



SHUTTLE TO SPACE



"T minus 20 and counting.
All systems are go."

"We are seconds away.
Liftoff!"



COLUMBIA

It was a clear day.
The year was 1981.
A space shuttle took off.
This was NASA's first.

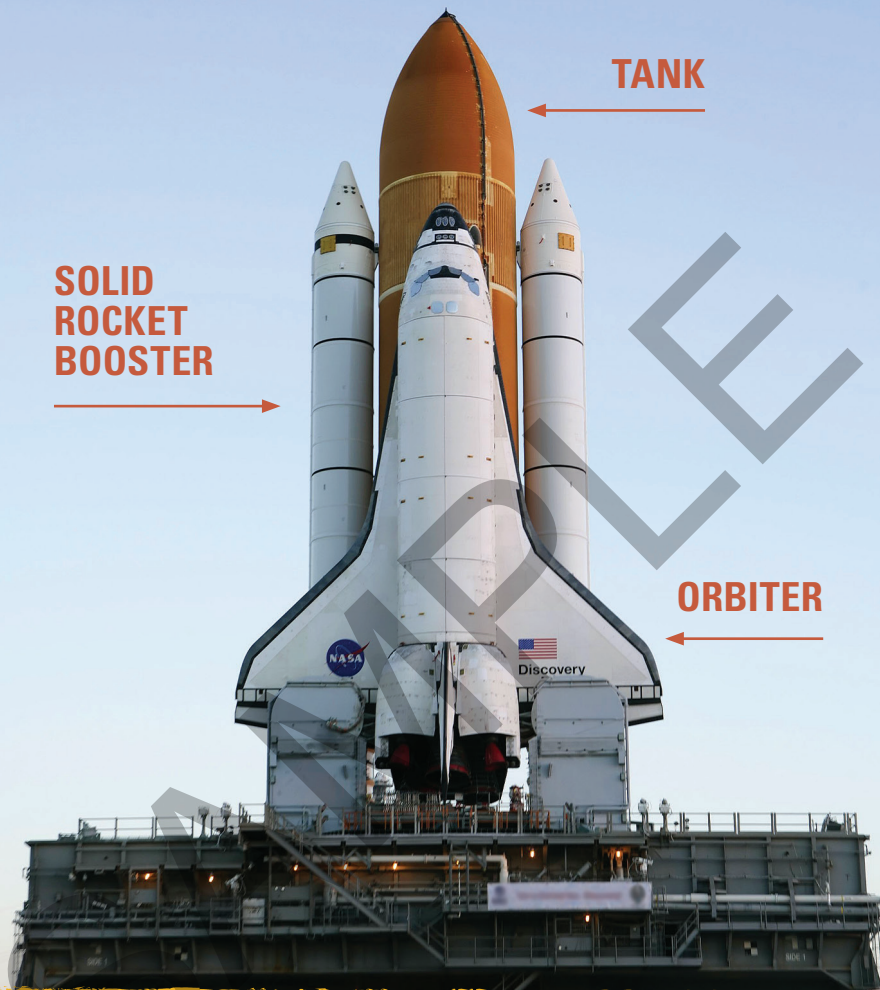
Space travel was not new.
What happened next was.



1969

Rockets came off.
These went down on sails.
Boats were waiting.
The rockets were saved.
This let them be used again.





**SOLID
ROCKET
BOOSTER**

TANK

ORBITER

Something else was new.
The ship took a turn.
Then it landed like a plane.
It was **reusable**.

Shuttles are used on land.
They go back and forth.
Many ride them.
Space shuttles did the same thing.
They gave rides to and from space.



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WORDS WITH SHORT VOWEL SOUNDS

VC WORDS

in
it
on
us

CVC WORDS

big
but
can
did
get
job
let
lot
not
run

VCC WORDS

(double consonant ending)

all
off

VCC WORDS

(final consonant blend)

and

VCCe WORDS

(middle consonant blend)

else

CVCC WORDS

(final consonant blend)

best
help
land
last
next
test
went

CVCC WORDS

(final consonant digraph)

back
much

CVCC WORDS

(silent letter)

tech

CCVC WORDS

(initial consonant blend)

trip

CCVC WORDS

(initial consonant digraph)

ship
than
that
them
then
this

CCVCC WORDS

(initial & final consonant digraphs)

thing
which

WORDS WITH LONG VOWEL SOUNDS

CV WORDS

be
go
we

VCe WORDS

use (noun)

CVV WORDS

day
may
see

CVCCe WORDS

came
five
gave
life
like
made
make
ride
same
time

CVVC WORDS

boat
deep
goal
load
sail