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Journey to Space
Space travel began in the 1950's. In 1969, three astronauts traveled to the moon on Apollo 11. Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.
NASA has shuttles called Columbia, Discovery, Atlantis and Endeavour. They are used to carry people, satellites and equipment to space. Space travel is very expensive. Scientists want to invent cheaper space travel.
Scientists around the world are learning more about space every day. Scientists are building a station in space so scientists can study space.
In 20 years astronauts might be able to visit Mars. It would take a year to travel to Mars. There may be a lot of fuel in space that we can use on Earth if we run out.
The moon looks bright because it reflects the sun's light. The moon looks different every day. The moon's different shapes are called phases. In 1998 ice was found on the moon. If water is on the moon, astronauts might be able to stay there.
A space station is a large spacecraft used to do experiments. Astronauts eat, sleep and work on the space station. The space station has almost no gravity. Scientists have to learn to work without gravity. With no gravity food will not stay on a plate.