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00:00:07,349 --> 00:00:02,629
nation this is houston are you ready for

2
00:00:17,109 --> 00:00:08,710
houston station we are ready for the

3
00:00:21,109 --> 00:00:18,950
station station we're ready for the

4
00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:21,119
event

5
00:00:30,230 --> 00:00:23,600
station this is houston acr please stand

6
00:00:34,950 --> 00:00:32,069
hi this is

7
00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:34,960
ben dolan from

8
00:00:41,510 --> 00:00:38,000
mill town school in new jersey

9
00:00:49,590 --> 00:00:41,520
how will my helium face

10
00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:50,790
well that's an interesting question

11
00:00:54,869 --> 00:00:52,559
unfortunately we don't have handy any

12
00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:54,879
helium right now but it turns out we do

13
00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:57,120

have a balloon and we can demonstrate

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00:01:01,510 --> 00:00:59,680

how a balloon when pressurized behaves

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00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:01,520

in the microgravity environment of the

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00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:03,359

international space station we had never

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00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:06,720

tried this before so here goes

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00:01:12,230 --> 00:01:09,520

and we don't have a fish balloon but

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00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:12,240

this balloon looks a lot like a clown

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00:01:16,870 --> 00:01:14,720

fish a long-nosed clown fish i think

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00:01:19,749 --> 00:01:16,880

it's close enough see he's got the

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00:01:22,149 --> 00:01:19,759

clownfish tail and the long nose and it

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00:01:24,149 --> 00:01:22,159

actually looks like a clownfish and and

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00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:24,159

it's blown up with air

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00:01:38,149 --> 00:01:25,920

and we'll we'll see what happens let me

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00:01:38,159 --> 00:01:44,149

okay

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00:01:46,950 --> 00:01:44,950

so

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00:01:49,590 --> 00:01:46,960

if you release a balloon that's what it

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00:01:51,510 --> 00:01:49,600

does in microgravity it's very similar

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00:01:53,670 --> 00:01:51,520

to what it would do on planet earth if

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00:01:55,749 --> 00:01:53,680

you have a helium fill balloon in the

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00:01:57,270 --> 00:01:55,759

atmosphere that you're that that you

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00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:57,280

have in your house for example that that

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00:02:07,830 --> 00:01:59,680

balloon is going to float here in space

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00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:11,029

hello my name is james morris i live in

36

00:02:20,229 --> 00:02:13,760

lancashire england and i want to know

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00:02:25,350 --> 00:02:23,030

that's a good question if if you mean

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00:02:27,190 --> 00:02:25,360

how well do we sleep i would say the

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00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:27,200

answer is very well i think we sleep as

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00:02:32,229 --> 00:02:30,160

well here as you do on planet earth we

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00:02:34,150 --> 00:02:32,239

all have a small each of us have our own

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00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:34,160

small sleep station we call it it's like

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00:02:38,070 --> 00:02:35,840

a bedroom but it's a very small bedroom

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00:02:40,070 --> 00:02:38,080

about the size of a of an old-fashioned

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00:02:41,750 --> 00:02:40,080

style phone booth but it's big enough

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00:02:43,110 --> 00:02:41,760

for our sleeping bag it's big enough for

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00:02:45,110 --> 00:02:43,120

a computer

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00:02:48,229 --> 00:02:45,120

it's big enough for pictures from

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00:02:50,309 --> 00:02:48,239

friends and family and we basically have

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00:02:53,190 --> 00:02:50,319

that sleeping bag tied to the to the

51
00:02:54,949 --> 00:02:53,200
wall or maybe hanging from the ceiling

52
00:02:57,350 --> 00:02:54,959
and we essentially float in that

53
00:03:04,790 --> 00:02:57,360
sleeping bag and it's like sleeping on

54
00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:06,630
hi my name's george christensen and i'm

55
00:03:11,589 --> 00:03:09,120
living in lincolnshire in the uk

56
00:03:13,589 --> 00:03:11,599
my question is can astronauts on the

57
00:03:14,869 --> 00:03:13,599
space station see changes happening on

58
00:03:16,790 --> 00:03:14,879
the earth below

59
00:03:18,309 --> 00:03:16,800
and what kind of processes can you see

60
00:03:24,149 --> 00:03:18,319
happening on the on the planet when you

61
00:03:29,509 --> 00:03:26,630
you can certainly see seasonal changes

62
00:03:31,190 --> 00:03:29,519
on earth what's most striking from our

63
00:03:32,869 --> 00:03:31,200

mission here during the winter time is

64

00:03:35,750 --> 00:03:32,879

watching the

65

00:03:37,589 --> 00:03:35,760

snow season in the northern hemisphere

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00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:37,599

change in the spring and you can see ice

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00:03:42,229 --> 00:03:40,080

packs melting you can see the snow

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00:03:44,229 --> 00:03:42,239

melting you could see a late spring snow

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00:03:47,270 --> 00:03:44,239

storm that might blanket everything so

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00:03:49,430 --> 00:03:47,280

certainly seasonal changes you can see

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00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:49,440

uh on a wide scale

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00:03:54,309 --> 00:03:51,680

from space

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00:03:56,710 --> 00:03:54,319

other changes for for example geologic

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00:03:58,710 --> 00:03:56,720

changes you really can't see but you can

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00:04:00,710 --> 00:03:58,720

see the effects of geology

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00:04:03,030 --> 00:04:00,720

because you can see things on the length

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00:04:04,470 --> 00:04:03,040

scale of half a continent so you can see

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00:04:06,390 --> 00:04:04,480

synclines

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00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:06,400

and you can see

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00:04:11,990 --> 00:04:09,040

see effects of glaciation you can see

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00:04:14,309 --> 00:04:12,000

all kinds of of natural phenomenology

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00:04:22,629 --> 00:04:14,319

that you read about in geology books on

83

00:04:26,390 --> 00:04:24,950

hello commander burbrink and the rest of

84

00:04:28,070 --> 00:04:26,400

the crew on the international space

85

00:04:29,830 --> 00:04:28,080

station i'm oliver from village

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00:04:31,270 --> 00:04:29,840

elementary school in skillman new jersey

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00:04:33,350 --> 00:04:31,280

usa

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00:04:39,749 --> 00:04:33,360

what is a typical day in a space station

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00:04:42,950 --> 00:04:41,670

oliver hello

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00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:42,960

the interesting thing about living on

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00:04:47,270 --> 00:04:45,199

board the international space station is

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00:04:48,469 --> 00:04:47,280

a typical day really doesn't happen up

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00:04:49,350 --> 00:04:48,479

here every day is something very

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00:04:50,870 --> 00:04:49,360

different

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00:04:52,950 --> 00:04:50,880

the biggest thing that we do is we spend

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00:04:54,629 --> 00:04:52,960

a lot of time doing science but we get

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00:04:56,310 --> 00:04:54,639

up early in the morning about six

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00:04:58,150 --> 00:04:56,320

o'clock in the morning we get a chance

99

00:04:59,830 --> 00:04:58,160

to uh to clean up we do we don't have a

100

00:05:02,390 --> 00:04:59,840

shower on board space station so we

101
00:05:04,550 --> 00:05:02,400
can't shower or bathe like you would

102
00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:04,560
ordinarily on planet earth at your home

103
00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:08,000
for example uh but uh but we have

104
00:05:12,550 --> 00:05:10,560
we can essentially take a sponge baths

105
00:05:14,469 --> 00:05:12,560
we have lots of towels we have

106
00:05:16,550 --> 00:05:14,479
special soap that that doesn't require a

107
00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:16,560
lot of water because water is a precious

108
00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:19,199
commodity on space station and we can

109
00:05:23,590 --> 00:05:21,600
get very clean that way and we'll have

110
00:05:25,990 --> 00:05:23,600
breakfast we'll read the the morning

111
00:05:28,150 --> 00:05:26,000
mail if you will the uh the various

112
00:05:29,909 --> 00:05:28,160
activities that the ground uh has set up

113
00:05:31,749 --> 00:05:29,919

for us to do during that day and these

114

00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:31,759

are control centers all around the world

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00:05:34,870 --> 00:05:33,440

and then we'll set about our work and

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00:05:36,550 --> 00:05:34,880

our work may be doing science

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00:05:38,710 --> 00:05:36,560

experiments it may be getting ready to

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00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:38,720

do a space spacewalk as will happen in a

119

00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:39,840

in a week

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00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:41,840

it'll maybe it may be getting ready to

121

00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:45,280

receive a visiting vehicle um and it may

122

00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:46,800

be working on international space

123

00:05:55,909 --> 00:05:48,639

station fixing systems working and

124

00:06:01,830 --> 00:05:59,350

do you get bored of microgravity

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00:06:03,990 --> 00:06:01,840

it doesn't get boring to play with your

126
00:06:06,230 --> 00:06:04,000
food while it flies around

127
00:06:08,150 --> 00:06:06,240
does it get boring to fly around

128
00:06:09,670 --> 00:06:08,160
yourself

129
00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:09,680
like um

130
00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:12,479
or does it just get normal like every

131
00:06:19,189 --> 00:06:16,080
day life casual don't really

132
00:06:20,469 --> 00:06:19,199
notice it that much or or what

133
00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:20,479
and uh

134
00:06:27,670 --> 00:06:22,800
what's irritating about it apart from

135
00:06:31,189 --> 00:06:28,469
uh

136
00:06:32,870 --> 00:06:31,199
there's never a boring moment on space

137
00:06:35,110 --> 00:06:32,880
station and

138
00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:35,120

just as an example while we're we're

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00:06:41,110 --> 00:06:38,080

sitting here or floating here uh talking

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00:06:44,870 --> 00:06:41,120

to you guys i had this balloon that uh i

141

00:06:46,950 --> 00:06:44,880

used for a demonstration earlier and

142

00:06:48,390 --> 00:06:46,960

hold the mic and the thought occurred to

143

00:06:50,469 --> 00:06:48,400

me what happens

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00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:50,479

if i rub it on my head

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00:06:56,950 --> 00:06:53,440

and can i do static electricity look at

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00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:00,710

and and then i can rub it on here and

147

00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:02,639

i can stick it to me

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00:07:07,350 --> 00:07:05,360

so how could you be bored when

149

00:07:09,350 --> 00:07:07,360

everything you look at is new and

150

00:07:12,870 --> 00:07:09,360

wonderful and there's all kinds of

151
00:07:15,909 --> 00:07:12,880
amazing physics and chemistry that

152
00:07:17,749 --> 00:07:15,919
are just waiting to be demonstrated here

153
00:07:23,110 --> 00:07:17,759
that you can't see when you're living on

154
00:07:26,390 --> 00:07:25,110
hi commander burbank my name is ahan

155
00:07:27,990 --> 00:07:26,400
from village elementary school in

156
00:07:34,390 --> 00:07:28,000
skillman new jersey

157
00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:35,589
that's a great question it's one of the

158
00:07:39,909 --> 00:07:37,520
biggest concerns i think that

159
00:07:42,150 --> 00:07:39,919
that space flight presents for

160
00:07:44,550 --> 00:07:42,160
for at least journeys beyond low earth

161
00:07:47,029 --> 00:07:44,560
orbit and right now low earth orbit is

162
00:07:48,790 --> 00:07:47,039
where space station is located and most

163
00:07:50,629 --> 00:07:48,800

of the protection that that all of us

164

00:07:52,309 --> 00:07:50,639

enjoy on planet earth is actually for

165

00:07:55,029 --> 00:07:52,319

from radiation is actually provided by

166

00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:55,039

the earth's magnetosphere so charged

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00:07:58,629 --> 00:07:56,720

particles

168

00:08:00,550 --> 00:07:58,639

be they from the sun be they from

169

00:08:02,150 --> 00:08:00,560

galactic cosmic rays

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00:08:04,070 --> 00:08:02,160

most of those are a good deal of those

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00:08:05,990 --> 00:08:04,080

unless it's a very energetic event get

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00:08:09,110 --> 00:08:06,000

captured by the magnetic field of the

173

00:08:11,430 --> 00:08:09,120

earth and those charged particles run

174

00:08:13,510 --> 00:08:11,440

relatively harmlessly to us back and

175

00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:13,520

forth from the north to the south pole

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00:08:17,189 --> 00:08:15,440

and they make the spectacular roar is

177

00:08:18,950 --> 00:08:17,199

that we get to see if we're lucky to

178

00:08:21,430 --> 00:08:18,960

live in extreme northern or southern

179

00:08:22,710 --> 00:08:21,440

latitudes and if we're lucky enough to

180

00:08:24,309 --> 00:08:22,720

live on board international space

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00:08:25,189 --> 00:08:24,319

station we get to see those almost every

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00:08:27,430 --> 00:08:25,199

day

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00:08:29,350 --> 00:08:27,440

if there's a really energetic solar

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00:08:32,149 --> 00:08:29,360

event that can present a problem for us

185

00:08:33,589 --> 00:08:32,159

here on board space station and up until

186

00:08:35,029 --> 00:08:33,599

now and

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00:08:36,870 --> 00:08:35,039

in the 10 years plus that space

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00:08:38,149 --> 00:08:36,880

station's been here there hasn't been

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00:08:41,190 --> 00:08:38,159

one that has presented a big enough

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00:08:43,029 --> 00:08:41,200

danger for the crew we have safer places

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00:08:43,990 --> 00:08:43,039

to be on board space station should we

192

00:08:46,230 --> 00:08:44,000

need to

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00:08:48,550 --> 00:08:46,240

and there's a whole suite of satellites

194

00:08:50,550 --> 00:08:48,560

that observe the sun and when there when

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00:08:52,389 --> 00:08:50,560

there is a charged particle event or a

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00:08:54,070 --> 00:08:52,399

coronal mass ejection

197

00:08:55,750 --> 00:08:54,080

we've got scientists that can track that

198

00:08:57,430 --> 00:08:55,760

the stuff that's particularly dangerous

199

00:09:00,070 --> 00:08:57,440

actually gives us a couple days notice

200

00:09:01,590 --> 00:09:00,080

typically uh so we can shelter

201
00:09:03,030 --> 00:09:01,600
if we want to leave low earth orbit

202
00:09:05,430 --> 00:09:03,040
though and if we want to go to the moon

203
00:09:08,310 --> 00:09:05,440
or if we want to go on to mars and uh

204
00:09:10,310 --> 00:09:08,320
and further destinations then we leave

205
00:09:11,750 --> 00:09:10,320
the protection of the earth's magnetic

206
00:09:13,430 --> 00:09:11,760
field so

207
00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:13,440
we need to be thinking very carefully

208
00:09:22,710 --> 00:09:15,440
about that how to protect crews and it's

209
00:09:26,470 --> 00:09:23,509
hi

210
00:09:29,509 --> 00:09:26,480
i'm jeff from italy uh have noticed that

211
00:09:33,030 --> 00:09:29,519
your horrors look good in space

212
00:09:44,070 --> 00:09:33,040
my question is how you cut your hair or

213
00:09:48,790 --> 00:09:44,949

we

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00:09:51,750 --> 00:09:48,800

ground i use a

215

00:09:53,670 --> 00:09:51,760

i use an electric razor

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00:09:55,829 --> 00:09:53,680

and all the whiskers get caught in a

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00:09:57,829 --> 00:09:55,839

razor and then once a week when i'm

218

00:09:59,670 --> 00:09:57,839

doing normal vacuuming

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00:10:00,870 --> 00:09:59,680

i vacuum my razor out because you can

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00:10:02,389 --> 00:10:00,880

imagine you don't want to open your

221

00:10:04,389 --> 00:10:02,399

razor up in a weightless environment

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00:10:06,150 --> 00:10:04,399

because all those nasty little whiskers

223

00:10:09,110 --> 00:10:06,160

that go floating out and

224

00:10:10,470 --> 00:10:09,120

and and get in the air so i open my

225

00:10:12,790 --> 00:10:10,480

razor very carefully in front of the

226

00:10:15,910 --> 00:10:12,800

vacuum cleaner and all the whiskers get

227

00:10:17,670 --> 00:10:15,920

sucked out in the vacuum cleaner and uh

228

00:10:20,550 --> 00:10:17,680

and then my razor's ready for another

229

00:10:26,389 --> 00:10:22,949

hair cutting is a bigger challenge

230

00:10:28,389 --> 00:10:26,399

we've got we have hair clippers here and

231

00:10:30,230 --> 00:10:28,399

we don't have a hairdresser or barber

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00:10:32,069 --> 00:10:30,240

though so all of us that may be

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00:10:33,829 --> 00:10:32,079

professional astronauts or pilots or

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00:10:36,389 --> 00:10:33,839

engineers or scientists

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00:10:37,910 --> 00:10:36,399

are anything but professional

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00:10:39,269 --> 00:10:37,920

hairdressers so

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00:10:42,870 --> 00:10:39,279

the first couple of haircuts that we

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00:10:44,230 --> 00:10:42,880

subject each other to typically aren't

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00:10:46,949 --> 00:10:44,240

all great and they certainly are

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00:10:48,710 --> 00:10:46,959

professional looking and we learn as we

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00:10:51,590 --> 00:10:48,720

go we learned during the six months or

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00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:51,600

so we're on board space station and

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00:10:55,670 --> 00:10:53,920

that's really not a big challenge for us

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00:10:57,590 --> 00:10:55,680

and it's one of

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00:11:01,350 --> 00:10:57,600

the interesting aspects of living in

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00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:03,670

good evening to expedition 30 crew

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00:11:09,110 --> 00:11:06,640

members my name is clinton evely i'm

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00:11:10,630 --> 00:11:09,120

from durban south africa

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00:11:11,910 --> 00:11:10,640

my question is

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00:11:14,630 --> 00:11:11,920

what do

251
00:11:16,310 --> 00:11:14,640
you gentlemen do in your own free time

252
00:11:18,949 --> 00:11:16,320
when you have time off you're not

253
00:11:21,350 --> 00:11:18,959
working on experiments or concentrating

254
00:11:24,310 --> 00:11:21,360
on maintenance on the space station what

255
00:11:26,470 --> 00:11:24,320
do you do in space to take time out

256
00:11:32,230 --> 00:11:26,480
i look forward to your answer

257
00:11:35,670 --> 00:11:34,150
uh there's uh

258
00:11:37,670 --> 00:11:35,680
all kinds of things we could do in our

259
00:11:40,389 --> 00:11:37,680
off-duty time

260
00:11:43,670 --> 00:11:40,399
one is take pictures out the window of

261
00:11:46,069 --> 00:11:43,680
earth and of space and and and it's the

262
00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:46,079
the views are amazing another thing you

263
00:11:52,870 --> 00:11:49,200

can do and and it's because i'm i'm a

264

00:11:55,750 --> 00:11:52,880

scientist by training and and i live and

265

00:11:57,350 --> 00:11:55,760

breathe science and it's such an amazing

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00:11:58,710 --> 00:11:57,360

environment up here

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00:12:00,870 --> 00:11:58,720

i like to do

268

00:12:03,509 --> 00:12:00,880

little educational based science

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00:12:05,350 --> 00:12:03,519

demonstrations during my spare time and

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00:12:07,350 --> 00:12:05,360

just as an example

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00:12:11,190 --> 00:12:07,360

i've got this balloon here

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00:12:13,509 --> 00:12:11,200

and in the course of of this conference

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00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:13,519

i'm thinking of some ideas i might be

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00:12:18,550 --> 00:12:15,920

able to use this balloon for so either

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00:12:21,430 --> 00:12:18,560

tonight my spare time maybe tomorrow my

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00:12:24,389 --> 00:12:21,440

spare time i'm gonna use this balloon

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00:12:26,790 --> 00:12:24,399

and do some uh interesting

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00:12:30,470 --> 00:12:26,800

little science demonstrations and i'll

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00:12:32,629 --> 00:12:30,480

film it in a video and maybe uh uh give

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00:12:36,230 --> 00:12:32,639

me a week or so and i'll end up

281

00:12:38,550 --> 00:12:36,240

downlinking it and everyone can see

282

00:12:44,150 --> 00:12:38,560

what i did in my spare time with this

283

00:12:47,750 --> 00:12:46,150

how does it feel to breathe the air

284

00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:47,760

inside the station

285

00:12:51,990 --> 00:12:49,440

does it feel fresh

286

00:12:58,949 --> 00:12:52,000

or does it feel stuffy so that you want

287

00:13:02,150 --> 00:13:00,629

well unfortunately we don't have an

288

00:13:03,750 --> 00:13:02,160

opportunity to open the windows or if we

289

00:13:04,790 --> 00:13:03,760

do we got to be dressed for the occasion

290

00:13:06,949 --> 00:13:04,800

here

291

00:13:08,310 --> 00:13:06,959

the air onboard space station is cleaned

292

00:13:11,190 --> 00:13:08,320

and filtered and scrubbed to carbon

293

00:13:13,110 --> 00:13:11,200

dioxide um it's still a it's a big

294

00:13:14,710 --> 00:13:13,120

challenge there's a huge volume and a

295

00:13:16,629 --> 00:13:14,720

massive amount of air that needs to be

296

00:13:18,069 --> 00:13:16,639

moved around here and it needs to be

297

00:13:20,790 --> 00:13:18,079

strained and filtered through the

298

00:13:22,710 --> 00:13:20,800

filtration system and it's it's

299

00:13:24,790 --> 00:13:22,720

processed like i say to remove primarily

300

00:13:26,470 --> 00:13:24,800

carbon dioxide but there's also other

301
00:13:28,550 --> 00:13:26,480
trace contaminants that could be here as

302
00:13:30,389 --> 00:13:28,560
well we've got a lot of systems that

303
00:13:32,069 --> 00:13:30,399
monitor all those and monitor the

304
00:13:34,550 --> 00:13:32,079
condition of the atmosphere

305
00:13:35,670 --> 00:13:34,560
to me to all of us i think on board here

306
00:13:38,069 --> 00:13:35,680
it uh

307
00:13:40,230 --> 00:13:38,079
it smells and and feels a lot like it

308
00:13:42,069 --> 00:13:40,240
would inside of a building on planet

309
00:13:44,150 --> 00:13:42,079
earth a building that's air-conditioned

310
00:13:46,310 --> 00:13:44,160
and relatively comfortable some of the

311
00:13:49,189 --> 00:13:46,320
things you miss though you don't smell

312
00:13:52,230 --> 00:13:49,199
moan grass for example you don't smell

313
00:13:53,750 --> 00:13:52,240

uh flowers you don't smell uh pine trees

314

00:13:55,829 --> 00:13:53,760

you don't smell the kinds of things that

315

00:13:57,110 --> 00:13:55,839

are that are part and parcel with living

316

00:13:58,870 --> 00:13:57,120

on planet earth and i think after a

317

00:14:00,949 --> 00:13:58,880

while you kind of miss that a little bit

318

00:14:04,710 --> 00:14:00,959

but the quality here i think is very

319

00:14:13,750 --> 00:14:07,350

station this is houston acr thank you

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00:14:17,269 --> 00:14:15,030

thank you station and youtube