

GROUP.....TIME:1.30h

Complete the article about Dennis Tito. Use the verbs in the box. (3.5 MARKS)

became began came decided got left needed  
 said saw started didn't stay studied was ✓ went

# 40-year-old dream comes true



Dennis Tito was<sup>1</sup> the son of Italian parents who \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> Italy to live in the USA. His interest in space travel \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> in 1961 when he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> a satellite in the sky. He \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> aerospace engineering at university, then he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> a job with NASA. But he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> in that job. He \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> his own company and at the age of 40 he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> a millionaire. After a Japanese journalist and a British scientist \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> into space with the Russians he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> to offer \$20 million to do the same. The Russians \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> the money for their space programme and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup> 'Yes'. For Tito, a 40-year-old dream \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup> true.

**ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS 2 marks**

1. Who is Denis Tito?.....
2. When was he interested in space travel?.....
3. Who did he start work with?.....
4. how much did he pay to go into space?.....

**ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWER 3marks**

1. Russians offered 20 million US dollars to travel into space.....
2. he moved to Italy to study aerospace engineering.....
3. he went into space with Japanese journalist and British scientist.....



