

PASSIVES WITH MODALS

Directions: Complete the following conversations using the passive form of the words in parentheses and the necessary modal.

- Part A: These flight simulators are helpful.
Part B: Yes. They really give you a sense of what it will be like out there in space.
Part A: There are still a lot of problems, however. I just hope that they *(solve)* _____ before the real thing.
Part B: I'm sure they will be.
- Part A: It was uncomfortably hot in there. What was the room temperature?
Part B: I don't know, but it *(keep)* _____ at 68°.
Part A: Well, that's still warm for some of us.
Part B: Don't forget—they say our space suits *(design)* _____ so that the top layer *(remove)* _____.
- Part A: What did you think of the food?
Part B: I didn't care for it quite much.
Part A: Me neither. Maybe we *(give)* _____ more of a choice.
Part B: That would be good. And I think we *(give)* _____ plates. I really dislike eating out of a plastic bag.
- Part A: Shaving was an odd experience.
Part B: You're not kidding! The whisker dust keeps flying up your nose.
Part A: I wonder if it's harmful to inhale.
Part B: Me too. Some experiments *(carry out)* _____ on the long-term effects.
- Part A: We didn't deal with the issue of trash disposal during this simulator. What *(do)* _____ with all the trash that's produced? We don't want to litter in outer space!
Part B: I'm not sure, but I think it *(store)* _____ on board and then *(remove)* _____ and *(bring)* _____ back to Earth by the Space Shuttle. They're still working on the problem.
Part A: Well, it *(solve)* _____ before we go up there.
Part B: Oh, indeed!

Directions: Complete the following interview with aerospace engineer Dr. Bernard Brie with the correct modal.

Interviewer: Dr. Brie, I first want to ask how daily life *(conduct)* _____ in space station.

Dr. Brie: Sure. What would you want to know?

Interviewer: First, about food. _____ it (*prepare*) _____ on board or (*squeeze*) _____ out of tubes?

Dr. Brie: Neither. Gourmet meals (*prepackage*) _____ on Earth and then they _____ just (*warm up*) _____ on board in microwave ovens.

Interviewer: The space station will have a crew comprised of people from different countries. In your opinion, how _____ food (*select*) _____ to suit everyone's taste?

Dr. Brie: Foods from all participating countries (*provide*) _____. I think a food preference form (*complete*) _____ by each new member. Then, foods (*select*) _____ from the forms.

Interviewer: _____ dishes (*use*) _____ on board?

Dr. Brie: Perhaps. We're also considering easy-to-use throw-away bags.

Interviewer: I know that sleep is really important on space missions. _____ sleeping quarters (*share*) _____ by several crew members?

Dr. Brie: We've learned from other programs that privacy is very important. In my opinion each crew member (*provide*) _____ with private sleeping quarters. Everyone needs space for family pictures and personal items.

Interviewer: What else (*learn*) _____ from other space agencies?

Dr. Brie: Astronauts really enjoy watching the Earth. Earlier vehicles didn't really provide enough windows for viewing.

Interviewer: _____ more windows (*provide*) _____?

Dr. Brie: Sure. And some windows even (*place*) _____ in the astronauts' private quarters as well.

Interviewer: Thank you, Dr. Brie. You've given us an interesting picture of how human needs (*meet*) _____ aboard a space station.