

Story starter!



Their mission to Mars had been a success so far. A month ago, their shuttle had landed on the surface of the red planet and the crew had immediately set to work.

There were many challenges that the crew faced in building a housing complex on Mars, but they were ahead of schedule. They still had an awful lot to do, however, as the shuttle carrying the first human inhabitants on Mars would be arriving in 97 days...



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Question time!

- ▶ How many crew do you think would be needed to build a housing complex on Mars?
- ▶ What challenges might they face with the construction programme?
- ▶ How would life be different living on another planet?
- ▶ Do you think it will actually happen one day?
- ▶ How would people have a good supply of food and water?
- ▶ Why might people want to live on another planet?
- ▶ Why don't people already live on Mars?

Sentence challenge!

Can you describe how it might feel to wear a space suit?

Then, can you describe how it might feel to walk on a another planet?

Try to describe using your senses.



Sick sentences!

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

- ▶ The astronaut wore a suit.
- ▶ It was uncomfortable and warm.
- ▶ The astronaut walked on Mars.



Perfect picture!

Can you design a housing complex suitable for people to live on Mars?

