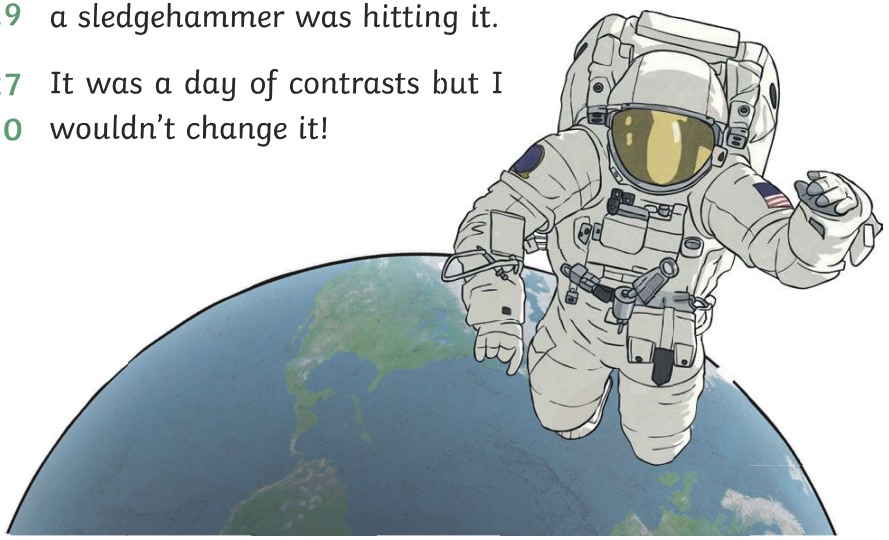
My Space Journey

Today was the most exciting day of my life! I was finally able to fulfil my ambition of travelling into space.

Despite having dreamed of this since I was a young girl, and having completed extensive training, the actual journey was much more arduous and taxing than I'd ever expected.

The 4G force pushing on my chest as we took off felt like ten elephants were sitting on me, and the wave of nausea was a tsunami! I managed to distract myself with the view out of the window and suddenly we were in orbit; my body felt like a feather floating gently on the breeze but the pressure in my head felt like a sledgehammer was hitting it.

It was a day of contrasts but I wouldn't change it!



Quick Questions

1. Which two words mean the same as 'difficult'?

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2. Find a metaphor within the text.

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3. Do you think the astronaut will enjoy her time in space? Explain why.

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4. Why does the author say, 'It was a day of contrasts...'? Use the text to support your answer.

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