

THE 100

FIRST SEASON TRAILER

A Watch this short version of the trailer of *The 100*, season 1. According to Clarke's explanation, why were they living in space and why are they sent to Earth?



They were living in space because _____

They were sent to space because _____

B Watch the video again. **Based on Clarke's narration**, say if these sentences are true (T) or false (F)

- Planet Earth has been frozen for almost a century because a nuclear apocalypse killed everything on it. _____
- The Ark is one of the 12 space stations that were in orbit at the time of the apocalypse, so they could survive. _____
- So far, three generations have lived in space, so Clarke doesn't know what living on the ground is like. _____
- People in the Ark managed to survive in space; however, they dreamed of returning to the planet. _____
- The youth sent to Earth were chosen because they had tested authority and committed serious crimes in the Ark. _____
- They were sent to do some tests and prepare the way so mankind can finally go home. _____

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C Based on what the video says, guess the meaning of these words by the context and match them.

come together	small and unimportant
simmer	to join forces
set foot	humanity
on the ground	excess of people
expendable	to arrive
overcrowding	that can be sacrificed
petty	on the surface of the earth
mankind	to boil something slowly

C Based on what the video says, match these words with their meanings. You may need to change some words. One expression is used twice.

[Clarke]: Ninety-seven years ago, a nuclear apocalypse killed everything on Earth, leaving a planet _____ in radiation. But fortunately, not everyone was _____. At the time, twelve space stations were in orbit and _____ to form the Ark. For three generations, humans have survived up here. We've only dreamed of _____, breathing real air, but this... this is our reality.

Our crimes were _____, but _____ made us _____. We all tested authority one way or another, so now, we get to test the Earth to see if _____ can finally go home.

[Clarke]: What was that?

[Wells]: That was the atmosphere.

[Clarke]: ...Earth!

D Now practice the text paying attention to the intonation and rhythm. This short video gives you the opportunity to improve your speaking skills by practicing shadowing. When you finish the practice, send me an audio recording via WhatsApp.