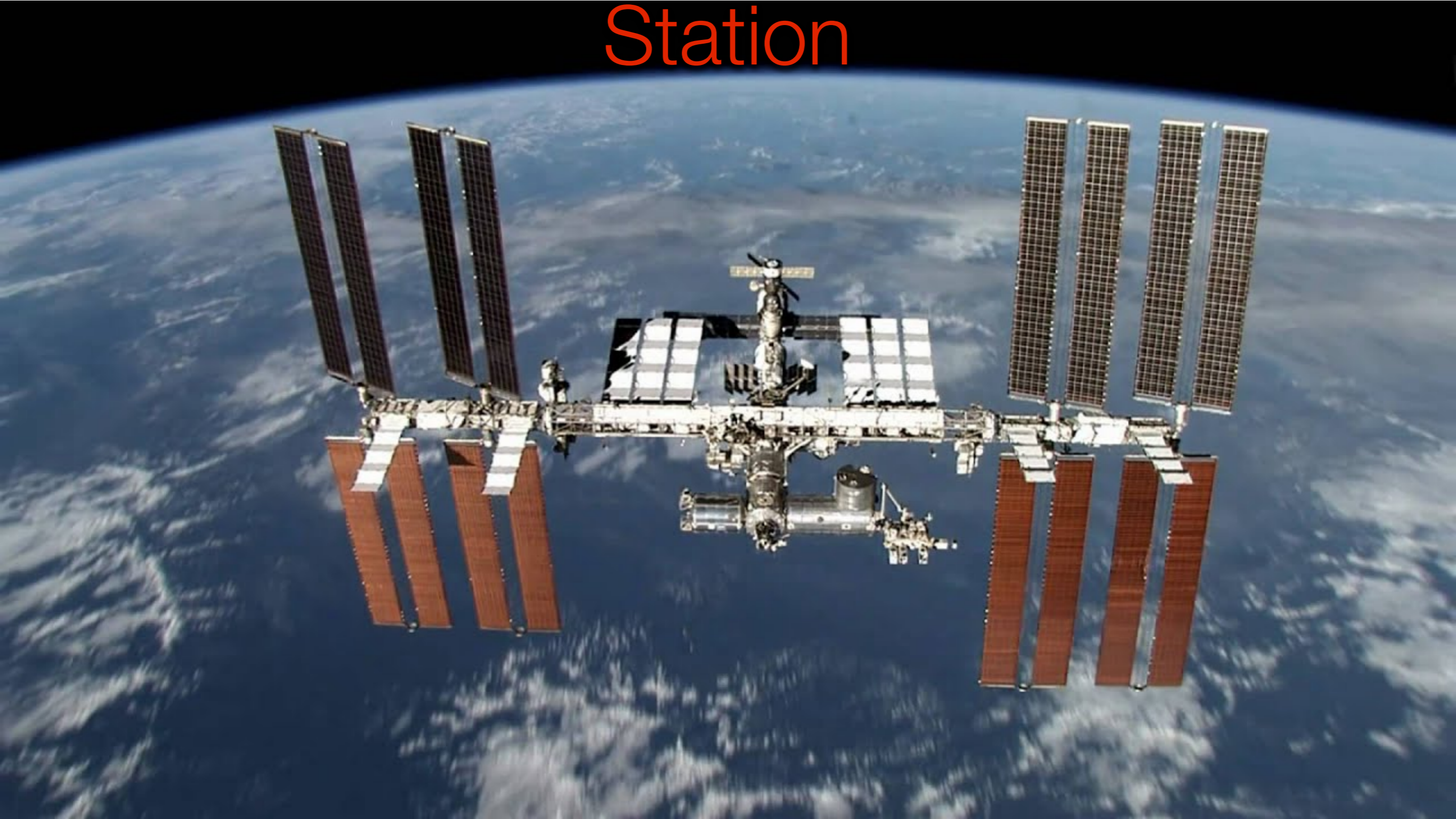
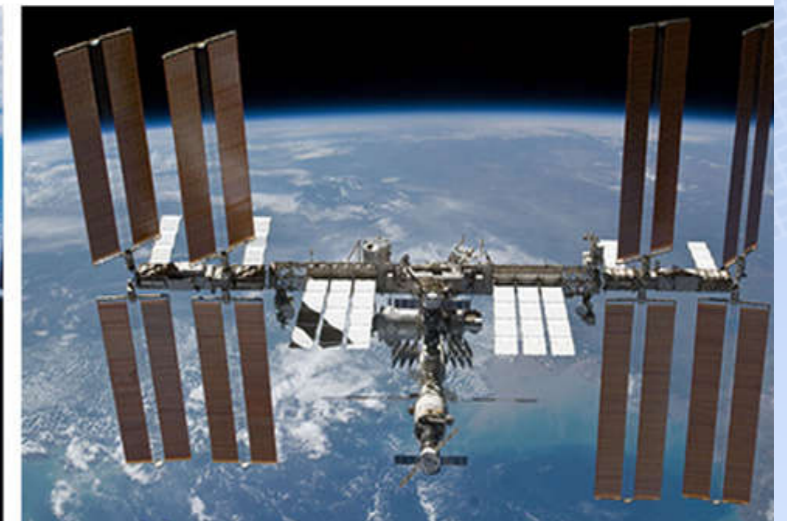
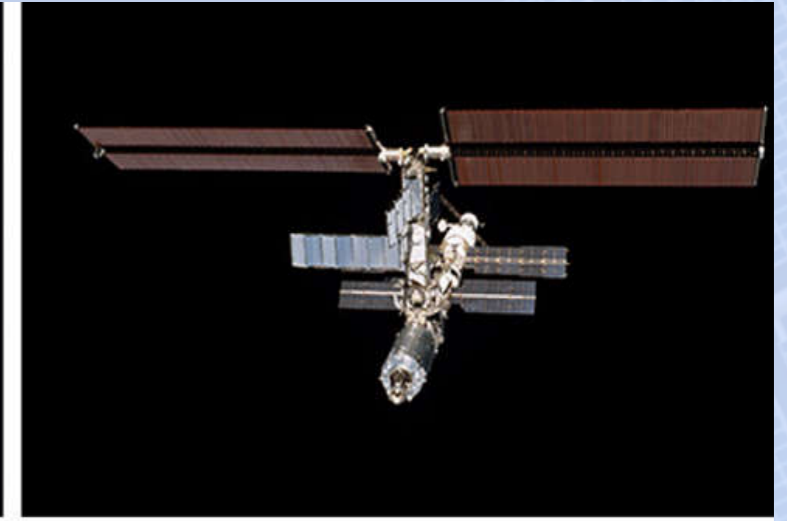


# The International Space Station



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# What is a Space Station?



A space station is a big machine that floats in space. It sends lots of information from space to Earth 🌍.

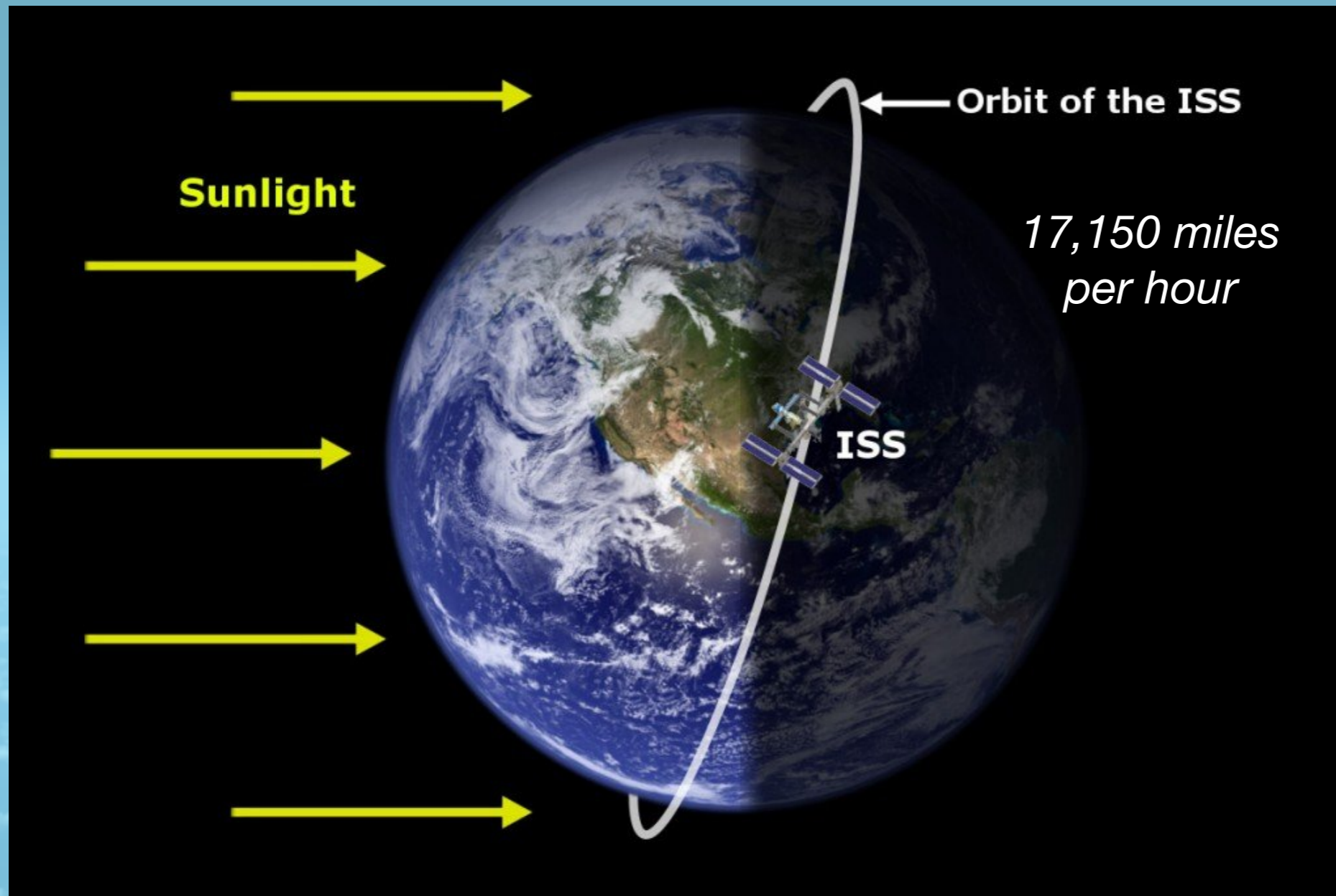
This information helps scientists understand space.

# How big is the International Space Station?



The International Space Station is as wide as five NHL rinks.

# How fast does the Space Station travel?



The International Space Station travels in orbit around Earth at a speed of roughly 17,150 miles per hour (that's about 5 miles per second!)



What is life like on the  
Space Station?

# Eating in space



Today space food is similar to food eaten everyday on Earth 🌍. It includes frozen vegetables and deserts. Astronauts chose their daily menus long before they fly to space.

# How do toilets work in space?



Inside the space shuttle, there are no wash basins or showers, but they do have toilets. The toilet facility is 1 meter by 1 meter large. Both men and women use the same toilets.

# How do they spend their free time?



The astronauts can bring some of their own belongings with them. They can spend their leisure times in the same way that they would do on Earth 🌍 by reading their favorite books, listening to music, etc..