


1 Look at these questions. Underline the important words.

- What did Helen like doing in space?
- How did they get food to the International Space Station?

2  Listen and read. Underline the answers to the questions in exercise 1.

**Nick:** Hello, everybody. Today I am talking to Helen Robertson. She's a British astronaut on the International Space Station! Hello, Helen! Welcome to the programme!

**Helen:** Hello, Nick!

**Nick:** So, Helen, you spent 247 days in space on the International Space Station, right?

**Helen:** Yes, that's right! I loved living in space! My favourite hobby was looking out of the window! I could see the rivers, the mountains and the oceans on Earth. It was so beautiful! I could also see the Moon, the planets and millions of stars! I didn't need a telescope!

**Nick:** There's one important question I want to ask you: where did you get your food from? You can't grow food in space!

**Helen:** The food came in rockets! Every few months a rocket arrived with fresh food and food in packets for the astronauts.

**Nick:** Wow! Food by rocket! Amazing! How big is that rocket?

**Helen:** It isn't very big – about 7 metres tall. But it's full of food and other interesting things!



1  Listen and answer the questions.

1 How long did Helen spend in space?

*She spent 247 days in space.*

2 What could Helen see in space?

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3 How did they get food to the International Space Station?

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4 Do you think Helen enjoyed her job? Why?

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