

FOCUS ON SPACE STATIONS

1. Write three paragraphs describing how astronauts deal with microgravity while they are living on the ISS.

2. Would you want to spend a year living on a space station? Why or why not?

3. Which country sent the first space station into orbit?
 - A. the Soviet Union
 - B. the United States
 - C. China

4. Why would microgravity cause astronauts to lose muscle strength?
 - A. Their muscles get too worn out from the hard work of moving around the space station.
 - B. The food astronauts eat does not contain enough protein to keep their muscles strong.
 - C. Their muscles no longer have to work as hard to resist gravity, so they become weaker.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. C