



BLAST OFF!



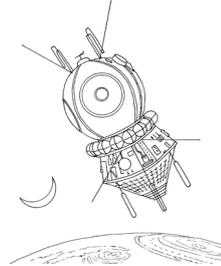
Word Work

Smallword Hunt

Now you have read "Blast Off!", can you work on the words in the story? Since all words in English are made up of the same 26 letters, you can recombine them endlessly. For example a word like

dinosaur

can give you the following



aid, air, an, and, dais, darn, din, do, don, dour, drain, dun, duo, in, ion, is, iron, no, nod, nor, oar, on, or, our, raid, rain, ran, rid, rind, road, roan, rod, ruin, run, sad, said, sand, sari, sin, sir, so, soar, sod, soda, son, sour, sun, us (48)

Here are eight words from the story. Can you find other smaller words inside them?

countdown

headphones

technicians

spacesuit

cosmonaut

atmosphere

instrument

parachute