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# ALPER GEZERAVCI

Passage (shortened)

Alper Gezeravcı is the first astronaut from Türkiye. He traveled to the space station with a team. In space he wore a spacesuit because there is no air or atmosphere. Inside the station he floated because there is little gravity. Before becoming an astronaut, Alper worked as a fighter pilot for the Turkish Air Force. Astronauts sometimes stay in space for about six months. They exercise every day so they do not become weak. From the space station, they can see Earth's continents and oceans when the sky is clearing

**Answer the questions below.**

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**Who is Alper Gezeravcı?**

**Why must astronauts wear a spacesuit?**

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**What happens to people in space because there is little gravity?**

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**What job did Alper have before he became an astronaut?**

**How long do astronauts sometimes stay in space?**

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**Why do astronauts exercise every day?**

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**What can astronauts see from the space station when the sky is clear?**