

Write a topic sentence for each paragraph.

Astronauts must learn how to walk and work without gravity. They must practice wearing spacesuits. They even learn how to eat and sleep while being weightless. They use many different machines to recreate the conditions of being in outer space.

In space, there is no atmosphere, and it's impossible to breathe. Earth has an atmosphere that contains the oxygen humans need to breathe. In space, there may be little gravity to hold something down. On Earth, there is gravity to keep us from floating everywhere.

Blood rushes upward which causes astronauts' faces to become puffy and flushed. Veins in the face and neck can start pulsating hard enough for other to see the blood pumping. Astronauts may experience nausea, too, a sick feeling in the stomach. The body of an astronaut might be altered as well. Legs and astronauts' waists could thin out.