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Indian Space exploration

PART TWO: Space Exploration, What can it bring to India?

- Here is your mission!
 - You will participate in an online forum organized by the Indian government to determine the advantages of investing in space exploration for India,
 - You will play the role of an expert supporting space exploration,
 - Your teacher will give you a role (an vyomanaut, an Indian citizen, an Indian scientist or an Indian politician),
 - You will share your ideas and give your opinion to the government, according to your role, on the forum page.

I/ Let's get prepared!

- Before you can participate to the forum you need information
- **Step 1:** In pairs, read the text and underline the key words. Then fill the grid using the key words and the vocabulary on the board.

Theme of the text	
Advantage(s) for India of space exploration	

- **Step 2:** Grammar. understand how to build an hypothesis.

Grammar toolbox: Express hypotheses

If India invests in space exploration, it will manage to create cheaper rockets than the USA.

If the experts collaborated with other countries, they would get more knowledge and more experience.

Underline the verbs. Observe the differences and recap:

➤ When I want to express a simple hypothesis, I use
+ thetense

Then I use the modal

➤ When I want to express an uncertain hypothesis, I use
+ thetense

Then I use the modal

- **Step 3:** Understand all the reasons for India to invest in Space exploration.
 - Meet virtually with the three other students of your group (one student for each text/advantage).
 - Share with your classmates one advantage for India of space exploration.
 - Fill the grid with the other advantages the members of your group will tell you about. Use the tool box to express hypothesis.
 - Keep in mind that you'll need the information that your classmates will give you for your mission!

Advantage 1:	
Advantage 2:	
Advantage 3:	
Advantage 4:	

- **Step 4:** Time to act!
 - Discover the role assigned to you.
 - Prepare your notes (10 key words max!) and don't forget to be coherent with the role you were given.
 - Now give your opinion on the online forum and debate on the benefits of space exploration for India.