Space for Everyone Quiz

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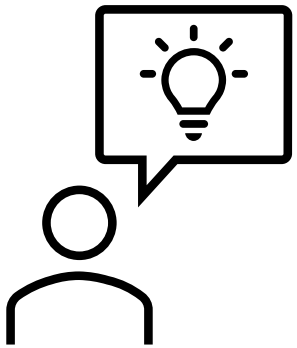
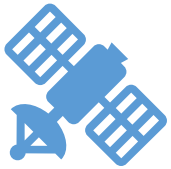


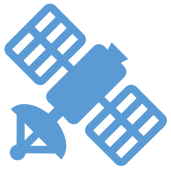


Women and men can go to space

Mae Jemison is a former NASA Astronaut

TRUE!

501 men and 65 women have been to space. Helen Sharman was the UK's first astronaut!

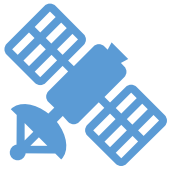


All scientists are men

Beatrice Tinsley was an Astronomer

FALSE

Astronomers are scientists who study objects in space.

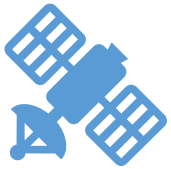


The best science shows are presented by men

FALSE

Lots of men and women present great science shows on TV and YouTube.

Maggie Aderin-Pocock is a TV presenter and a space scientist

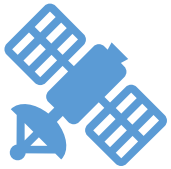


Most of the first computer programmers were women

TRUE!

Many black, women wrote computer code for NASA in the 1950s.

Dorothy Vaughan was a NASA computer programmer

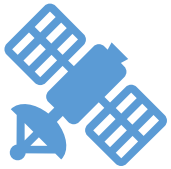


Women can be engineers

Mimi Aung is a Space Engineer

TRUE!

Engineers like Mimi, design robots that are sent to explore other planets for us!

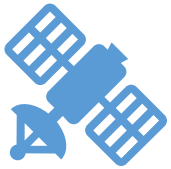


Men don’t care about plants and animals

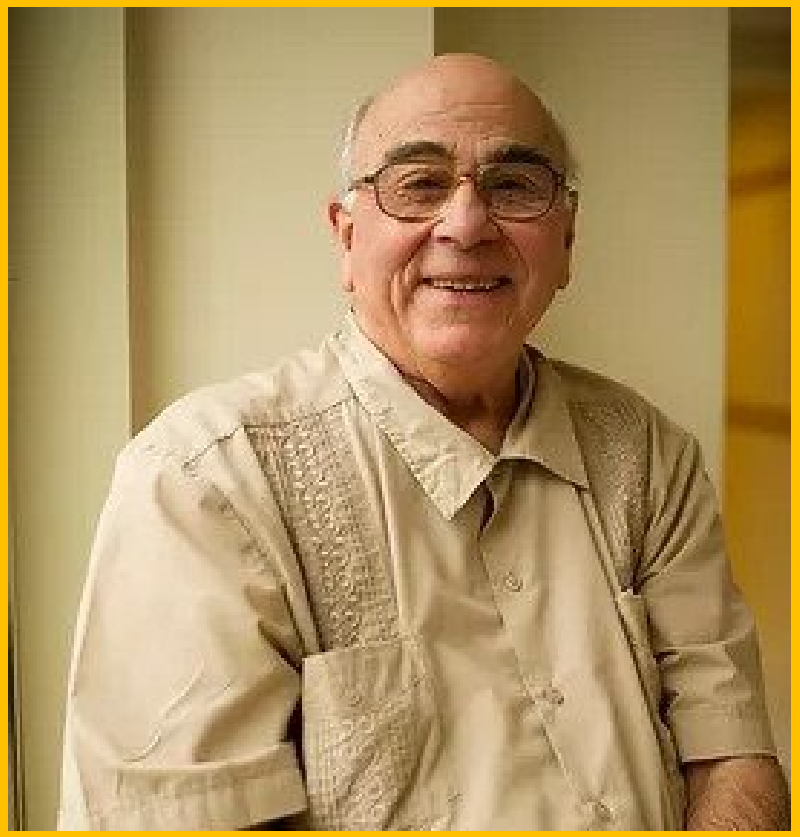
Piers Sellers, NASA astronaut and climate change scientist

FALSE

Men like Piers want everyone to work together to help look after our beautiful planet, Earth.



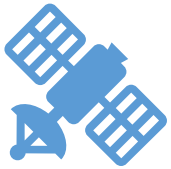
Women are better at writing than men



Anthony Aveni is an astronomer and author of many books, including some children's books

FALSE

Authors say that reading lots of book can help you to become a better writer.

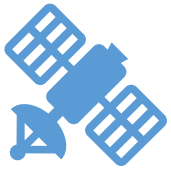


Men are braver than women

Ursula Marvin was an Explorer. She travelled to Antarctica to study meteorites found there.

FALSE

Men and women have braved flying to space, sailing around the world, and trekking to the South Pole.

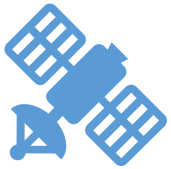


Women can be maths experts

Katherine Johnson was a NASA mathematician

TRUE!

Most jobs need you to use maths in some way. Katherine used maths to help send astronauts to the Moon!



Men are better leaders than women

Alice Bunn is a Leader at the UK Space Agency

FALSE

Women have led countries including the UK, New Zealand, Germany, Bangldesh, and Barbados.