

# A person I admire

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Have you ever heard of Wang Yaping? Do you know the information about her?

Wang Yaping is an astronaut in China. She was born in 1980 and grew up in Yantai, Shandong Province. In 1997, she registered for the pilot recruitment program. She passed all the tests as well as physical examinations and became part of the seventh batch of female pilots in China.

In 2009, Wang Yaping was still in air force. She has been a pilot for about 12 years. In May 2010, she became a member of China's first batch of female astronauts. Although she had to face a lot of difficulties, she did not give up. She improved her performance by doing extra core-strength exercises every day to strengthen her muscles. She reached the top level finally at the end of 2011.

In 2013, she gave her first lecture in space from Tiangong-1, inspiring 60 million primary and secondary school students across the country. She has many achievements. She is amazing!

Wang Yaping is a person I admire. She teaches us that we need to be brave when we face difficulties.