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Mae Jemison: Space Scientist

In 1992, Mae Jemison became the first African American woman in space, aboard the space shuttle Endeavour. Mae Jemison: Space Scientist tells about **(the)** years of hard work and training **(it)** took for her to become an **(astronaut)**.

Jemison was born in 1956 and grew **(up)** in Chicago, Illinois. As a child **(she)** loved to work on science projects **(and)** wanted to become a doctor. After **(college)** and medical school, Jemison realized her **(dream)**. As part of her medical training, **(she)** traveled to many countries, including Cuba, **(Kenya)**, and Thailand. She liked traveling so **(much)** that she joined the Peace Corps.

(After) she came back to the United **(States)**, Jemison applied to the National Aeronautics **(and)** Space Administration (NASA) to become an **(astronaut)**. Two thousand people applied, and she **(was)** one of only fifteen people to **(be)** accepted.

Jemison moved to Houston, Texas, **(to)** begin her training. She learned about **(the)** equipment she would need to use **(in)** space as well as survival skills. **(She)** also learned what it would feel **(like)** to be without gravity. She received **(the)** title of mission specialist.

At last, **(on)** September 12, 1992, Endeavour took off on its **(mission)**. The crew stayed in space for **(almost)** eight days, performing many scientific experiments. **(They)** traveled over three million miles and **(orbited)** the earth 127 times!

After leaving NASA, **(Jemison)** formed her own company, The Jemison **(Group)**. It finds ways to use science **(and)** technology to improve people's lives.





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Jemison was born in 1956 and grew **(to, up, feel)** in Chicago, Illinois. As a child **(she, the, woman)** loved to work on science projects **(while, before, and)** wanted to become a doctor. After **(college, she, that)** and medical school, Jemison realized her **(think, mistake, dream)**. As part of her medical training, **(it, she, the)** traveled to many countries, including Cuba, **(and, Kenya, Altoona)**, and Thailand. She liked traveling so **(she, much, far)** that she joined the Peace Corps.

(First, After, Than) she came back to the United **(Cities, States, Nations)**, Jemison applied to the National Aeronautics **(and, with, fore)** Space Administration (NASA) to become an **(driver, acrobat, astronaut)**. Two thousand people applied, and she **(couldn't, was, hoped)** one of only fifteen people to **(be, win, perform)** accepted.

Jemison moved to Houston, Texas, **(then, when, to)** begin her training. She learned about **(when, all, the)** equipment she would need to use **(while, under, in)** space as well as survival skills. **(It, She, He)** also learned what it would feel **(my, like, as)** to be without gravity. She received **(the, several, her)** title of mission specialist.

At last, **(she, on, the)** September 12, 1992, Endeavour took off on its **(mission, traveling, journeys)**. The crew stayed in space for **(total, almost, less)** eight days, performing many scientific experiments. **(Ship, Person, They)** traveled over three million miles and **(orbited, stopped, blasted)** the earth 127 times!



After leaving NASA, **(shuttle, astronauts, Jemison)** formed her own company, The Jemison **(times, Group, family)**. It finds ways to use science **(where, findings, and)** technology to improve people's lives.