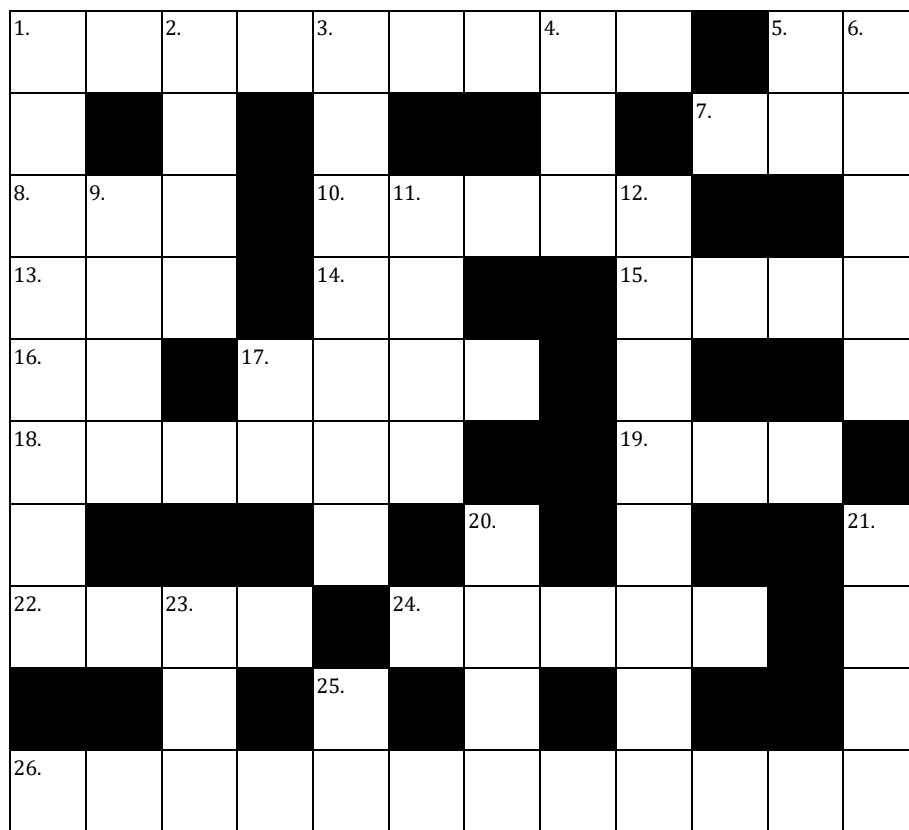


Crossword Puzzle

An activity of "328 days in space"

Before you start on the puzzle, read “328 days in space” (page 14), “Where’s Dane?” (page 1) and “Falling in love with falls” (page 20–21) in the *What’s Up* March 2020 issue. Many of the answers are in these stories. Fill in the easy ones first. Return to the rest when some of their letters have been provided by other answers.



CLUES ACROSS

- From young, all Christina Koch ever wanted to be was an _____.
- A tall waterfall __ to Dane Jackson what outer space __ to Christina.
- On our front page, Dane looks like a tiny ___ hurtling over the waterfall.
- Their triumphs are, in the ___, a culmination of willpower and hard work.
- In a space station, would you be able to _____ upside down if you had to?
- Being NASA ground staff gave Christina a ___ of hope for future space work.
- __ become an astronaut, she had __ study hard while attending NASA’s classes.

15. Meanwhile, Dane got his thrills from hurtling _____ gigantic waterfalls on Earth.
16. __ the world of extreme watersports, freestyle kayaking is popular albeit risky.
17. The _____ part of being deaf was that Dane could lip read in the noisiest places.
18. Look at their outfits. Each _____ almost the whole body for protection.
19. If Christina invited you to go on a spacewalk, would you say “___” or “no”?
22. _____ any planet and Christina would probably love to go there one day.
24. Space _____ and waterfall kayaking both call for incredible courage.

CLUES DOWN

1. Christine Koch is an _____ astronaut; Valeri Polyakov is a Russian one.
2. With things floating around so easily, the astronauts must keep the place _____.
3. People who don't like high risks might envy _____ in their cozy shells.
4. Space walking and freestyle kayaking are physical feats but ___ mental abilities.
5. Did you know that the ISS circles our planet once __ every one-and-a-half hours?
6. Powerful telescopes let us zoom in to look closer at _____ in the night sky.
9. In measurement units, “micro” is tiny and “_____” is even tinier!
11. Dane's _____ of hearing has not handicapped him in his freestyle kayaking.
12. _____ has spent more time in space than even Christine Koch.
17. One lesson here is that we can __ almost anything we want to __ if we persist.
20. On page 14, you can see the two astronauts working well together as a _____.
21. To get data about women, Christine tested her own _____ while in space.
23. Even if you shouted into a ___ from outer space, we wouldn't hear you on Earth.
25. We hope these two stories give you grand ideas about where you'd like to __.
26. In outer space, you'd deal with _____; with waterfalls, expect lots of gravity!