:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about cookies. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

kitchen / technology / space station / cookies / cookery / baking / ingredients / moon straightforward / astronauts / space / dough / raw / temperature / taste / laboratory

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. SPACE FOOD:** Students A **strongly** believe we should make farms in space to feed people on Earth; Students B **strongly** believe this is silly. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. COOKERY:** How difficult is it to do these things in space? What do you make or cook using these ways of cooking? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Difficult?	What Do You Make?
Baking		
Boiling		
Barbequing		
Roasting		
Microwaving		
Frying		

**5. CHOCOLATE:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "chocolate". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. SNACKS:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best snacks at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- cookies
- brownies
- cup cakes
- potato chips
- peanuts
- jerky
- pretzels
- rice crackers

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1. heights     | a. A person who lives somewhere permanently or on a long-term basis.              |
| 2. universe    | b. Removed all water from (food) in order to make it last longer and to store it. |
| 3. resident    | c. Top levels.  |
| 4. cookery     | d. The whole of space and everything in it.                                       |
| 5. ingredients | e. The practice or skill of preparing and cooking food.                           |
| 6. dehydrated  | f. Any of the foods or things that are mixed to make a particular dish or food.   |
| 7. journey     | g. An act of traveling from one place to another.                                 |

## Paragraph 2

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 8. straightforward | h. The level of heat or cold in degrees C (C°) of degrees F (F°).                         |
| 9. oven            | i. Simple and very easy to do or understand.  |
| 10. raw            | j. A thick, sticky mixture of flour and liquid, used for baking into bread or pastry.     |
| 11. dough          | k. Carrying out an aim or purpose to the end.   |
| 12. temperature    | l. A closed space for cooking and heating food.   |
| 13. successful     | m. A room or building with scientific experiment used to make or test drugs or chemicals. |
| 14. laboratory     | n. Totally uncooked; totally fresh.   |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Scientists have made the highest kitchen in the world. **T / F**
- b. Astronauts said the cookies looked out of this world. **T / F**
- c. The cookies are the first food made in space from raw ingredients. **T / F**
- d. The article says astronauts would like freshly baked food to go to Mars. **T / F**
- e. The astronauts said baking the cookies was a piece of cake (easy). **T / F**
- f. The first cookie came out from the oven perfect. **T / F**
- g. The fifth cookie took over two hours to bake. **T / F**
- h. A scientist said the cookies were delicious, tasty and spacy. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <b>heights</b>         | a. represent  |
| 2. <b>universe</b>        | b. OK         |
| 3. <b>mark</b>            | c. trip       |
| 4. <b>happy</b>           | d. easy       |
| 5. <b>journey</b>         | e. increased  |
| 6. <b>straightforward</b> | f. satisfied  |
| 7. <b>totally</b>         | g. important  |
| 8. <b>turned up</b>       | h. levels     |
| 9. <b>big</b>             | i. completely |
| 10. <b>safe</b>           | j. cosmos     |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Kitchen technology has reached        | a. longer                |
| 2. the universe's first ever space-      | b. ingredients           |
| 3. the chocolate chip cookies looked     | c. laboratory in Houston |
| 4. baked in space from raw               | d. out of this world     |
| 5. It will be a comforting               | e. undercooked           |
| 6. not as straightforward as the         | f. new heights           |
| 7. The first cookie came out totally     | g. yet                   |
| 8. baked the dough for                   | h. reminder of home      |
| 9. No one knows                          | i. baked cookies         |
| 10. The space-baked cookies are now in a | j. astronauts thought    |

# GAP FILL

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*residents*  
*warmed*  
*raw*  
*journey*  
*heights*  
*happy*  
*dehydrated*  
*mark*

Baking the space cookies was not as (9) \_\_\_\_\_ as the astronauts thought it would be. On Earth, cookies take about 20 minutes to bake in an (10) \_\_\_\_\_ heated to 150 degrees Celsius (302 degrees Fahrenheit). That was not long (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in space. The first cookie came out totally undercooked. It was more (12) \_\_\_\_\_ dough than cookie. The space bakers turned up the oven's temperature and baked the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ for longer until they were successful. The fifth cookie they made took 130 minutes to bake. And the big question is - how do they (14) \_\_\_\_\_? No one knows yet. The space-baked cookies are now in a (15) \_\_\_\_\_ in Houston, Texas. Scientists will test them to see if they are (16) \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.

*enough*  
*taste*  
*straightforward*  
*safe*  
*oven*  
*laboratory*  
*dough*  
*raw*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

- 1) The ISS residents said the chocolate chip cookies looked \_\_\_\_\_ world
  - a. outer this
  - b. outing this
  - c. out of this
  - d. out off this
- 2) They are the very first kind of food to be baked in space from \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. paw ingredients
  - b. raw ingredients
  - c. saw ingredients
  - d. law ingredients
- 3) heated or warmed up on the space station. The astronauts said eating \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. freshly brake food
  - b. fresh baked food
  - c. freshly braked food
  - d. freshly baked food
- 4) make them happy while on the space station. It will be a comforting \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. reminder off home
  - b. remainder of home
  - c. remind her of home
  - d. reminder of home
- 5) important for astronauts going to the moon or on the \_\_\_\_\_ Mars
  - a. along journey to
  - b. longed journey to
  - c. longing journey to
  - d. long journey to
- 6) Baking the space cookies was not as straightforward as the astronauts thought \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. it would been
  - b. it would be
  - c. it would being
  - d. it would do
- 7) On Earth, cookies take about 20 minutes to bake in an oven \_\_\_\_\_ degrees
  - a. heat it to 150
  - b. heating to 150
  - c. heat tied to 150
  - d. heated to 150
- 8) The space bakers turned up the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. oven's temperature
  - b. oven is temperature
  - c. ovens temperature
  - d. ovens' temperature
- 9) And the big question is - how \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. do they taste
  - b. do they tasty
  - c. do they taster
  - d. do they tastes
- 10) Scientists will test them to see if they are \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. safety to eat
  - b. safest to eat
  - c. suave to eat
  - d. safe to eat

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Baking the space cookies was not (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the astronauts thought it would be. On Earth, cookies take about 20 minutes to bake in an (8) \_\_\_\_\_ 150 degrees Celsius (302 degrees Fahrenheit). That was not long enough in space. The first cookie came out totally undercooked. It was (9) \_\_\_\_\_ than cookie. The space bakers turned up the oven's temperature and baked the dough for longer until (10) \_\_\_\_\_. The fifth cookie they made took 130 minutes to bake. And the big question is - how do they taste? No one knows yet. The space-baked cookies are now (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in Houston, Texas. Scientists will test them to see if they are (12) \_\_\_\_\_.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

1. What did the article say kitchen technology had reached?
2. How did the ISS residents say the cookies looked?
3. How many foods have now been made in space with raw ingredients?
4. What kind of food do astronauts eat besides dehydrated food?
5. What did the article say would be a reminder of home for astronauts?
6. What was not as straightforward as astronauts thought?
7. What temperature was the oven heated to in degrees Celsius?
8. How many cookies did the astronauts bake?
9. How long did the last cookie take to bake?
10. How did the cookies taste?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

- 1) What did the article say kitchen technology had reached?
  - a) the end
  - b) new heights
  - c) perfection
  - d) the stars
- 2) How did the ISS residents say the cookies looked?
  - a) like moon craters
  - b) universal
  - c) spaced out
  - d) out of this world
- 3) How many foods have now been made in space with raw ingredients?
  - a) three
  - b) four
  - c) one
  - d) two
- 4) What kind of food do astronauts eat besides dehydrated food?
  - a) pre-packaged food
  - b) McDonald's hamburgers
  - c) coconuts and pineapples
  - d) junk food
- 5) What did the article say would be a reminder of home for astronauts?
  - a) hip-hop songs
  - b) freshly baked food
  - c) photos
  - d) chocolate milkshakes
- 6) What was not as straightforward as astronauts thought?
  - a) baking space cookies
  - b) stopping the milk floating away
  - c) getting the flour and milk to mix
  - d) the cookie recipe
- 7) What temperature was the oven heated to in degrees Celsius?
  - a) 302°C
  - b) 20°C
  - c) 150°C
  - d) 800°C
- 8) How many cookies did the astronauts bake?
  - a) 5
  - b) 3
  - c) 12
  - d) 10
- 9) How long did the last cookie take to bake?
  - a) over three hours
  - b) 113 minutes
  - c) three days
  - d) 2 hours and 10 minutes
- 10) How did the cookies taste?
  - a) spacy
  - b) chocolaty
  - c) no one knows yet
  - d) like chicken

# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – Cookies**

You think cookies are the best snack to take into space. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their snacks. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): potato chips, peanuts or rice crackers.

## **Role B – Potato Chips**

You think potato chips are the best snack to take into space. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their snacks. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): cookies, peanuts or rice crackers.

## **Role C – Peanuts**

You think peanuts are the best snack to take into space. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their snacks. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): potato chips, cookies or rice crackers.

## **Role D – Rice Crackers**

You think rice crackers are the best snack to take into space. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their snacks. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): potato chips, peanuts or cookies.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'space' and 'cookie'.

space	cookie

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• heights</li><li>• world</li><li>• raw</li><li>• warmed</li><li>• reminder</li><li>• moon</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• thought</li><li>• 150</li><li>• totally</li><li>• longer</li><li>• big</li><li>• test</li></ul>
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# COOKIES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

Write five GOOD questions about cookies in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# COOKIES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'space'?
3. What do you think of kitchen technology?
4. What do you know about the International Space Station?
5. What do you think of cookies?
6. What would you do on the ISS?
7. What do you think of pre-packaged food?
8. What experiences do you have with baking?
9. What reminder of home would you take into space?
10. How would you feel about going to Mars?

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# COOKIES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'cookie'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What are your favourite kinds of cookies?
15. What kind of food is good to eat in space?
16. What food from Earth would you miss if you went to space?
17. Should we make farms in space to feed people on Earth?
18. How might zero gravity in space change cooking?
19. Why might the space cookies not be safe to eat?
20. What questions would you like to ask the astronauts?

## DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

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Baking the space cookies was not as straightforward as the astronauts thought it would (7) \_\_\_\_\_. On Earth, cookies take about 20 minutes to bake in an oven heated to 150 degrees Celsius (302 degrees Fahrenheit). That was not (8) \_\_\_\_\_ enough in space. The first cookie came out totally undercooked. It was more raw (9) \_\_\_\_\_ than cookie. The space bakers turned up the oven's temperature and baked the dough for (10) \_\_\_\_\_ until they were successful. The fifth cookie they made took 130 minutes to bake. And the big question is - how do they (11) \_\_\_\_\_? No one knows yet. The space-baked cookies are now in a laboratory in Houston, Texas. Scientists will test them to see if they are (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |               |              |               |               |
|-----|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) heightens | (b) highest  | (c) heights   | (d) higher    |
| 2.  | (a) residents | (b) resides  | (c) residence | (d) residual  |
| 3.  | (a) cook      | (b) mark     | (c) make      | (d) burn      |
| 4.  | (a) hot       | (b) high     | (c) down      | (d) up        |
| 5.  | (a) fresher   | (b) fresh    | (c) freshly   | (d) freshman  |
| 6.  | (a) remain    | (b) reminder | (c) remainder | (d) remand    |
| 7.  | (a) be        | (b) have     | (c) do        | (d) cook      |
| 8.  | (a) vacuum    | (b) time     | (c) length    | (d) long      |
| 9.  | (a) though    | (b) cough    | (c) dough     | (d) rough     |
| 10. | (a) longing   | (b) longest  | (c) long      | (d) longer    |
| 11. | (a) tasty     | (b) taste    | (c) tasteful  | (d) tasteless |
| 12. | (a) safe      | (b) safety   | (c) safes     | (d) safest    |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. Kitchen technology has reached new gesihht
2. The ISS srtneisde
3. The cookies mark a first in space cokyeor
4. raw dsgreinenit
5. a comforting mdirreen of home
6. the long jueyrno to Mars

## Paragraph 2

7. not as dfatitsrrwaghro as the astronauts thought
8. in an oven aehted to 150 degrees
9. It was more raw ogduh than cookie
10. turned up the oven's aemerptteru
11. until they were culsufescs
12. in a trrayobola in Houston

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) or pre-packaged and is heated or warmed up on the space station. The astronauts said eating freshly baked food will
- ( ) enough in space. The first cookie came out totally undercooked. It was more raw dough
- ( ) Baking the space cookies was not as straightforward as the astronauts thought it would be. On Earth, cookies take
- ( ) this world. The cookies mark a first in space cookery. They are the very first kind of food to be baked in space from raw
- ( **1** ) Kitchen technology has reached new heights. Astronauts on the International Space Station have made the
- ( ) about 20 minutes to bake in an oven heated to 150 degrees Celsius (302 degrees Fahrenheit). That was not long
- ( ) make them happy while on the space station. It will be a comforting reminder of
- ( ) universe's first ever space-baked cookies. The ISS residents said the chocolate chip cookies looked out of
- ( ) until they were successful. The fifth cookie they made took 130 minutes to bake. And the big
- ( ) ingredients. Astronauts' food is usually pre-made on Earth. The food is dehydrated
- ( ) in Houston, Texas. Scientists will test them to see if they are safe to eat.
- ( ) home. This will be important for astronauts going to the moon or on the long journey to Mars.
- ( ) question is - how do they taste? No one knows yet. The space-baked cookies are now in a laboratory
- ( ) than cookie. The space bakers turned up the oven's temperature and baked the dough for longer

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

1. first made ever They space-baked the cookies . universe's
2. cookies chocolate of out The world . looked this
3. space the station . Heated on warmed up or
4. freshly happy . Eating baked will make food them
5. going moon . for Important the to astronauts
6. as Not straightforward the as astronauts thought .
7. about bake . The take minutes 20 to cookies
8. totally first The came undercooked . out cookie
9. now are a cookies laboratory . space-baked The in
10. safe . Test they see to are if them

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies.html>

Kitchen technology has reached new *heightens / heights*. Astronauts on the International Space Station have made the universe's first *even / ever* space-baked cookies. The ISS residents said the chocolate chip cookies looked *out / in* of this world. The cookies mark a *first / thirst* in space cookery. They are the very first kind of food to be baked in space from *saw / raw* ingredients. Astronauts' food is *usual / usually* pre-made on Earth. The food is dehydrated or pre-packaged and is heated or *warmth / warmed up* on the space station. The astronauts said *eating / eaten* freshly baked food will make them happy *while / whose* on the space station. It will be a comforting reminder of home. This will be important for astronauts going to the moon or *on / in* the long journey to Mars.

Baking the space cookies was not *was / as* straightforward as the astronauts thought it would *bake / be*. On Earth, cookies take about 20 minutes *to / for* bake in an oven heated *up / to* 150 degrees Celsius (302 degrees Fahrenheit). That was not long *enough / plenty* in space. The first cookie came out totally undercooked. It was more raw *doubt / dough* than cookie. The space bakers *tuned / turned* up the oven's temperature and baked the dough for longer *since / until* they were successful. The fifth cookie they made took 130 minutes to bake. And the big question is - how do they taste? No one knows yet. The space-baked cookies are now in a *lavatory / laboratory* in Houston, Texas. Scientists will test them to see if they are *safe / safety* to eat.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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K\_t c h\_n t\_c h n\_l\_g y h\_s r\_\_ c h\_d n\_w h\_\_ g h t s  
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d\_\_ g h t h\_n c\_\_ k\_\_. T h\_ s p\_c\_ b\_k\_r s t\_r n\_d  
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b\_k\_. A n d t h\_ b\_g q\_\_ s t\_\_ n \_s - h\_w d\_ t  
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c\_\_ k\_\_ s \_r\_ n\_w \_n \_l\_b\_r\_t\_r y \_n H\_\_ s t\_n,  
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t h\_y \_r\_ s\_f\_ t\_ \_\_ t.

# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. COOKIES:** Make a poster about cookies. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. SPACE FOOD:** Write a magazine article about creating farms in space to feed people on Earth. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on space cookies. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on space cookies. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c    2. d    3. a    4. e    5. f    6. b    7. g  
8. i    9. l    10. n    11. j    12. h    13. k    14. m

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F    b T    c T    d T    e F    f F    g T    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. j	3. a	4. f	5. c
6. d	7. i	8. e	9. g	10. b

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. New heights
2. Out of this world
3. One
4. Pre-packaged food
5. Freshly baked food
6. Baking the space cookies
7. 150°C
8. Five
9. 130 minutes
10. No one knows yet

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. They made the universe's first ever space-baked cookies.
2. The chocolate cookies looked out of this world.
3. Heated or warmed up on the space station.
4. Eating freshly baked food will make them happy.
5. Important for astronauts going to the moon.
6. Not as straightforward as the astronauts thought.
7. The cookies take about 20 minutes to bake.
8. The first cookie came out totally undercooked.
9. The space-baked cookies are now in a laboratory.
10. Test them to see if they are safe.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b    2. d    3. c    4. a    5. b    6. a    7. c    8. a    9. d    10. c

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)