

How did Tim Peake become an astronaut?

In 2008, Tim Peake saw an advert online looking for new astronauts to join the European Space Agency (ESA). 8000 people wanted to be an astronaut and applied for it but in 2009 Tim Peake was lucky and got to train to be an astronaut.

He had to learn about space law, how rockets worked and he had to learn to speak Russian. Later he learnt how to survive and move in zero gravity.



What can Tim Peake eat when he's in space?

Tim Peake had to get used to eating different sorts of foods whilst he was in space. He ate things like sausage patties, maple-top muffins and some freeze dried food in packets. This is similar food to what people eat when they are camping. To drink he had small packets containing different drinks and each had a straw for him to drink from making sure he closed the lid before they took it out of their mouth.

