

The Space Agency

Word	Phonetic Transcription	Definition
Astronaut	æstrənɔ:ts	A person who travels to space
Atmosphere	ætməsfɪə	The air that surrounds a planet
International Space Station	ɪntənæʃənl speɪs steɪʃn	A large spacecraft that orbits Earth and acts as a home for astronauts from different countries
Launch	lɔ:ntʃ	To put something from Earth into orbit
Launchpad	lɔ:ntʃpæd	A platform where a rocket or satellite stands before launching into space
NASA	næseɪ	Acronym for National Aeronautics and Space Administration - the American space agency
Navigation system	nævɪgeɪʃn sɪstəm	A system in place that helps navigate vehicles
Satellite	sætəlaɪt	A capsule that orbit Earth to collect information and improve communication
Scientific discovery	saɪəntɪfɪk dɪskʌvəri	Something new that has been found
Space agency	speɪs eɪdʒənsi	An organisation or governmental department dedicated to activities in outer space and space exploration
Space debris	speɪs deɪbri:z	Waste in space, such as old satellites
Space economy	speɪs ɪkɒnəmi	A country or area that relies heavily on the success of activity and exploration in space
Space Programme	speɪs prəʊgræm	A project that focuses on one area of space
Space rocket	speɪs rɒkɪt	A vehicle that uses an engine to propel into space

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Space tourist	speɪs tʊər ɪst	<i>Humans travelling to space for recreation</i>
Spaceport	speɪspɔːt	<i>A platform where a rocket or satellite stands before launching into space</i>
Weather forecasting	wɛðə fɔː kɑːstɪŋ	<i>Using science and technology to predict future weather conditions</i>