



Level C Lesson 22

Decodable Narrative Text

The following list of words from the decodable text may be unfamiliar to students. Provide word meanings as needed when students read the relevant text part.

The Space Race

Part 1

set on – planned to

rocket pack – a personal rocket worn as a backpack for flying in outer space

equipment – tools or supplies needed for a certain purpose or reason

all set – ready

lucky – seeming to bring good luck

face scan – a process by which a machine examines someone’s face to identify the person

charm – something believed to bring good luck

Part 2

revving – making an engine run more quickly

forgave – stopped being angry with someone for what they did

in advance – before something starts or happens

disk – a round, flat object

proof – something showing the truth or correctness of something else

Part 3

asteroid – a small, rocky object in space

take the lead – move into first place

sinking feeling – a feeling that something bad is about to happen