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**EJERCICIO DE LENGUA EXTRANJERA: INGLÉS**

**Space Tourist Encourages Others**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW (AP) - Space tourist Dennis Tito has had to battle a bout of cosmic carsickness, but said Tuesday that the trip to the international space station was worth the \$20 million price tag.

After blastoff Saturday on a Russian rocket, "I was very comfortable, I wasn't nervous at all," Tito said in a video linkup with Russian mission control in Korolyov, north of Moscow.

But then the motion sickness set in. "I got overconfident and I drank some juice and had some dried fruit, which didn't agree with me, and I had my first bout with space sickness and I learned I have to be careful," he said.

Despite his brief illness on the Soyuz rocket, the 60-year-old California financier said the trip has been worth it. "It goes beyond anything that I have ever dreamed," Tito said. "Living in space is like having a different life".

He said he hopes the first space tourist won't be the last. "Unfortunately it's very expensive at this point, but there are others who can afford it and I would like to encourage them", Tito said.

Tito's trip had provoked objections from the U.S: space agency NASA, which argued that his presence aboard the space station would jeopardize the crew and interrupt its work. But he said there was no apparent tension when he arrived at the station, orbiting some 240 miles above the Earth.

Tito is to spend six days aboard the space station, most of it aboard the Russian-made Zvezda module, before returning to Earth. He does not expect to go back into space.

(New York Times, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001)



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**I.- Answer the following questions:**

1) How much did Dennis Tito pay for the trip?

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2) Why did he feel sick?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) What did the NASA think about his trip?

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4) Did he get a good welcome from the astronauts at the international space station?

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**II.- Give synonyms for the following words underlined in the text.**

BATTLE

TRIP

LINKUP

FINANCIER

AFFORD

GO BACK

**III.- Choose the right opposite for the following words from the text**

BRIEF            1) small            2) long            3) short

NERVOUS        1) clever            2) quiet            3) calm

LAST             1) first             2) past             3) previous

EXPENSIVE      1) cheap            2) rich             3) poor

INTERRUPT      1) appear           2) close            3) start



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**IV.- Rewrite the following sentences without changing the original meaning.**

- 1) Tito said: "Living in space is like having a different life".  
Tito said that .....
- 2) But he said there was non apparent tension when he arrived at the station.  
He said: " ....."
- 3) Tito's trip had provoked objections from the U.S. space agency.  
Objections from the U.S. ....
- 4) Tito is to spend six days aboard the space station.  
Tito will .....

**V.- WRITING: Do you think \$20 million is a moral price for a holiday?  
(50 to 60 words)**



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>Las preguntas relativas a la comprensión del texto (apartado I) se valorarán hasta un máximo del 40%.</b></li><li>◆ <b>Los apartados II y III que contemplan aspectos léxicos se valorarán hasta un máximo del 20%.</b></li><li>◆ <b>El apartado IV que contempla aspectos morfosintácticos se valorará hasta un máximo del 10%.</b></li><li>◆ <b>El apartado V que se centra en la expresión escrita se valorará como máximo un 30%.</b></li></ul>