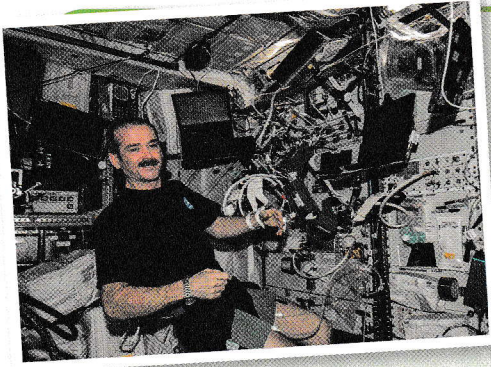




## Chris Hadfield – A Famous Astronaut



Chris Hadfield was born in Ontario, Canada in 1959. He developed a keen interest in space and wanted to become an astronaut from a young age. He joined the Canadian Armed Forces and studied hard. He became a fighter pilot.

In 1992 he applied to take part in an astronaut training programme. He was one of four people chosen from over 5,000 entries. He worked for NASA for many years and travelled to space three times. His first mission was in 1995. In 2001 he became the first Canadian person to float in space. In 2012 he became the Commander of the International Space Station and spent five months in space. He recorded many videos and took some amazing photographs! In 2013 he retired as an astronaut.



### Answer the questions.

1 What did Chris Hadfield do before he became an astronaut?

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2 How many people applied to become astronauts at the same time as Chris Hadfield? \_\_\_\_\_

3 How many times did Chris Hadfield visit space? \_\_\_\_\_

4 In what years did he travel into space? \_\_\_\_\_

5 What, do you think, would life have been like for Chris Hadfield on board the International Space Station?

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