



## PART 9 Δ CONTROLLED BURN

The engines have started. I hope I am on my way back to Earth. I will find out soon. If I am wrong, then the spacecraft will burn up.

I am wearing my space suit and it is very warm.

Soon I will hit the air around the Earth.

There is a sound like a very strong wind. It is hard to move. I can't lift my hands to reach the controls. Outside I can see red hot sparks.

I am very hot and it is hard to breath.

The red light outside becomes pink, then blue. It is quieter.

I feel the parachute open above me. It feels like the space craft is pulled up very hard.

The spacecraft lands with a 'splash' in the sea. It is floating. I can feel it bobbing about.

Someone opens the hatch. I am home safely. I am back on Earth.