

Video zone: Peanut butter and jelly in space – exercises

It's a common, everyday American food. But in space, even the ordinary things are amazing! Watch how this astronaut makes a peanut butter and jelly sandwich in space.

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

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... | a tortilla | a. | a creamy paste made from peanuts |
| 2..... | peanut butter | b. | (US English) a sweet food made from cooked fruit and sugar thickened by boiling ('jam' in British English) |
| 3..... | jelly | c. | two pieces of bread put together with a filling in the middle |
| 4..... | a sandwich | d. | to move slowly through air |
| 5..... | eventually | e. | a fastener for clothes |
| 6..... | a lid | f. | a thin, flat, round bread made from maize flour |
| 7..... | to float | g. | a top for a jar or container |
| 8..... | Velcro | h. | finally |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

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

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| 1. | To make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich in space you need peanut butter, jelly and two pieces of bread. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | At the International Space Station, they use tortillas instead of bread to make a sandwich. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | They use glue to stick down objects. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Floating objects are taken away immediately by the air conditioning system. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Lids have Velcro attached to them so they don't float away. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Jelly is spread on top of the peanut butter before closing the sandwich. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Would you like to go up into space?