

Listening – Aliens

1) How many years might it be before we make contact with aliens?

- a) exactly 1,500
- b) around 1,500
- c) more than 1,500
- d) less than 1,500

2) What university are the researchers from?

- a) Cornell
- b) Corniche
- c) Cornwall
- d) Corn

3) When did the Italian physicist Enrico Fermi describe his theory?

- a) 1950
- b) 1590
- c) 1509
- d) 1905

4) What is the name of the second theory mentioned in the article?

- a) the meritocracy principle
- b) the mediocrity principle
- c) the media principle
- d) the medicinal principle

5) Where does the second theory mentioned say life "will typically exist"?

- a) on Alpha Centauri
- b) in a distant galaxy far far away
- c) in our solar system
- d) on Earth-like planets

6) Who is Evan Solomonides?

- a) an astronaut
- b) a researcher
- c) an expert on alien personality
- d) the inventor of alien language



7) What does Evan Solomonides say about space?

- a) it's a big place
- b) it's a dark place
- c) it's a cold place
- d) it's a nice place

8) What did Evan Solomonides say extraterrestrials could have received?

- a) stars
- b) satellites
- c) signals
- d) an invitation

9) How many languages would aliens need to understand?

- a) 750
- b) 1,000
- c) 2,000
- d) 3,000

10) What contains 200 billion stars?

- a) the Milky Way
- b) our solar system
- c) all of space
- d) a distant galaxy far far away