



Level C Lesson 6

Decodable Informative 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.

Off to the Moon

Part 1

interest – a liking for; wanting to know more

tale – story

reflects – sends back waves of light that are from another source

Part 2

astronauts – people who travel in space

spacecraft – a vehicle that travels in space

hailed – pulled or dragged something using effort

orbit – (n) the path taken by one object circling around another object

blasted off – when a spacecraft left Earth to go into space

Part 3

in orbit – following the path that circles around an object

craft – (n) space vehicle used to carry people and other things

snapshots – pictures taken with a camera

thrilling – exciting