



The SpaceX Falcon 9 Rocket

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Two U.S. astronauts plan to launch from the U.S. on May 27.

The astronauts will be on a spacecraft called the Crew Dragon.

The Crew Dragon will be attached to a rocket called the SpaceX

Falcon 9 rocket. The rocket and spacecraft will launch from the

Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The spacecraft will detach from

the rocket and fly to the International Space Station. Astronauts

have not launched from the U.S. since 2011! Usually astronauts

launch from other countries. Many people are excited for the launch.

They may watch the launch online. Will you watch the launch?



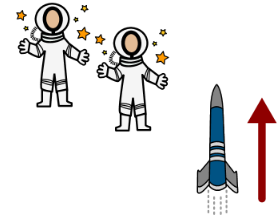
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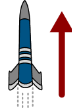
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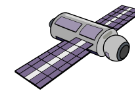


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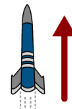
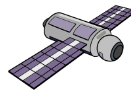


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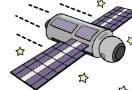
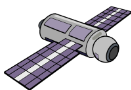
The astronauts will be on a spacecraft.



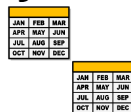
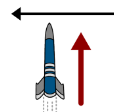
The spacecraft will launch from Florida.



The spacecraft will fly to the International Space Station.



Astronauts have not launched from the U.S. in years !

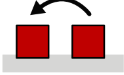

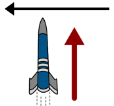





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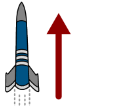

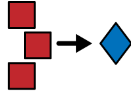









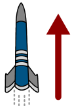
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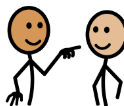

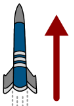
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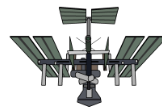
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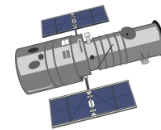
1. **WHAT** will the spacecraft fly to ?



International  
Space Station



Hubble Space  
Telescope



Sun



2. **WHO** will be on the spacecraft ?



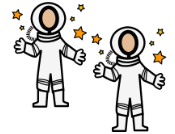
magicians



lawyers



astronauts



3. **WHERE** will the spacecraft  
launch from ?



Florida



Maine



Colorado

