

Ant the Astronaut's Trip to Space

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19 the space station. What a beautiful sight it was!
26 There were so many twinkling, sparkling stars
34 shining all around me. What was the wonderful
44 place that I could see below me? It was blue
53 and green and there were swirls of white all
63 around it. The blue was the colour of the sea.
73 I couldn't stop looking at it. Suddenly, I saw a
83 flash of bright light dance across the sky. Then it
91 disappeared. Was it a shooting star, an asteroid
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Quick Questions



1. How was Ant the Astronaut feeling?



2. Write down two words that describe the stars.



3. What do you think the astronaut could see below him?

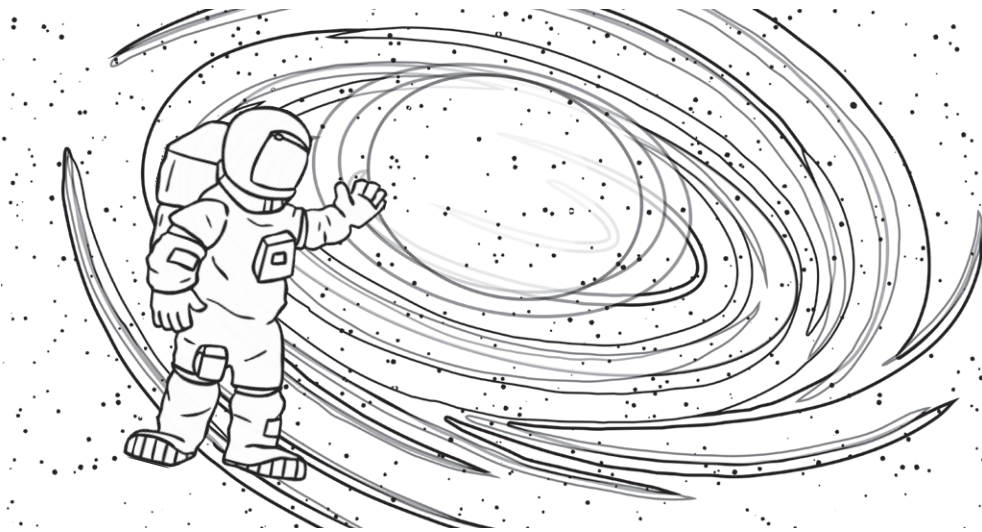


4. Number these lines from 1-3 in the order they appear in the text.

- The blue was the colour of the sea.
- I floated to the window of the space station.
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Answers



1. How was Ant the Astronaut feeling?

Accept: Ant was feeling excited.



2. Write down two words that describe the stars.

Accept: twinkling, shining, sparkling.



3. What do you think the astronaut could see below him?

Accept any reasonable answer that links to the text, such as: I think the astronaut could see the blue sea and green land on Earth.



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