

Homework: Lesson 2:-Special reporting verbs

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> pace | B. <u>s</u> trange | C. <u>p</u> lanet | D. <u>p</u> lay |
| 2. A. <u>a</u> lien | B. <u>a</u> live | C. <u>a</u> lien | D. <u>b</u> alloon |
| 3. A. <u>b</u> alloon | B. <u>m</u> oon | C. <u>f</u> lood | D. <u>p</u> roof |
| 4. A. <u>m</u> ineral | B. <u>p</u> ilot | C. <u>f</u> ive | D. <u>s</u> ize |
| 5. A. <u>m</u> ineral | B. <u>l</u> ife | C. <u>p</u> ipe | D. <u>S</u> ight |
| 6. A. <u>p</u> lates | B. <u>c</u> akes | C. <u>m</u> ates | D. <u>P</u> laces |
| 7. A. <u>ch</u> anged | B. <u>l</u> earned | C. <u>l</u> aughed | D. <u>ar</u> rived |

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently.

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| 1. A. surface | B. UFO | C. alien | D. weightless |
| 2. A. temperature | B. Jupiter | C. Mercury | D. adventure |
| 3. A. atmosphere | B. powerful | C. condition | D. astronaut |
| 4. A. appropriate | B. aeronautic | C. astronomy | D. inhabitant |
| 5. A. similarly | B. discovery | C. accommodate | D. unsuitable |

III. Complete each sentence with a suitable word.

Trang asked _____ people would live on Mars in the next 20 years.

_____ is named after the Roman God of the sea.

Earth is the only _____ in the solar System that has life.

Astronauts used moon _____ to travel on the surface of the moon.

NASA _____ for National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Vostok 1 was the first _____ to carry a human, Yuri A. Gagarin, into space.

He wanted to know _____ humans couldn't live on Mercury or Venus.

What _____ you do if we found aliens?

You won't be able to breathe on the moon _____ oxygen tanks.

Asteroids, also known as "minor planets", are numerous in the _____ space.

IV. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentence.

1. Mercury is the smallest and closest planet _____ the Sun.

A. from **B.** to **C.** toward **D.** of

2. There's no water on Mars even though scientists have found traces _____ it.

A. on **B.** with **C.** for **D.** of

3. Neptune is so far from Earth, it is _____ to the naked eye.

A. invisible B. impossible C. disable D. unsuitable

4. Nick saw aliens coming out of the UFO, which _____ a big disc.

A. stood for B. consisted of C. looked like D. lived on

5. Could we modify Mars' _____ to make it more suitable for human life?

A. climate B. trace C. experience D. trek

6. When do you think the first human _____ walk on the surface of Mars?

A. must B. should C. would D. might

7. Have you ever wondered _____ it would be like to live on the moon?

A. whether B. what C. why D. that

8. Tim asked his teacher when the first space shuttle _____.

A. has been launched B. will be launched
C. had been launched D. was being launched

9. She wanted to know if I had met Judy at the station _____.

A. the day after B. the next day C. the following day D. the previous day

10. "I saw a UFO hovering above my back garden." - " _____ "

A. You said it! B. Very funny! C. You're joking! D. Absolutely right!

V. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

The Saturn V is the largest and the most _____ rocket ever made. (power)

The term UFO or _____ flying object refers to a suspected alien spacecraft. (identify)

Astronomer Clyde Tombaugh made the remarkable _____ of Pluto in 1930. (discover)

Astronauts float around in the space shuttle because they are _____. (weight)

Mars is a focal point of modern space _____. (explore)

Titan's atmosphere is _____, so if you were on Titan you would need a breathing mask.
(breathe)

There are thousands of UFO _____ reported every year. (sight)

Mars is called the Red Planet because of its some _____ surface. (red)

Scientists discovered that Mars had some _____ to Earth. (similar)

The space shuttle span _____ when it hit space debris. (controllable)

VI. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

In 1947 pilot Kenneth Arnold _____ (spot) nine shiny, unidentified flying objects flying past Mount Rainier.

What _____ (happen) if aliens made contact with Earth?

He wanted to know how NASA _____ (communicate) with spacecraft.

Almost the same as Earth, a day on Mars _____ **(have)** 24 hours, 39 minutes and 35 seconds.

Nick said that he _____ **(see)** a UFO land in a grassy area the day before.

Captain Ray Bowyer gained clear views of two UFOs when he _____ **(fly)** in the English Channel.

So far, only two spacecraft _____ **(fly)** to Mercury to collect data.

Sue asked her teacher how long it _____ **(take)** to travel to Mars.

Neptune _____ **(discover)** on September 23, 1846.

NASA hope they _____ **(be)** able to send people to Mars by 2030.

VII. Read the passage carefully, then do the tasks.

How many planets are there in our galaxy? That's a tricky question to answer. Are there other planets that support life? That's exactly what the Kepler mission hopes to discover.

NASA launched the Kepler space telescope, designed to find habitable planets, in 2009. So far it has discovered five new Earth-sized planets beyond our solar System. These planets are hotter than the Earth - much too hot for life as we know it. The Kepler team predict that they will need at least three years to find an Earth-like planet.

The simplest requirement for a planet to have life is for there to be liquid water so the distance from the planet's sun and therefore temperature are important. There also needs to be the correct amount of air. If a planet is as small as Mars (half the size of Earth) its weak gravity means that it can't hold on to air molecules. If a planet is Neptune sized (four times bigger than Earth) it has very strong gravity and too much air. So size matters too.

The cost of the mission is approximately six hundred million dollars. It is scheduled to observe until 2013 but this could be extended. Will we be sad if we discover we are alone in our galaxy or happy if we find that we share it with other life forms?

1. What is the passage about?

- A. Planets in our solar System
- B. The difference between Earth and other planets
- C. Space exploration to find habitable planets
- D. NASA's missions to explore the outer planets

2. The Kepler space telescope is looking for _____.

- A. new planets in our galaxy
- B. life on other planets
- C. liquid water on other planets
- D. Earth-sized planets in the solar System

3. Kepler has found five planets that _____.

- A. has water and air
- B. are similar to Earth
- C. are not too far away from the Earth
- D. are not in our solar System

4. The Kepler team predict that they will need _____ to find an Earth-like planet.

- A. three years and possibly longer B. as much as three years
C. no more than three years D. approximately three years
5. What are the primary factors that make a planet habitable?
A. Liquid water and living things B. Size and distance from the Sun
C. Hot temperature and weak gravity D. Strong gravity and too much air
6. How much does the Kepler mission cost?
A. Exactly \$600 million B. About \$600 million
C. More than \$600 million D. Less than \$600 million
7. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
A. The planet can support life if it has water and air.
B. A very small planet will not have enough air.
C. Earth is four times as big as Neptune.
D. Kepler mission is scheduled to end in 2013.

VIII. Rewrite the sentences without meaning changes

The student said , “I didn’t cheat in the exam.” (deny)

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“Take that chewing gum out of your mouth immediately!” the teacher said to Tom. (order)

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“I stole his bicycle”, he said to the police.(admit)

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“I’m sorry I didn’t phone you earlier.”, Margaret said to him.(apologize)

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“Don’t forget to post the letter for me when you go out,” my wife said to me (remind)

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“Don’t go out without me,” Harry told Sally. (beg)

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“ If you like, I’ll help you do the decorating, Carol,” said Charles (offer)

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