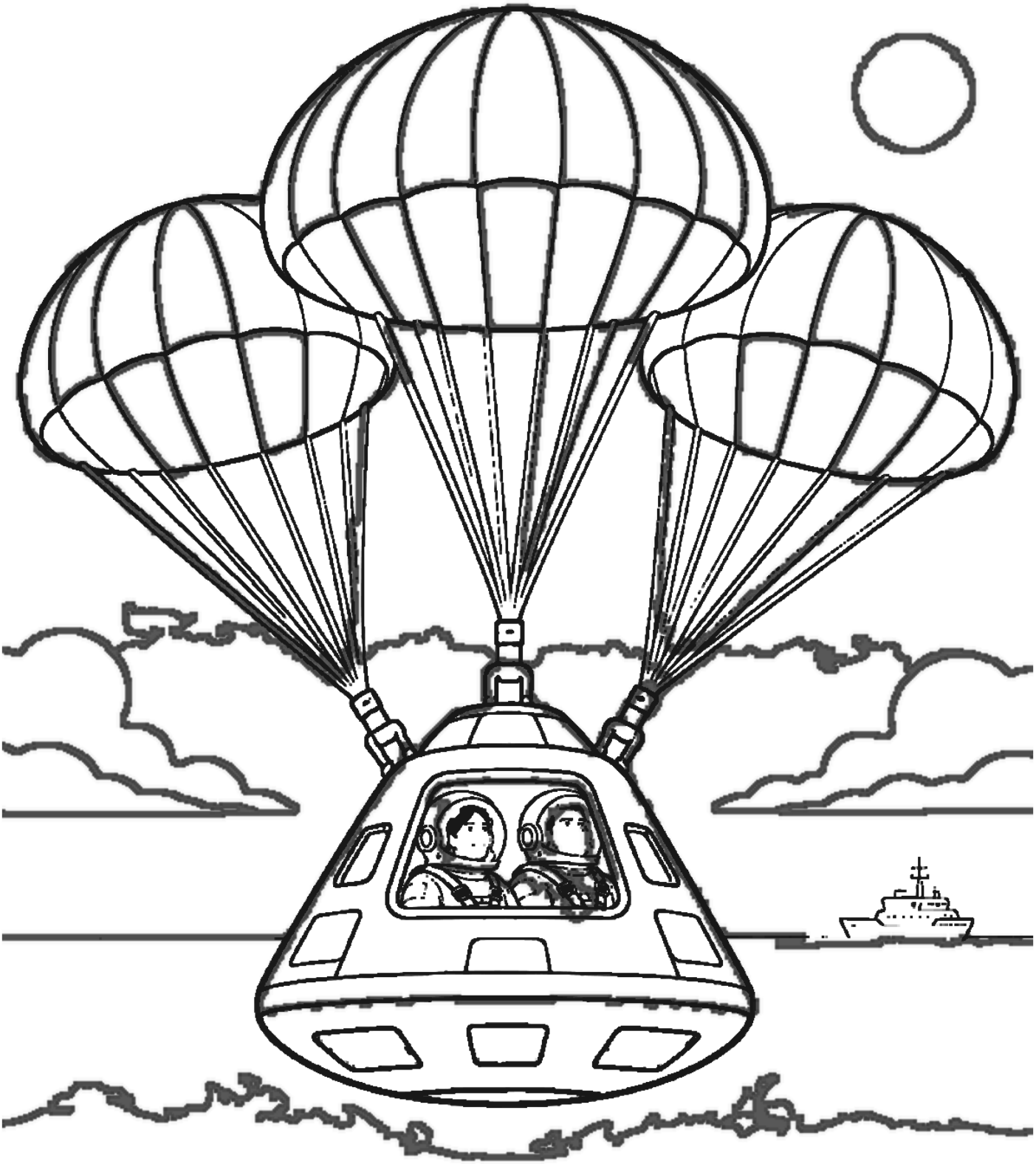
Capsule Splashdown

How does a capsule slow down before splashdown?



Did you know? Parachutes spread out and catch the air. Smaller chutes can help steady and slow the capsule first. Orion uses three large main parachutes for the final part of the ride before it reaches the water.