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Quick Questions



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Answers



1. Where was Buzz born?
Buzz was born in America.



2. In what year did Buzz walk on the Moon?
Buzz walked on the Moon in 1969.



3. Why do you think so many people watched the Moon landing on television?
Many people watched the Moon landing because it was the first time that it had happened. They were interested and excited.



4. What do you think happened when Buzz came back to Earth?
Accept any sensible prediction linked to the text, e.g. People celebrated that they were home safely, scientists looked at the moon rocks, Buzz's family were pleased to see him.