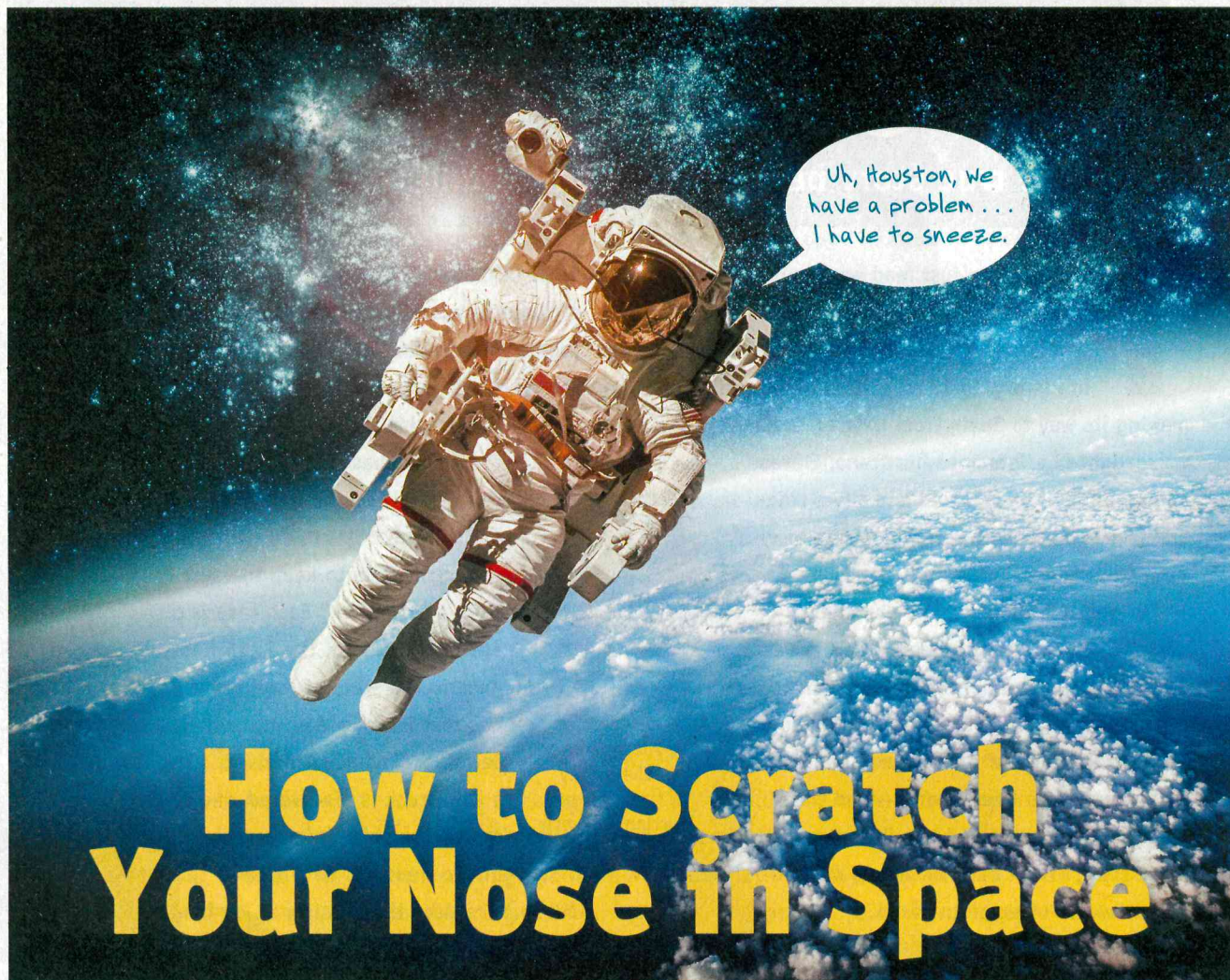


# The Lazy Editor



Sneezes? Itches? Full bladder? Uh oh! **BY MACKENZIE CARRO**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read this article, which contains some truly dreadful mistakes. Then follow the prompts in the box on page 31.

**1** There he was, 200 miles above Earth, with nothing but a safety tether keeping him from floating off into space. It was 2009, and astronaut Ricky Arnold was on his first-ever spacewalk, or

extravehicular activity (EVA). He had been outside the International Space Station (ISS) for only a few minutes, but all ready his hands ached inside his thick gloves. He took a sip of water threw the plastic straw in his helmet.

**2** Then it happened: The sun began to rise. The stars faded and a brilliant blue filled Arnold's visor: Earth, spinning slowly on it's invisible axis. All

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