

ENGLISH LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Task 1: Interview with Neil Armstrong

1	Neil Armstrong was	a) a pilot.
		b) an astronaut.
		c) a soldier.
2	The landing on the moon was the	a) easiest.
		b) smoothest.
		c) most challenging.
3	Neil Armstrong did not see the	a) planets.
		b) sun.
		c) moon.
4	What was great fun for Neil Armstrong? It was exploring the:	a) world.
		b) planet.
		c) moon.
5	Did Neil Armstrong ever dream of returning to the moon?	a) Yes.
		b) No.
		c) Maybe.

TASK 2: Ice Sheets on Mars

(8 marks)

1. Tick the column T if it's true, the column F if it's false or the column NIG if no information is given. (½ mark each)

		T	F	NIG
a	There are cliffs on Mars.			
b	The spacecraft was sent to Mars in 2015.			
c	The ice sheets may tell us about the climate of Mars.			
d	The ice is below the surface.			
e	The ice had meteor impacts.			
f	The discovery was made by a scientist called Tom Smith.			
g	There is still liquid water on Mars today.			
h	This ice could provide water for future human exploration.			

2. Match column A with Column B to make correct sentences. The first one is done for you as an example.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B (1 mark each)	
a	This news item is		are more than 130 metres thick.
b	The Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter		for the last few millions of years.
c	The ice sheets	a	about Mars.
d	There are no craters		is a NASA spacecraft.
e	The ice has been there		on these ice deposits.