

1. escape velocity	The velocity an object must reach to fly beyond a planet's or moon's gravitational pull
2. geostationary orbit	An orbit in which a satellite orbits Earth at the same rate as earth rotates and thus stays over the same place all the time.
3. microgravity	The condition of experiencing weightlessness in orbit.
4. orbital velocity	The velocity a rocket must achieve to establish an orbit around Earth
5. remote sensing	A method of collecting data or information through the use of instruments that are physically distant from the area or object of study an do not come in direct contact.
6. rocket	A device that expels gas in one direction to move in the opposite direction
7. rovers	Small robots that move around on the surface and typically has instruments that collect and analyze soil.
8. satellite	An object that revolves around another object in space
9. space probe	A spacecraft that has various scientific instruments that can collect data, including visual images, but has no human crew.
10. space shuttle	A spacecraft that can carry a crew into space, return to Earth, and then be reused for the same purpose
11. space spinoff	An item that has uses on Earth but was originally developed for use in space.
12. space station	A large artificial satellite on which people can live and work for long periods
13. thrust	Forward-acting force which opposes drag and propels the aircraft through the air.
14. vacuum	An empty space entirely devoid of matter.
15. velocity	Speed in a given direction.