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## Mars



### Example

Mars is the name of the ..... nearest ..... planet to ours. People also  
1 call it 'The Red Planet', ..... when you see it in the night sky  
it looks red.

2 Our plants and animals can't ..... on Mars. It hasn't got our  
3 kind ..... air. It's also very cold and it has strong winds.

4 A long time ..... , there was a lot of water on Mars, people  
think, but now there is no water in the rivers or lakes. There may  
5 ..... big lakes of ice somewhere on Mars, but people haven't  
6 found ..... yet.

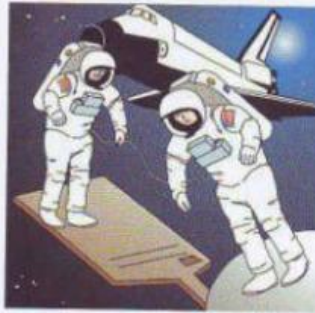
7 People have sent cameras to take pictures of Mars, but .....  
has ever been there. It takes about a year for the camera to get there  
8 through space. The photographs ..... come from the planet  
9 show only rocks and mountains. There have never been .....  
photographs of little green men!

Mars is the planet most like ours. Perhaps, one day, people may go  
10 there to ..... it.

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|----------------|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>Example</b> | near    | nearer  | nearest  |
| 1              | because | but     | or       |
| 2              | live    | lives   | living   |
| 3              | from    | of      | for      |
| 4              | since   | then    | ago      |
| 5              | be      | was     | been     |
| 6              | they    | their   | them     |
| 7              | anyone  | no-one  | someone  |
| 8              | which   | who     | when     |
| 9              | no      | none    | any      |
| 10             | study   | studied | studying |

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## Astronauts



### Example

The planets and stars are very far away from us. For many years people have ..... wanted ..... to visit space and the moon. People

- 1 ..... go into space are called 'astronauts'. The first
- 2 astronaut went into space about 40 years ..... , and some
- 3 people went to the moon about 8 years .....
- 4 It is dangerous in space. Small pieces of rock ..... past very
- 5 quickly all the time. There is no air, so there are no animals or plants.
- 6 Astronauts have to take air, water and food ..... them. In
- 7 space, you ..... pick up very heavy things easily, but it is
- 8 difficult to eat and drink. .... is very strange for astronauts.
- 9 It isn't good for our bodies to be in space for ..... long time.
- 10 Astronauts don't usually stay there for very long, ..... some
- have stayed for a year without any problems. Perhaps in the future
- we ..... all visit the moon or have holidays in space.

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| <b>Example</b> | wanted | want  | wants   |
| 1              | which  | who   | whose   |
| 2              | ago    | since | yet     |
| 3              | late   | later | latest  |
| 4              | flies  | flown | fly     |
| 5              | from   | with  | by      |
| 6              | should | can   | must    |
| 7              | This   | These | Those   |
| 8              | the    | a     | an      |
| 9              | so     | but   | because |
| 10             | did    | have  | will    |

## Cameras



### Example

One hundred and fifty years .....<sup>ago</sup>....., very few people had  
 1 cameras. You had to go to a photographer ..... your  
 2 photos. The first famous photographer ..... a man called  
 William Talbot. His camera looked like a big heavy box. When he was  
 3 taking photos, he ..... to put it on something called a 'tripod'.  
 This was like a small table with three legs. In those days, you couldn't  
 4 take good photos of people or things when they were .....  
 5 There were no colour photos – ..... photos were black  
 and white.  
 6 A lot of people ..... cameras today because they aren't very  
 7 expensive. They are small and light and you can carry .....  
 8 with you. Most people take a camera with them ..... they  
 go on holiday. Today, photos can be ready in just one hour. Most  
 9 people go to shops to get their photos but some people .....  
 10 need to do that – they can now see their photos ..... their  
 computer.

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|----------------|---------|--------|--------|
| <b>Example</b> | away    | ago    | before |
| 1              | for     | with   | over   |
| 2              | are     | be     | was    |
| 3              | had     | must   | need   |
| 4              | moved   | moves  | moving |
| 5              | every   | all    | any    |
| 6              | have    | has    | having |
| 7              | it      | them   | that   |
| 8              | because | after  | when   |
| 9              | doesn't | didn't | don't  |
| 10             | into    | on     | off    |