

Chapter 13

Going to the Moon

Would you like to go to the moon? Do not surprise. People have landed on the moon.

It is now possible for you to go to the moon.

You can go to the moon in a **rocket** or **spaceship**. The spaceship travels very fast.

You would need to wear a special suit called **space suit**.

A person who goes into space is called an **astronaut**.



Going to the moon (Space shuttle)

An astronaut wears a space suit. He goes into space in a **space shuttle**.

Many Indians have also gone into space.

Rakesh Sharma had also gone into space.

Kalpana Chawla is the first Indian woman to go into space.

Sunita Williams is the second Indian woman to go into space. She stayed in space for about six months.



Rakesh Sharma



Kalpana Chawla



Sunita Williams

A Glance on Terms

Astronauts : people who travel led into space.

Space Shuttle : rocket

Revision Time

- * A person who goes into space is called an astronaut.
- * The first Indian to go into space was Rakesh Sharma.
- * The first Indian woman to go into space was Kalpana Chawla.

● Skill Test ●

A. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. An astronaut wears a
(a) Shirt (b) Sweater
(c) Space Suits
2. The first Indian to go into space was
(a) U.R. Roa (b) Kalpana Chawla
(c) Rakesh Sharma

B. Answer these questions:

1. How will you travel to the moon?

2. What does a spaceman wear to go into space?

3. Who was the first Indian to go in to space?

Hots Question

If your weight is 28 kg on earth, what will be your weight on the moon? You can take help from the internet.

Creative Corner ●●

- A. Draw different shapes of the moons. Observe these shapes in the sky at night.
- B. Ask your teacher to tell you more about Rakesh Sharma, Kalpana Chawla and Sunita Williams.