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## Quick Questions



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## Answers



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**Buzz was born in America.**



2. In what year did Buzz walk on the Moon?  
**Buzz walked on the Moon in 1969.**



3. Why do you think so many people watched the Moon landing on television?  
**Many people watched the Moon landing because it was the first time that it had happened. They were interested and excited.**



4. What do you think happened when Buzz came back to Earth?  
**Accept any sensible prediction linked to the text, e.g. People celebrated that they were home safely, scientists looked at the moon rocks, Buzz's family were pleased to see him.**