

## Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin

### Who Is Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin?

Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin was born on January 20th 1930, in America.

When he was younger, his sister called him Buzz. People have continued to call him this throughout his life.



**Did You Know?**  
Apollo 11 was also called 'The Eagle'.

### What Is He Famous For?

In 1969, along with two other astronauts, he travelled on a spacecraft called Apollo 11. The spacecraft landed and Buzz Aldrin became the second person to walk on the Moon. Neil Armstrong took the first steps and said, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Buzz had travelled to space before in 1966, on a spacecraft called Gemini 12. He spent 5 and a half hours outside the craft.

### What Does an Astronaut Wear?

**A helmet** to make sure they have enough oxygen.

**A special suit** to protect their body from heat and cold.

**A backpack** which carries air, water and batteries.

**Gloves** to protect their fingers.

**Boots** which are attached to the suit.



# Questions

1. Who gave Edwin Aldrin the nickname of Buzz? Tick one.

- his mother
- his father
- his sister

2. What was the name of the spacecraft that landed on the Moon? Tick one.

- Gemini 12
- Apollo 11
- Buzz

3. In which year did Buzz Aldrin become the second person to walk on the moon?

- 1969
- 1966
- 1930

4. How many hours did Buzz spend outside the spacecraft in 1966?

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5. List 3 things an astronaut might wear.

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