

Class-8th

L-2 To Space and Back

Word meanings and their use in sentences-

1.compressed-pressed tightly together

Snow falling on the mountainside is compressed into ice.

2.anchored-fix firmly and stably

The sailors couldn't pull the anchor because it was caught on a rock.

3. Teetering-more unsteadily

The pile of books teeter and fell to the floor.

4. Canoe-small and light boat

The canoe is made of one big trunk.

5. Knack-a special way of doing something

She had a knack for teaching people how to enjoy the simple things in life.

6.nauseated-feeling about to vomit

Her face was hot and cold by turns and she felt nauseated.

7. Blob-an indistinct shapeless form A blob of paint fell on the floor.

8. Resist-hold out to refuse something I just can't resist chocolate.

9. Disoriented-having lost one's sense of time, place, or identity.

The pilot become disoriented in bad weather over the ocean.

10. Deliberately-on purpose

They have deliberately locked us out.

A)Answer the following questions-

Ans.1 Effects of weightlessness makes the astronauts face look thicker and their cheeks also look puffy. Also, they appear one inch taller than normal in space.

Ans.2 According to writer, being weightless feels wonderful because of it one can float without effort.

Ans.3 Preparation of food must be a step by step procedure because everything floats in space. If they do not follow the procedure , nobody will get food.

Ans.4 The process of making peanut butter sandwich showed that in the space astronauts have to depend on each other.

Ans.5 The food was made deliberately sticky so that it could stay on spoon and not float away.

Ans. 6 The astronauts do not use salt shaker because grains of salt would float around the cabin instead of falling on the food.

B) Explain with reference to context:(write in book)

Ans.1 Writer said that it was unfortunate for her, because when they return to the earth, they would shrink back to normal in height.

Ans.2 Writer was happy that she learnt the skill of stood still within one or two days and then she could change her clothes without tumbling backwards.

Ans.3 Here writer is talking about games that are played in space for entertainment but she says that she does not recommend them to play on the earth.