

## How Does A Spacecraft Take Off and Land?



1. What is the explanatory text about?
2. What happens when the spacecraft is ready to take off?
3. Why doesn't the spacecraft need engines to keep it moving through space?
4. What must the astronauts do when they want to return to Earth?
5. Why is it important for the spacecraft to be slowed down when coming into land?
6. What is the purpose of the sub-headings in this text?
7. How does the diagram help the explanation of how the spacecraft takes off? Could it be improved?
8. Evaluate this explanatory text, how effectively do you think the text explains how a spacecraft takes off.
9. Design three questions of your own about this text.