

Unit 3: Exercise 5

Read the information. Then read the questions and the sentences from the paragraphs that contain the answers again.

Select the words or phrases in each paragraph that match the words and phrases in bold in the questions.



Highlight



- 1 a reason why certain people **could achieve** something

Paragraph B

The explanation for why it was possible for these visitors to have the privilege to leave the Earth, of course, was that they paid enormous sums of money.

- 2 a comparison between two different **amounts of time**

Paragraph C

However, the trips would be a lot shorter, offering only a few minutes of weightlessness before returning back to the ground, instead of seven days in outer space.

- 3 a challenge to the idea that space tourism is **worthwhile**

Paragraph D

However, although a journey into space (or the edge of it) would be a rewarding, once-in-a-lifetime experience for the lucky few, space travel could have widespread drawbacks for the rest of us.