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Tell me about your job



Read the story. Circle the correct answer.

Michael is an

actor

astronaut

engineer

He's

37 years old

47 years old

57 years old

He studied

music

science

geography

He's been a pilot since he was

20 years old

23 years old

25 years old

He's been home for

one month

two months

three months

Good morning, I'm Holly White, and I'm a journalist on our school magazine. I'd like to ask you some questions to find out about your job.

Yes, of course.

First of all, could you tell me your name?

Yes, it's Michael Gates.

Could you please spell your first name?

M-I-C-H-A-E-L

Thanks and your surname is...?

G-A-T-E-S

And how old are you now?

I'm 37 years old.

How long have you been an astronaut?

Oh, I've been a pilot since I was 25 and I've been an astronaut for six years.

Did you have to study any special subjects to become an astronaut?

I had to study science and maths at university.

Oh, I really like science. Have you flown into space in a space rocket?

I have. I was in space last year for six months. I've only been back since January.

You've been back for only two months?

Yes, that's right.

find out ★ first name ★ for magazine ★ Michael ★ since ★ special surname ★ space ★ rocket
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Read the sentences from the dialogue. Then write for or since.

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We use with a period of time, for example: a few days, half an hour, two years.

We use with the time when the action started, for example: last year, June 8, I met you.



Write for or since.

I've been here nine o'clock this morning!

We've been in class hours!

My dad has been a doctor I was a baby!

I've had this computer two months.

Michael has been an astronaut a long time.

They've been in the sports shop lunchtime.



Read the second part of the interview.

Underline the correct answer.



What's it like in space? Can you describe it?

Oh well, the planets look very beautiful when you are in space, but sometimes I get bored.

Bored! Why is that?

Well, because the rocket is very small and I can't do very much. I just do my work, eat and sleep.

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What's it like in space?

It's always boring.

It's sometimes boring.

It's always interesting.

What does the food taste like?

It tastes like paper.

It tastes like water.

It tastes like plastic.



Answer the questions.

What's your day like at school?

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What does the food taste like at school?

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What's your weekend like?

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What does the food taste like at home?

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