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- Who...? How...? What...? When...? Why...?
- How long...? Why did you...? What made you...? When was...?

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Mae Jemison Interview Answers

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How did you travel into space?

I travelled to space on board a space shuttle called the Endeavour.

What were your hobbies when you were a child?

I loved reading books in the library, dancing and learning about science.

What did you do before you became an astronaut?

I went to medical school and learnt how to be a doctor. I worked as a doctor all round the world.

What is your family like?

My family is made up of my mother, father, brother and sister. They always encouraged me to learn new things.

What was your favourite thing about being in space?

I loved looking out of the window at all the stars.

How did you become an astronaut?

I worked very hard and learned a lot about science. I applied to NASA to join their astronaut training programme.