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Reading

A. Read the article below.

The Animal Astronauts

Do you know that animals were the first to explore the space before humans? These animals were monkeys, cats, dogs, mice, frogs, snails and even cockroaches. They were put in a shuttle and sent out to space, so that humans can learn about the effects of microgravity to living organism.

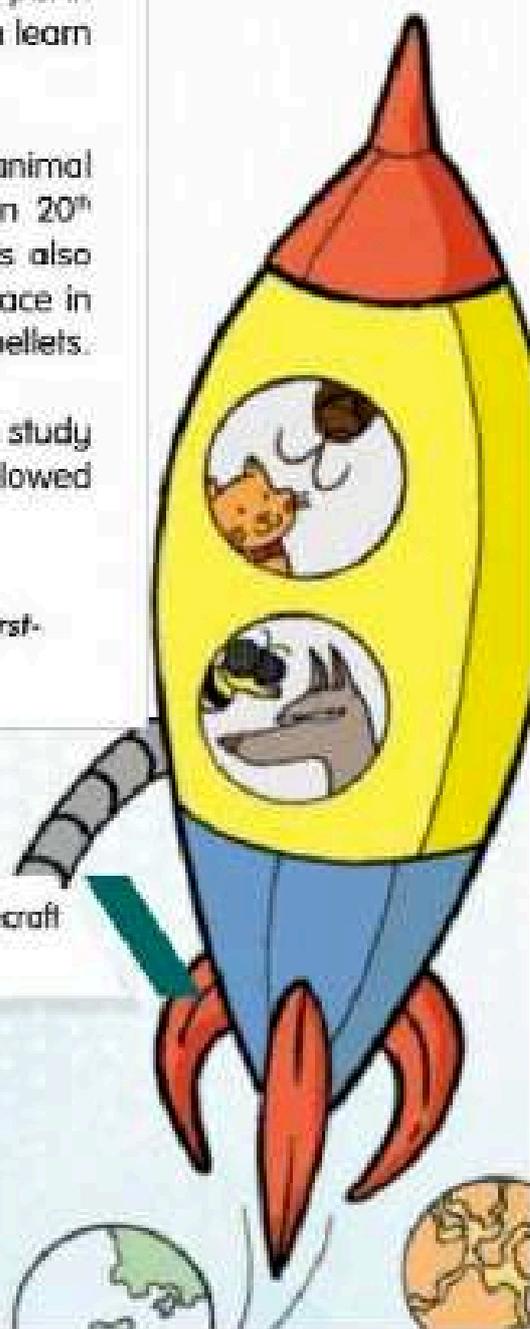
No one could have guessed that the first animal astronauts were the fruit flies. They were sent on 20th February 1947 on a German V-2 rocket. There was also a chimpanzee called Ham, which was sent into space in 1961. It was trained to use levers to get his banana pellets.

All these animals had been a great help in the study about life in space. They were the ones that had allowed us to travel into space today.

Adapted from: <https://www.space.com/17764-laika-first-animals-in-space.html>

Flash Card

-  **microgravity:** very weak gravity, as in an orbiting spacecraft
-  **organism:** a single living plant, animal, virus etc.



B. Answer these questions based on the text above.

1. Which animals were the first animal astronauts?

The first animal astronauts were the

2. Why were the animals sent to space before humans?

The reason the animals were sent to space before humans was so that

3. Find the animals mentioned in the text.

The words can be spelt horizontally (→), vertically (↓) or diagonally (↗ / ↘)

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