Lesson 3
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## The Space Age

The space age began when rocket ships were constructed and sent into outer space. We wanted to find out as much as we could about what was out there.

A monkey and a dog were sent on a trip before a human being flew into space. We did not know if men or women could endure the extreme stress. The men who flew missions were brave pioneers. We still admire them.

Spacecraft have now landed on planets. Men have walked in space. We have answers to some questions. But there is so much more to explore.