

# 9B Unit 4 Great people

## Reading Neil Armstrong



## Part One Pre-reading

**Do you know him?**

**Yes. He is called Yang Liwei.**

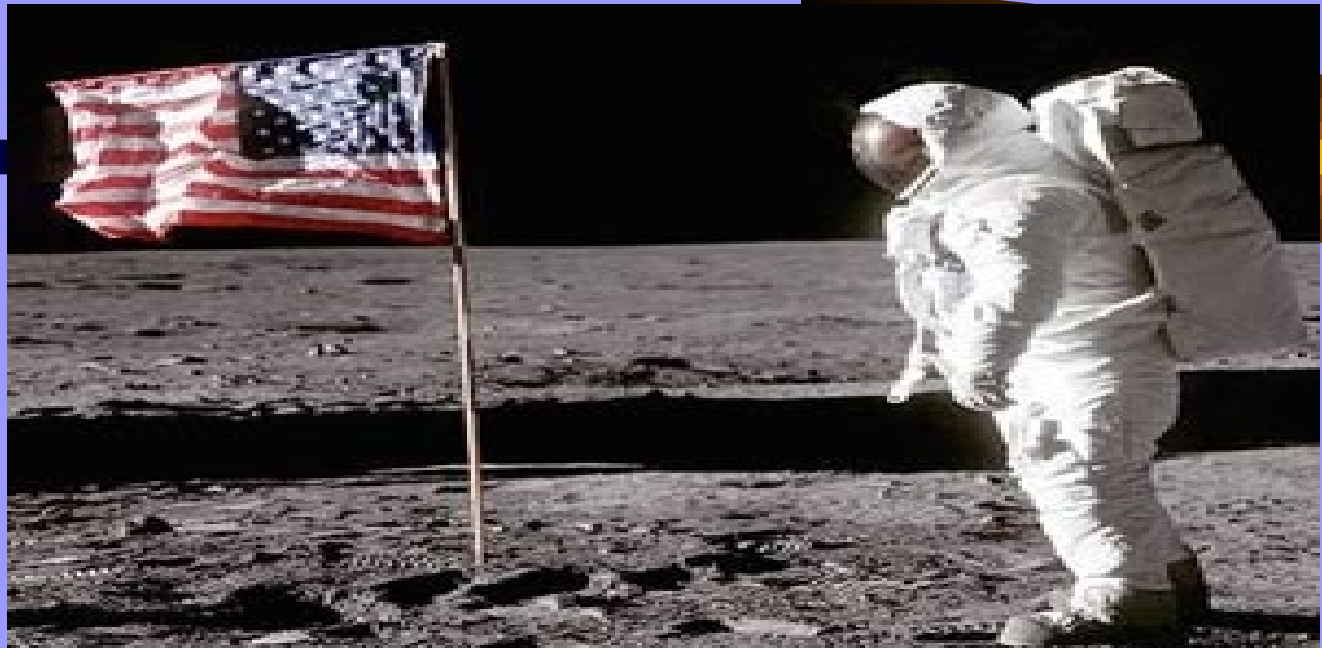
**What's his job?**

**He is an astronaut.**

**Has he been to the moon?**

**No, he hasn't.**





**Do you know who is the first man to walk on the moon?**


**Yes, he is Neil Armstrong.**



**Neil Armstrong**

**As Armstrong became the first person to touch the Moon's surface, he spoke the unforgettable phrase, "That's one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind".**

## Word matching

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- licence ➤ a small amount of something for testing
  - leap ➤ a long or high jump
  - sample ➤ a piece of paper showing that you are allowed to do something
  - spin ➤ chosen from a group of people or things
  - citizen ➤ a person who belongs to a particular country
  - selected ➤ turn round and round

## New words

pilot 飞行员

engineering 工程

navy 海军

commander 指挥官

wind tunnel 风洞

mankind 人类

exploration 探索

successfully 成功地

truly 真正地

giant 巨大的

huge 巨大的

manage 完毕(困难的事  
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land 降落

pride 骄傲

## Part Two While-reading

Listen to the tape and judge the following statements

**F 1** Neil Armstrong was born **in the 1930s.**

**T 2** He flew in a plane when he was six.

**F 3** The Gemini 8 mission **was a space mission.**

**F 4** Gemini 8 landed **in the western Pacific Ocean.**



**F 5** **Two men** from Apollo 11 walked on the moon together.

**F 6** The astronauts **took some rock samples** back to Earth.

**T 7** The US government has never said that the reports about the alien spacecraft are true.

**T 8** Neil Armstrong was awarded the Medal of Freedom.



**Read after the tape and answer the following questions**

- 1 What did Neil Armstrong receive when he was 16?**
- 2 What did Neil Armstrong do when Gemini 8 was out of control?**
- 3 Which was the first spacecraft to land on the moon?**
- 4 What did Armstrong and Aldrin do on the moon?**
- 5 What do people think the aliens tried to do?**
- 6 What was the highest award that Neil Armstrong received?**



**1 What did Neil Armstrong receive when he was 16?**

**He received his student pilot's licence.**

**2 What did Neil Armstrong do when Gemini 8 was out of control?**

**He successfully brought the spacecraft down into the western Pacific Ocean.**

**3 Which was the first spacecraft to land on the moon?**

**Apollo 11 was the first spacecraft to land on the moon.**



**4 What did Armstrong and Aldrin do on the moon?**

**They walked on the moon and collected rock samples.**

**5 What do people think the aliens tried to do?**

**They think the aliens tried to warn Armstrong and Aldrin to stay away.**

**6 What was the highest award that Neil Armstrong received?**

**The Medal of Freedom was the highest award Neil Armstrong received.**

**Read the text again and finish the table**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Major events</b>
<b>In 1930</b>	<b>He was born in Ohio.</b>
<b>In 1946</b>	<b>He received his pilot's licence.</b>
<b>In 1949</b>	<b>He joined the navy.</b>
<b>In 1962</b>	<b>He was selected to be an astronaut.</b>
<b>In 1966</b>	<b>He went into space in Gemini 8.</b>
<b>In 1969</b>	<b>He walked on the moon.</b>

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