

VI. Match the words or phrases with their definitions.

1. rocket
2. satellite
3. space station
4. spaceline
5. spacewalk
6. spacesuit
7. spacecraft
8. meteorite
9. telescope
10. parabolic flight

- a. a piece of clothing worn by a person who travels in space
- b. a piece of rock from outer space that hits the earth's surface
- c. a zero-gravity flight
- d. an optical instrument that makes far away objects look closer
- e. a vehicle used for travel in space
- f. a large structure in space where people can live and work
- g. a large cylinder-shaped object that moves very fast by forcing out burning gases
- h. an act of moving around in space outside a spacecraft
- i. a device sent into space, used for communicating by radio, television, etc. or gathering information
- j. a company that carries out space flights

VII. Complete the sentences with the words/ phrases in part I (use a plural form if necessary). Take the picture as a clue.

1. Elon Musk's SpaceX will launch U.S. astronauts to the International _____ for the first time since 2011.

2. Virgin Galactic, the world's first commercial _____, was founded by Sir Richard Branson.

3. Fifty years ago, a _____ fell to Earth and landed in Australia, carrying with it a rare sample from interstellar space.

4. The _____ was expected to remain in service until at least 2024.

5. NASA uses _____ to launch things and people into space.

6. When turned on the night sky, a _____ allows you to see millions of things that are invisible to the naked eye.



7. NASA is considering sending astronauts in an Orion _____ to the surface of a near-Earth asteroid in 2025.



8. The last time astronauts did a _____ from an aerial outpost was in 1974, when Skylab was operating.



9. Astronauts train on _____ to prepare for the weightlessness experienced in space.



10. NASA's new _____ can withstand over 120°C, removes toxic gases and regulates temperature.



VIII. Fill in each blank in the sentences with the correct expression from the box, using the correct word form.

<i>everything under the sun</i>	<i>live on another planet</i>	<i>out of this world</i>
<i>come back down to earth</i>	<i>once in a blue moon</i>	<i>the sky's the limit</i>
<i>over the moon</i>	<i>reach for the stars</i>	

- I _____ on my first Monday back to school after my holiday in Nha Trang.
- "That's the coolest thing I've ever seen. It's really _____."
- For people who work hard at this company, _____.
- Dan: Do you like to drink tea? Ben: I love coffee, but I only drink tea _____.
- She wasn't listening to me at all. Sometimes I think she's _____.
- Joan was _____ when she found out she was going to be a grandmother.
- If you _____, all of your dreams will come true!
- She's very intelligent and knowledgeable. She can talk about _____.

EX 9. Complete the sentences with the given words.

<i>inventions</i>	<i>microware</i>	<i>hunger</i>	<i>multimillionaire</i>
<i>research</i>	<i>shuttle</i>	<i>passenger</i>	<i>level</i>

- He's very rich. He's a.....
- The flew into space.
- The got on the train
- If someone doesn't have any food, they could die of.....
- the cooks food very quickly.
- Electricity and the automobile were two very important.....
- The scientists are doing to try to find a cure for cancer.
- The three of English lessons are beginning, intermediate, and advanced.

X. Choose the correct idioms to complete the sentences.

- Joe was _____ when he got a job with his dream company.
 - out of this world
 - over the moon
 - once in a blue moon
 - many moons ago
- _____ I go to the cinema, only when there's a film I really, really want to see.
 - Over the moon
 - Out of this world
 - Once in a blue moon
 - Many moons ago

3. That's the coolest thing I've ever seen. It's really _____.
 - a. out of this world
 - b. calling it a day
 - c. the sky's the limit
 - d. once in a blue moon
4. He asked his dad to buy him a yacht as a birthday present. I think he was _____.
 - a. once in a blue moon
 - b. out of this world
 - c. promising the moon
 - d. asking for the moon
5. You've heard the saying, " _____ " It's meant to indicate that you can achieve anything if you want.
 - a. Reach for the stars.
 - b. Come back down to earth.
 - c. The sky's the limit.
 - d. Everything under the sun.
6. He's living _____ if he thinks he's going to get £5000 for his old car.
 - a. out of this world
 - b. on another planet
 - c. under the sun
 - d. over the moon
7. She's very intelligent and knowledgeable. She can talk about everything _____.
 - a. over the moon
 - b. out of this world
 - c. on another planet
 - d. under the sun
8. I really _____ returning to work after my two-week holiday in Spain.
 - a. asked for the moon
 - b. lived on another planet
 - c. came back down to earth
 - d. was once in a blue moon
9. We went to Paris _____, I'm sure it has changed a lot since then.
 - a. many moons ago
 - b. once in a blue moon
 - c. over the moon
 - d. under the sun
10. I doubt she'll actually become a famous actress - she just has _____.
 - a. out of this world
 - b. the sky's the limit
 - c. on another planet
 - d. stars in her eyes

XI. The word in brackets at the end of each of the following sentences can be used to form a word that fits suitably in the blank.

1. On the ISS, _____ have to attach themselves so they don't float around. **ASTRONOMY**
2. It is cheaper to build an unmanned _____ than the one that is manned. **SPACE**
3. In 2015 NASA discovered an Earth-like planet which might be _____ because it has 'just the right' conditions to support liquid water and possibly even life. **HABITAT**
4. One of the largest _____ found on Earth is the Hoba from southwest Africa, which weighs about 54,000 kg. **METEORIC**
5. Experiencing microgravity on a _____ flight is part of astronaut training programmes. **PARABOLIZE**