

Alphabetize and Use a Dictionary

Words in Alphabetical Order

computer

e-mail

Internet

radio

Words in **alphabetical order** are listed by their first letters. They go in the order of the alphabet.

computer > drive

	Cc	Dd
a		
b		
c	computer	
d		distance
e		
f		
g		
h		
i		
j		



Jim does work on a **computer**.



This man runs a long **distance**.

Try It Together

With a partner, put these words in alphabetical order. Use a dictionary to find each word's meaning.

telephone
newspaper
book
machine



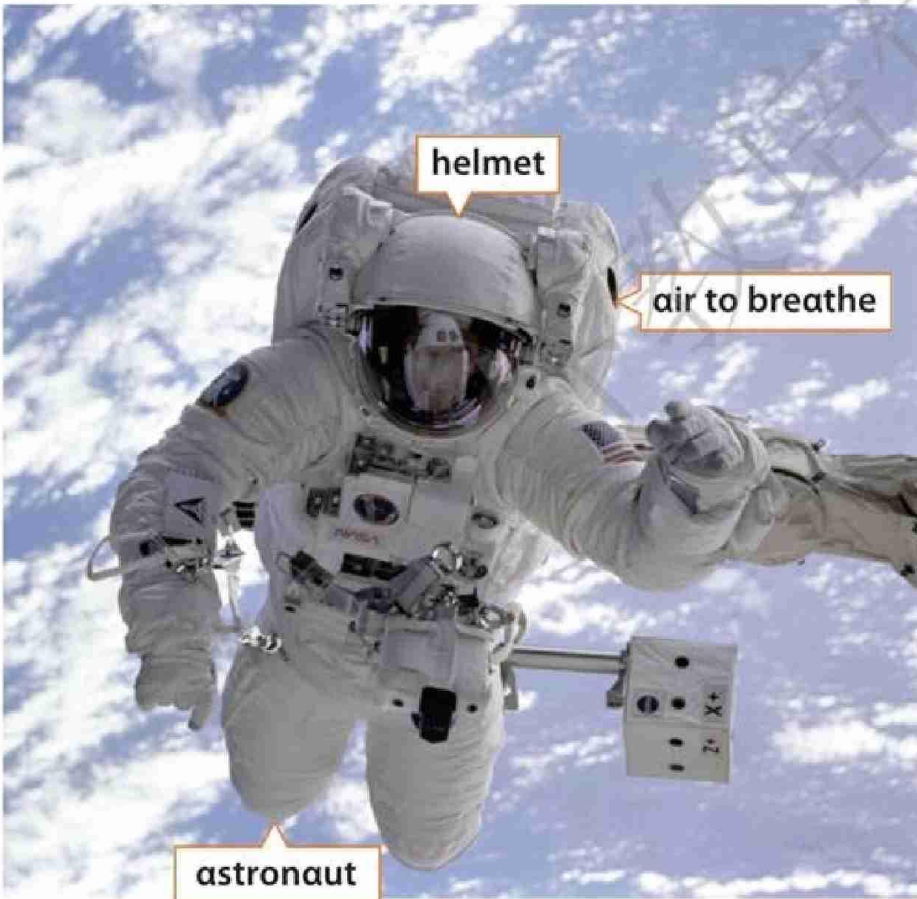
Space is not like earth. The air is different. Astronauts have to wear special clothing. They bring air to breathe. They float around in space. It is fun to watch!

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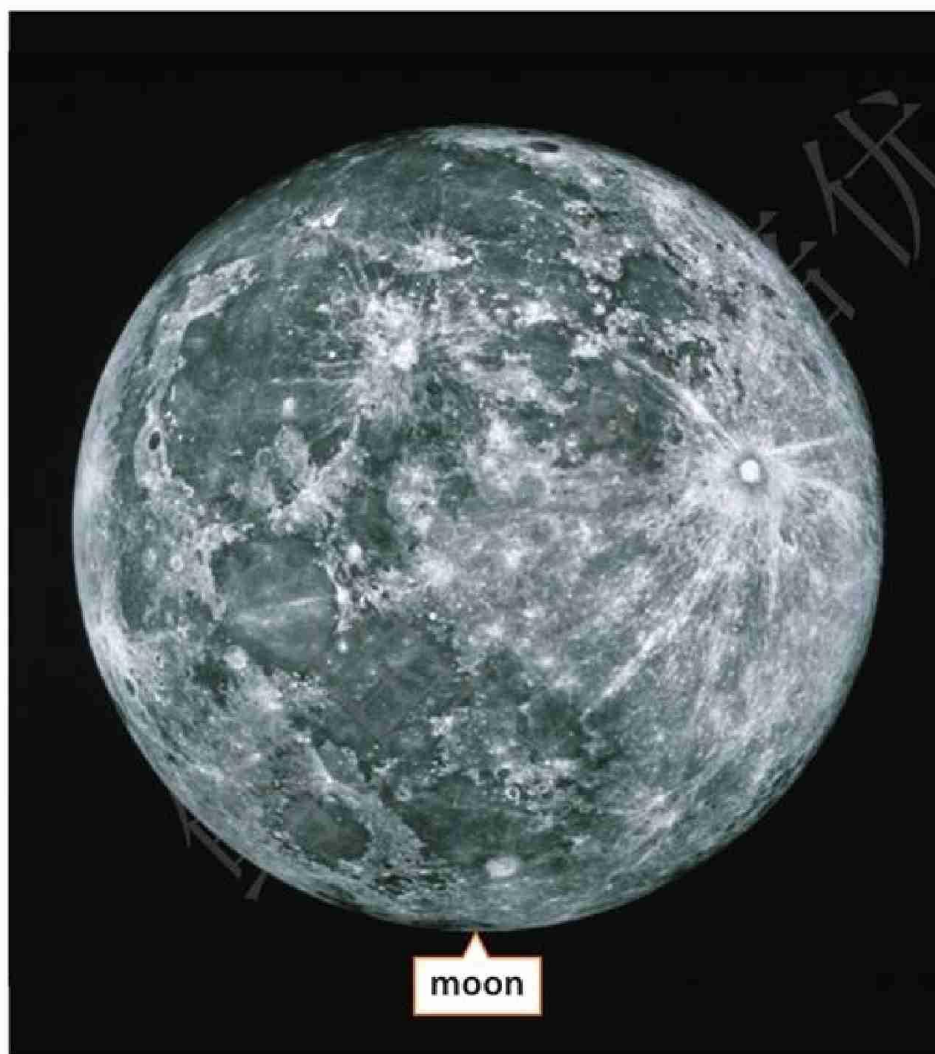
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Scientists are building spaceships that astronauts will fly to the moon and nearby planets. In the **future**, there might even be buildings on the moon!



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Spaceships use cameras and **computers** to **communicate**.

The computers can send **messages** and pictures back to Earth.

The first spaceship that flew to the moon did not have enough power for a long visit. **Now**, we can make more powerful spaceships.



Then: The Apollo 11 spaceship in 1969.

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Who knows where we will go next? It is fun to imagine where we will be able to go in the **future**! ❖



Now: This is the design for a new spacecraft called Orion.

Posted by Brian August 24 9:00 a.m.

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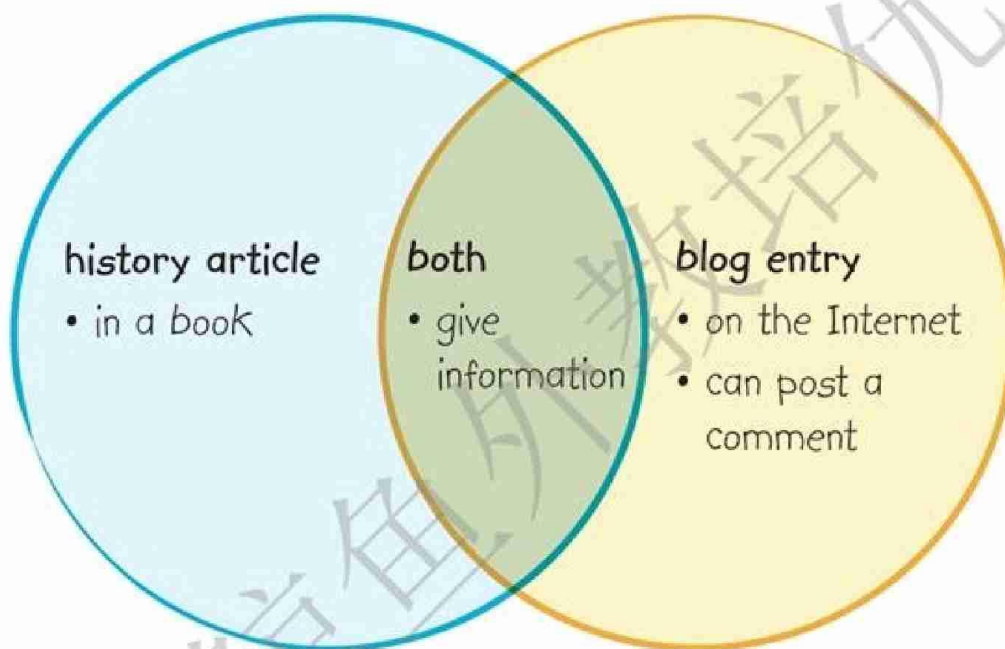
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Compare Genres

Think about “Communication Then and Now” and “Space Adventures.” How are they alike and different?

Venn Diagram



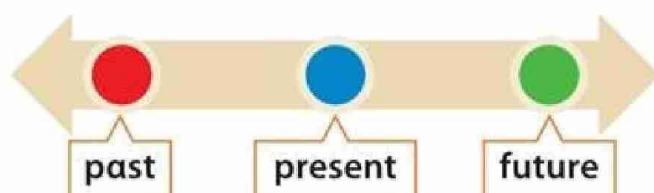
Look through the texts. Add to the diagram.

Talk Together

Think about what you read and learned. What's the difference between **then** and **now**?

Past Tense Verbs

Verbs can tell about actions that happened in the past.



Grammar Rules Past Tense Verbs

To make a verb about the past:

- Add **-ed** to the end of a **regular verb**, like **want**.
- Use a special form for an **irregular verb**, like **fly**.

Today people **want** to build new spaceships. In the past, they **wanted** to build the first spaceship.

Today people **fly** to space. In the past, they **flew** to space for the first time.

Read a Sentence

Read page 162. Find two verbs in the past tense. Explain their forms.

Write a Sentence

Write a sentence about a time you wanted to go somewhere new. Read it to a partner.