



SPACECRAFT LAUNCHES !



The Crew Dragon Launching From the Kennedy Space Center

A spacecraft with two U.S. astronauts launched from the U.S. on May 30. The launch was planned for May 27 but was delayed because of bad weather. The second attempt was successful! The astronauts were on a spacecraft called the Crew Dragon. The Crew Dragon launched from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida and flew to the International Space Station. The Crew Dragon arrived on May 31. The two astronauts joined three other astronauts already working on the International Space Station. The astronauts will perform experiments and spacewalks. Many people were excited about the launch! Many people watched the launch online. Did you watch the launch?



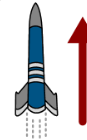
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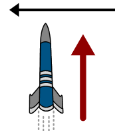
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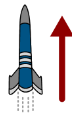
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Two astronauts were on the spacecraft.

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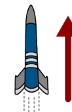


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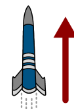
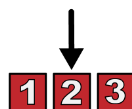


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Bad weather delayed that launch.

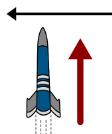


The second launch was good !

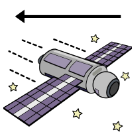




The spacecraft launched from Florida.



The spacecraft flew to the International Space Station.

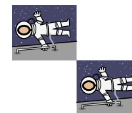
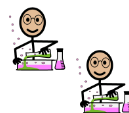


The spacecraft arrived on May 31.



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The astronauts will do experiments and spacewalks.



Many



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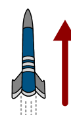
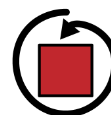
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excited



about the launch.





1. **WHEN** did the astronauts launch from the U.S. ?



March



April



May



2. **WHAT** delayed the launch ?



traffic jam



baby goats



bad weather



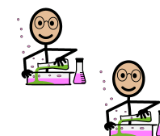
3. **WHAT** will the astronauts do ?



play golf



experiments



plant trees

