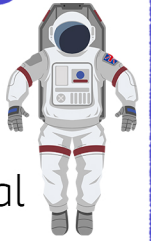


# Tim Peake

## Guided reading

Tim Peake is a British astronaut who became the first British European Space Agency (ESA) astronaut to visit the International Space Station (ISS).

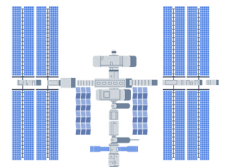


Tim joined the ESA in 2009 after being selected from over 8,000 applicants.

During his astronaut training, Tim had to learn how to speak Russian because he used the Russian made Soyuz rocket to travel to space.

Tim spent six months on the ISS conducting scientific experiments, spacewalks and educational activities.

Time became the first British ESA astronaut to complete a spacewalk.



## Questions

1. Which space agency did Tim join in 2009?

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2. Why was it important for Tim to be able to speak Russian?

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3. What activity did Tim conduct in space?

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