

# The Trip to the Moon

*The astronauts are discussing whether they will be able to blast off on time. They've all **been** to the moon before.*

Rick: The captain hasn't **shown up** yet!

Chuck: No, he **hasn't**. But he's **woken up, got up, got dressed, had** breakfast and **left** home.

Buzz: The police **have** probably **nailed** him for speeding.

Dusty: The Control Tower **has tried** to get hold of him but they **haven't got** him yet.

Rick: Are you ready, Buzz?

Buzz: Absolutely. I've **put on** special underwear I've never **worn** before. And I've **bought** special sunglasses.

Rick: But **have** you **read** the latest weather reports?

Buzz: Yes, I **have** and I've **spoken** to my mother-in-law and **given** the kids presents and **told** my wife I love her.

Chuck: I **haven't done** any of that. But I've **written** a poem and **gone** for my medical check-up.

Dusty: Look! The captain's just **pulled up**. He's here!

Rick: Great! **Have** we all **eaten** and **drunk** enough?

Chuck: Yes, and we've **taken** our special moon pills.

Buzz: I've **been** ready for two hours.

Dusty: Right – and you've **driven** everyone mad for two hours, too.

The Captain: Good morning, Gentlemen. The Control Tower **has made** a strange decision. They've **decided** to send us to Mars, instead.

All: Outstanding! We've never **flown** there before!