

UNIT 15: SPACE CONQUEST

PART B: SPEAKING

I. AIMS/OBJECTIVES OF THE LESSON

1. Language focus: By the end of the lesson, teacher:

- To help students develop their speaking skills to express agreement and disagreement
- To provide students with new words and phrases as well as the opportunity to speak English at class

2. Skills: Speaking + Listening/Writing/Reading

3. Attitudes: Ss are eager to speak about competitions

II. PREPARATION

1. Teacher: - **Teaching aids:** Lesson plan, text book

- **Teaching method:** Communicative language teaching

2. Students: - Read Unit 15

III. PROCEDURE:

1. Class organization (1 minute)

2. Check – up (5 minutes) - New words and summarize the text

3. New lesson (35 minutes)

Students' activities	Teacher's activities
<p>Task 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Study task 1 and check understanding- Work in pairs, do task 1 <p>1. When did China launch its first manned space craft into space? On 15th October 2003</p> <p>2. What was the spacecraft called? It was called “Shenzhou 5”</p> <p>3. What did the successful flight mark? It marked a milestone in China’s space project.</p> <p>Task 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ss read out task 2, check understanding- Work in groups to talk about important events in space exploration <p>+ On 4th, October, 1957 the first artificial satellite called</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Asks some pairs of students to present

<p>Spunik, which was made by the USSR, was lifted into space. This marked the beginning of the Space Age.</p> <p>+ ON 3rd, November, 1957 the first living being was launched into space on board Spunik II. It was a dog named Laika.</p> <p>+ Yuri Gagarin, a Russian cosmonaut, became the first human to fly into space on 12th April, 1961. He was only 27 when he was in space.</p> <p>+ On 16th June 1936 the fist woman flew into space. Her name was Valentina Teresshkova, a Russian cosmonaut.</p> <p>+ Yang Liwei is the first Chinese in space. He flew into space on 15th November 2003 at the age of 38 years old. He spent 21 hours in space.</p>	<p>- Asks some groups of Ss to present</p>
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4. Consolidation: (3 mins)
exploration

- Talk about important events in space

5. Homework (1 min)

- Talk about events in space exploration