

Hello Everyone!

Today our topic for conversation is: **Mars Time- “Time in Space”** Do you know that there are scientists studying the planet Mars who adjust their daily routines to the time it is on Mars? Today we will learn about these scientists and how and why they live life in a “different world.” Our classmate Komo will lead us through this fascinating topic.

### Activities:

1. Large group: Komo will lead us through the article
2. Small breakout group: discuss “time in space” questions
3. Large Group: review, comment and ask questions

***Many thanks Komo!***

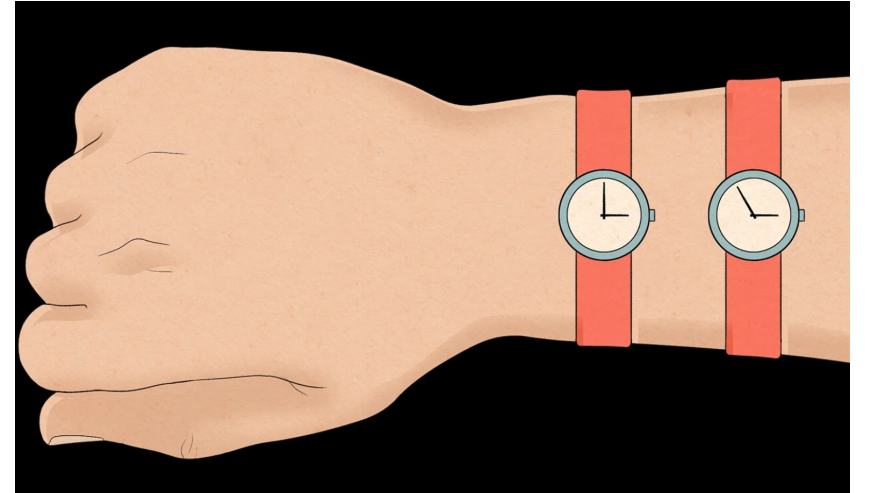




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*How living on Mars time taught me to slow down*  
*By Nagin Cox*

This article is in the form of a comic. It is inspired by an interview with NASA engineer Nagin Cox from TED Radio Hour's episode "It Takes Time."



The comic and reading material are in the link below:

<https://www.npr.org/2022/07/22/1112484935/nasa-engineer-nagin-cox-mars-rover>

## Discussion Questions:

1. Would you like to travel into space? Why or why not?
2. What do you think about space tourism?
3. How important is learning about space?
4. Will humans ever travel to different solar systems?
5. What is the most interesting thing you know about space?
6. What is your favorite space movie or TV show? How realistic is it?
7. Would you agree to help colonize a planet if you knew you couldn't come back to earth?
8. What is the most interesting planet (besides Earth) in our solar system?

