

## ECOUTE #11

### ***Space tourism.***

Space tourism may soon be a reality. In some aspects, it's a good thing because travel and the desire to experience new things and see new things is definitely a good thing and is often fruitful and helps us progress, particularly in terms of science and what we understand about our world and our universe in fact. But at the same time, it costs billions and billions of pounds to go to space. So for billionaires to spend that much money on a space trip, a trip into space, I think yes, it's their own decisions and their money but there are better things that could be done with that money, for example giving money to charity and there is a lot of problem that they could help solve with the money they spend on going to space. And there is a lot of things to see in our own world rather than going all the way to the moon for example, which could be more beneficial for everyone living here. Personally, I don't know if I'd like to go to space. I think it would scare me a bit. But maybe one day. And also I'm not sure how interesting it would be once you got to the moon for example, because from photos it doesn't seem like there is a lot to do there and I don't know how exciting it would be, over maybe the take off and flying would be in adrenaline and emotion and rock it.

\*fruitful : fructueux

\*to help sbdy do sthg : aider qqn à faire qch

\*a billion : un milliard

-> a billionaire : un milliardaire

\*a trip = a travel : un voyage

\*a charity : une oeuvre de charité

\*to help sbdy do sthg : aider qqn à faire qch

-> to help do sthg : aider à faire qch

\*rather than : plutôt que (de faire qch)

\*beneficial : bénéfique

\*to scare : effrayer

\*once : une fois ; une fois que

\*to rock : déchirer (ça déchire!)

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