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# Astronaut

## Living in space



KATE HAYDEN

Linda is an astronaut  
on the space shuttle.  
She is going to repair  
a broken telescope.  
Linda loves going into space.  
It is very exciting.  
As she looks out the window  
she can see Earth below.  
What a view!  
She can see towns  
and rivers and mountains.

### **Telescopes**

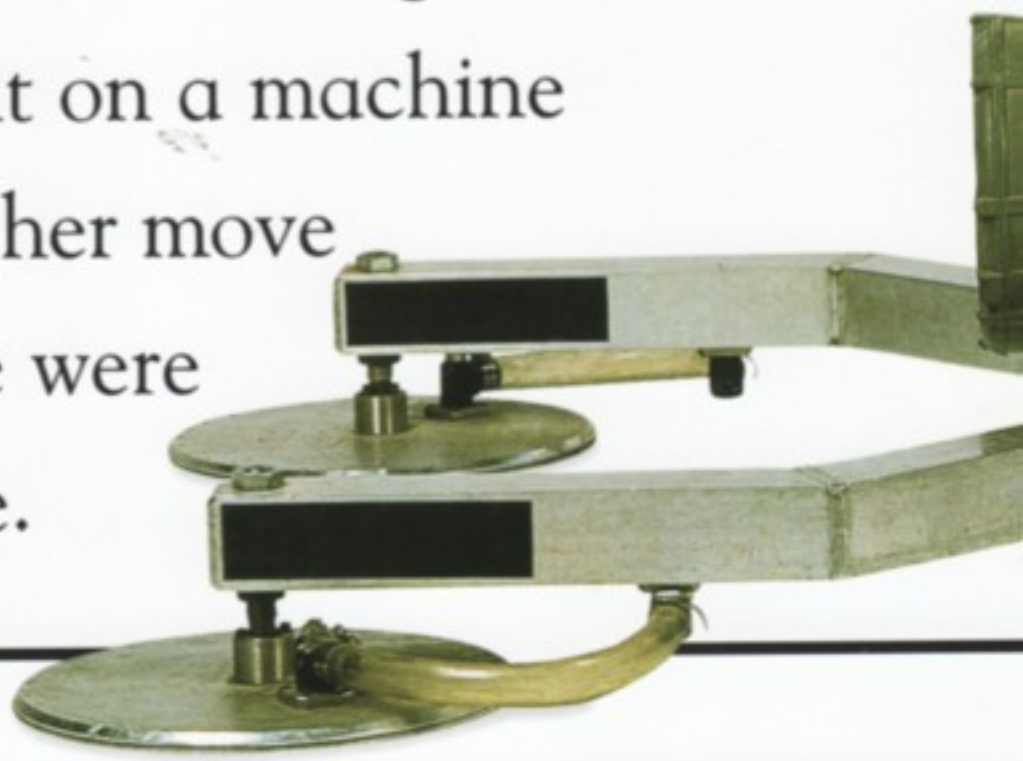
We can look at the stars  
and planets through  
telescopes on Earth.  
But we can see even farther  
through telescopes in space.







Linda spent 18 months training to be an astronaut. During her training, she went on a machine that let her move as if she were in space.

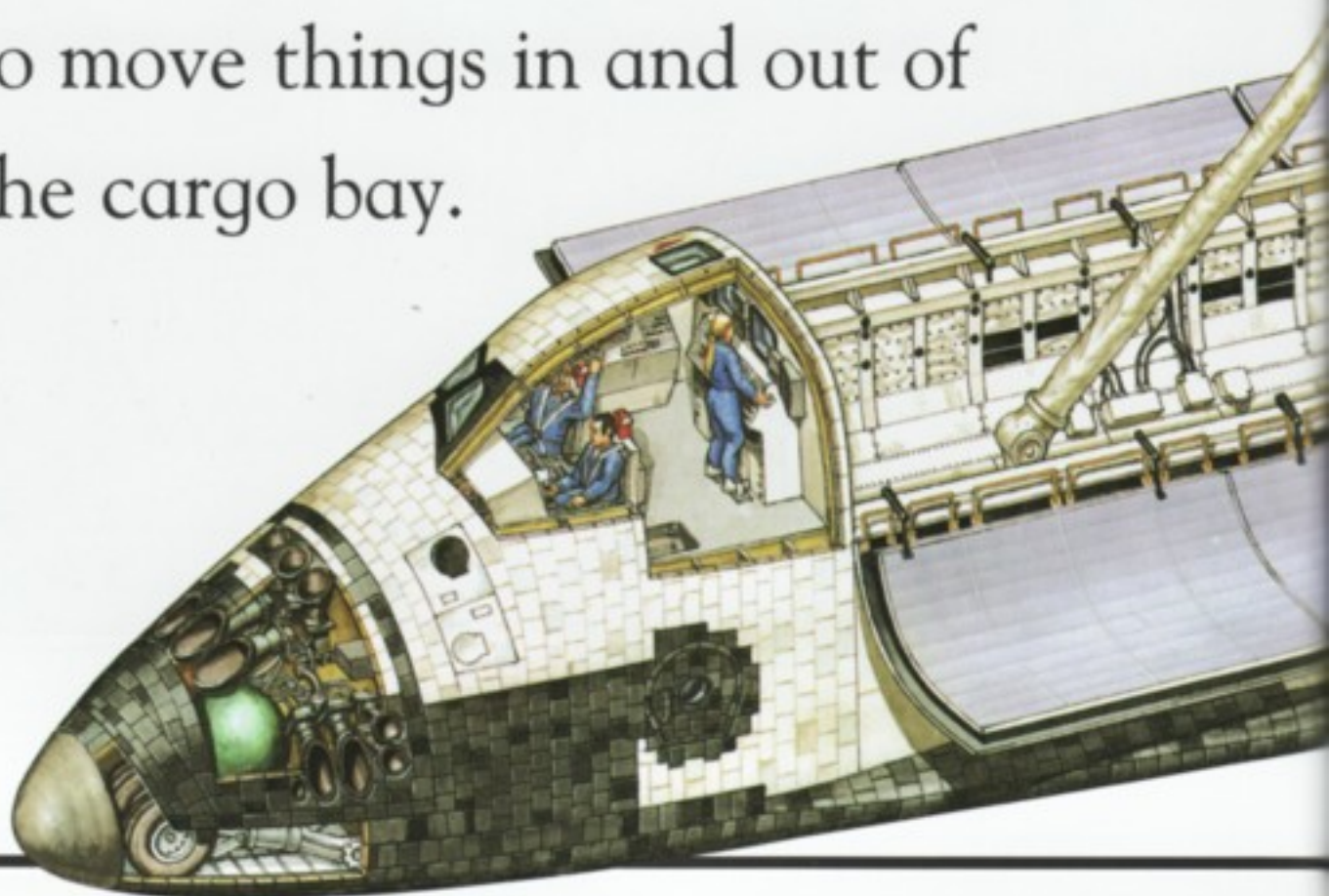


The space shuttle  
is made up of three parts –  
a space plane called the orbiter,  
a fuel tank, and two rockets.

The rockets fire the orbiter  
into space.

The orbiter carries equipment,  
such as a laboratory, or a telescope,  
in the cargo bay.

The crew uses a robotic arm  
to move things in and out of  
the cargo bay.





What does it take to hold  
 down a job in zero gravity?  
 Find out what it's really  
 like to be an astronaut.

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