

Answers

1. Find and copy three facts about the spacecraft that's delivering the cookie dough.
Accept any three from the following: it set off from NASA's Wallops Island spaceport in Virginia, USA on Saturday; the spacecraft is also taking parts of a sports car and a vest to protect against radiation; it's taking cookie dough; it will arrive on Monday.
2. 'NASA has some ambitious plans for space exploration.'
Tick the word that is closest in meaning to 'ambitious'.
☒ **challenging**
☐ easy
☐ simple
☐ unexciting
3. Gravity is an important force. Find a piece of evidence that supports this statement.
Gravity is the force that keeps us grounded on Earth.
4. Do you think the experiment will be successful? Explain your answer.
Accept any reasonable answer which refers to the story, e.g. I think the experiment will be successful because NASA will have carefully researched this and they are planning further explorations into space.
5. How do you think the author feels about this story? Explain your answer.
Accept any reasonable answer which refers to the story, e.g. I think the author is really interested in this story because they say it's 'a really important experiment for NASA'.
6. Summarise the story in 20 words.
Accept any reasonable summary that refers to the story and is 20 words or fewer, e.g. NASA has sent an oven to see if astronauts can make fresh food in space.