

## VOCABULARY

| WORD | MEANING                    |
|------|----------------------------|
|      | đông đúc                   |
|      | đám đông                   |
|      | Trái Đất                   |
|      | trọng lực                  |
|      | sao Hỏa                    |
|      | ô-xy                       |
|      | hành tinh                  |
|      | dân số                     |
|      | có người sinh sống         |
|      | tương tự                   |
|      | một cách tương tự          |
|      | điểm tương đồng            |
|      | trạm vũ trụ                |
|      | nhiệt độ                   |
|      | sao Kim                    |
|      | quang cảnh, tầm nhìn       |
|      | người xem, e.g. TV viewers |
|      | người ngoài hành tinh      |
|      | xuất hiện                  |
|      | sự xuất hiện               |
|      | biến mất                   |
|      | sự biến mất                |
|      | có dạng hình tròn          |
|      | hình tròn, vòng tròn       |
|      | hình đĩa                   |
|      | đĩa bay                    |
|      | to lớn, khổng lồ           |
|      | kì lạ                      |
|      | người lạ                   |
|      | cảm thấy khiếp sợ          |
|      | nhỏ xíu, bé xíu            |
|      | có dạng hình tam giác      |
|      | tam giác                   |
|      | vật thể bay không xác định |
|      | bay lơ lửng                |

**Task 1. Match the words with their definitions.**

|                      |                  |                     |                   |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <i>alien</i>         | <i>astronaut</i> | <i>weightless</i>   | <i>galaxy</i>     |
| <i>UFO</i>           | <i>viewer</i>    | <i>solar system</i> | <i>terrorist</i>  |
| <i>space station</i> | <i>planets</i>   | <i>gravity</i>      | <i>population</i> |



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**Task 2. Match each word with its definition/description**

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| 1. Mercury |  | A. It is nicknamed "The Red Planet" because of the rust on its surface |
| 2. Venus   |  | B. It is often called "The Water"                                      |

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| 3. Earth            |  | C. It has a rocky surface. It is the smallest in our solar System and the closest to the sun  |
| 4. Mars             |  | D. It is the largest planet in our solar System and the fifth planet from the sun. It is composed of mostly gas and has a great red spot    |
| 5. Jupiter          |  | E. It is the coldest planet in our solar System and is the seventh planet from the Sun. It is a giant gas planet and it rotates on its side |
| 6. Saturn           |  | F. It is the hottest planet in our solar system and is the closest planet to Earth in size.   |
| 7. Uranus           |  | G. It has a cold surface, is blue in color from the gas in its atmosphere and is the furthest from the sun                                  |
| 8. Neptune          |  | H. It is the second largest planet and is known best for its rings made of ice and rock chunks  |
| 9. a solar system   |  | I. a natural object which travels around a planet   |
| 10. a planet        |  | J. to travel around a star or a planet  |
| 11. a moon          |  | K. a star and the natural objects that move around it   |
| 12. an asteroid     |  | L. a journey into space, to do a special job  |
| 13. a comet         |  | M. a big piece of rock that travels around a star   |
| 14. to orbit        |  | N. not a solid or a liquid  |
| 15. gas             |  | O. a small frozen ball which sometimes has a bright tail  |
| 16. a space mission |  | P. a very big round object that travels around a star   |

### Task 3. Complete the sentences using the given words.

|                |                   |                      |                      |                 |
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| <i>crowded</i> | <i>oxygen</i>     | <i>similarities</i>  | <i>temperature</i>   | <i>view</i>     |
| <i>Earth</i>   | <i>planets</i>    | <i>space station</i> | <i>circular</i>      | <i>spacious</i> |
| <i>gravity</i> | <i>population</i> | <i>appearance</i>    | <i>flying saucer</i> | <i>stranger</i> |

1. That planet has a more \_\_\_\_\_ orbit than our planet does.
2. Water boils at a \_\_\_\_\_ of 100°C.
3. Ten percent of the \_\_\_\_\_ lived in poverty in this village.
4. Nha Trang beach can get really \_\_\_\_\_ in summer.
5. After dark, the plants stop producing \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ revolves around the sun.
7. Can you tell me about Newton's law of \_\_\_\_\_?

8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a large structure that is sent into space and remains above the Earth as a base for people working and travelling in space.
9. Each of the rooms has a superb \_\_\_\_\_ of Ha Long bay.
10. We tried to meet both children's needs without the \_\_\_\_\_ of favoritism or unfairness.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a round, flat object which some people say they have seen in the sky and which they believe to be a spacecraft from another planet.
12. How many \_\_\_\_\_ are in our solar system?
13. John: "Excuse me. Do you know where the library is?"  
Peter Khanh: "I'm sorry. I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ here myself."
14. Even though there are many \_\_\_\_\_ between men and women, there are still many differences.
15. The house has a \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen and dining area.

#### Task 4. Choose the best answers to complete the sentences

1. Our town shows hospitality to \_\_\_\_\_ to attract more tourists.  
A. singers                      B. taxi drivers    C. patients                      D. strangers.
2. A high ceiling creates a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. spaciousness    B. spacious    C. outer space    D. sleeplessness
3. She was \_\_\_\_\_ of public appearances  
A. crowded                      B. terrified                      C. packed                      D. hospitable
4. \_\_\_\_\_, the fourth planet from the Sun, is a dusty, cold, desert world with a very thin atmosphere.  
A. Jupiter                      B. Venus                      C. Mars                      D. Earth
5. The country now has a \_\_\_\_\_ of about 99 million.  
A. populate                      B. population                      C. populated                      D. populating
6. The human brain is without \_\_\_\_\_ for only four minutes before permanent damage occurs.  
A. oxygen                      B. carbon monoxide                      C. water                      D. hospital
7. They often prefer to use soup bowls or deep \_\_\_\_\_ to eat pasta at home.  
A. flying saucers                      B. frying pans    C. plates                      D. license plates
8. The play is performed on a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
A. triangular                      B. powerful                      C. environmental                      D. candied
9. \_\_\_\_\_ have risen over the past few days. The weather has become warmer.  
A. Excursions    B. Planets                      C. Flights                      D. Temperatures
10. Do you think humans will live on different \_\_\_\_\_ in the future?  
A. voyage                      B. cruise                      C. planet                      D. universe
11. The world's population will \_\_\_\_\_ 11 billion by 2100.  
A. reach                      B. advance                      C. improve                      D. forward
12. I like to visit a space \_\_\_\_\_. It would be really cool to see Earth from there.  
A. war                      B. exploration    C. station                      D. mission
13. UFOs stands for \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Unidentified Flying Objects.                      B. Unidentified Flight Objects.  
C. Unidentification Flying Objects.                      D. Unidentified Flying Objectives.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ is the name of a planet that matches the Roman God of the sea.  
 A. Mars                      B. Sun                      C. Venus                      D. Neptune
15. Discovered in the Kuiper belt beyond Neptune, \_\_\_\_\_ is a dwarf planet.  
 A. Jupiter                      B. Pluto                      C. Saturn                      D. Mercury
16. Unidentified Flying Objects or “\_\_\_\_\_” haven’t been formally recognized.  
 A. UFOs                      B. spaceships                      C. space shuttles                      D. spacecraft
17. \_\_\_\_\_ is named after the Roman God of war.  
 A. Uranus                      B. Jupiter                      C. Mars                      D. Venus
18. Astronauts \_\_\_\_\_ around in space because there is no gravity in space.  
 A. fly                      B. float                      C. walk                      D. trace
19. In a weightless environment, everything floats \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. uncontrollably                      B. downwards                      C. smoothly                      D. constantly
20. On June 2, 1966, Surveyor 1 becomes the first U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ to land on the moon.  
 A. flying saucer                      B. airplane                      C. spacecraft                      D. helicopter

**Task 5. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences.**

1. If a place is \_\_\_\_\_, it is full of people.                      **CROWD**
2. I can see the \_\_\_\_\_ between you and your mother.                      **SIMILAR**
3. They live in a densely \_\_\_\_\_ city.                      **POPULATION**
4. Millions of \_\_\_\_\_ watch the Super Bowl on TV every year.                      **VIEW**
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ house is comfortable.                      **SPACE**
6. My mother always warned me not to talk to \_\_\_\_\_.                      **STRANGE**
7. There was nothing unusual about her physical \_\_\_\_\_.                      **APPEAR**
8. Life in Nha Trang has so many \_\_\_\_\_ - nightclubs, good restaurants, and so on.                      **ATTRACT**
9. After writing three \_\_\_\_\_ plays, Miller finally had a hit.                      **SUCCEED**
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ area is used for parking.                      **CIRCLE**
11. The information has been \_\_\_\_\_ recorded and analysed. (**SYSTEM**)
12. It is possible that we find \_\_\_\_\_ things on another planet. (**LIVE**)
13. I find her story about UFOs hardly \_\_\_\_\_. (**BELIEVE**)
14. Environmental pollution has led to the \_\_\_\_\_ of many species of plants and animals from our planet. (**APPEAR**)

15. Many UFO \_\_\_\_\_ have been recorded by the United States government. (*SIGHT*)



## GRAMMAR

### Task 1. Supply the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. This sofa is very comfortable. We \_\_\_ (buy) it.
2. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) her boyfriend's family this summer. She has planned this for months.
3. Look! Those dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) your cat.
4. It's okay. I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) that.
5. We think that our daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home late tonight.
6. We (talk) \_\_\_ about their holiday in Ho Chi Minh city.
7. I knew Lan was busy, so I ( not disturb) \_\_\_ her.
8. This bed was uncomfortable. They ( not sleep) \_\_\_ well.
9. They weren't thirsty, so they ( not drink) \_\_\_ anything.
10. We went to his house but she (not be) \_\_\_ at home.
11. This time last year I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Brazil.
12. . What you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at 10:00 last night?
13. At that time yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter.
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English at school at 7:45 yesterday morning.
15. - What you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at this time last night? - I was asleep

### Task 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ to Brazil earlier this year.  
A. went                      B. gone                      C. go                              D. goes
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ for 8 hours last night.  
A. was slept                      B. slept                      C. has slept                      D. sleep
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_ last night?  
A. have you gone                      B. did you went C. did you go                      D. are you
4. Did you just \_\_\_\_\_ him a liar?  
A. call                      B. called                      C. have called                      D. calls
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ swimming a long time ago.  
A. have stopped                      B. was stopping C. stopped                      D. stop
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ more than 60 pieces of music.

- A. writes                      B. wrote                      C. writed                      D. was wrote
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ him in town a few days ago.  
A. did see                      B. was saw                      C. did saw                      D. saw
8. It was cool, so I \_\_\_\_\_ the window.  
A. shut                      B. was shut                      C. am shut                      D. shutted
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital three times last week.  
A. was go                      B. went                      C. did go                      D. goed
10. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ last summer vacation?  
A. were / do                      B. did / did                      C. did / do                      D. do / did
11. The police \_\_\_\_\_ me on my way home last week.  
A. was stop                      B. stopped                      C. stops                      D. stopping
12. The film is very boring. I \_\_\_\_\_ it very much.  
A. enjoyed                      B. wasn't enjoy                      C. didn't enjoyed                      D. didn't enjoy
13. The room was very uncomfortable. I \_\_\_\_\_ stay very well.  
A. didn't                      B. did                      C. wasn't                      D. not
14. The window was open and a bird \_\_\_\_\_ into the room.  
A. fly                      B. flew                      C. was flew                      D. did fly
15. Lam \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money last night. She \_\_\_\_\_ an expensive dress.  
A. spend / buy                      B. spent / buy                      C. spent / bought                      D. was spent / bought
1. You \_\_\_\_\_ out last night or were you tired?  
A. Did – went                      B. Had – gone                      C. Did – go                      D. Had – been going
2. This time yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with my classmates.  
A. played                      B. was playing                      C. had played                      D. would play
3. Nicole \_\_\_\_\_ television a lot when she \_\_\_\_\_ sick last year.  
A. watched – was                      B. had watched – had been  
C. was watching – was                      D. had been watching – was
4. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ home when she met Dave.  
A. came                      B. had come                      C. had been coming                      D. was coming
5. The doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ while I \_\_\_\_\_ a shower.  
A. was ringing – took                      B. rang – was taking  
C. had rung – took                      D. had been ringing – took
6. When I was young, I \_\_\_\_\_ to be a pilot.  
A. wanted                      B. had wanted                      C. would want                      D. wants
7. The war \_\_\_\_\_ out three years ago.  
A. was breaking                      B. had broken                      C. broke                      D. have been breaking
8. When he was young, he \_\_\_\_\_ in the army.  
A. had been serving                      B. serves  
C. have served                      D. served
9. She often goes to school by bike but yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ by bus.  
A. travelled                      B. have been travelling  
C. had travelled                      D. travels
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee every morning many years ago.

- A. have been drinking                      B. drank  
 C. had drunk                                  D. was drinking
11. Yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ to pay me for my helping her but I didn't accept.  
 A. will offer                      B. was offering      C. had offered                      D. offered
12. There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of grasses in the garden last summer.  
 A. had been                      B. were      C. have been                      D. will be
13. It's time we \_\_\_\_\_ something to help him.  
 A. will do                      B. had done                      C. did                      D. was doing
14. Mr Brown \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris when the Second World War broke out.  
 A. lived      B. was living                      C. had lived                      D. will live
15. I and my mom \_\_\_\_\_ comic at this time last night.  
 A. read                      B. had been reading                      C. have read                      D. were reading

**Task 3: Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.**

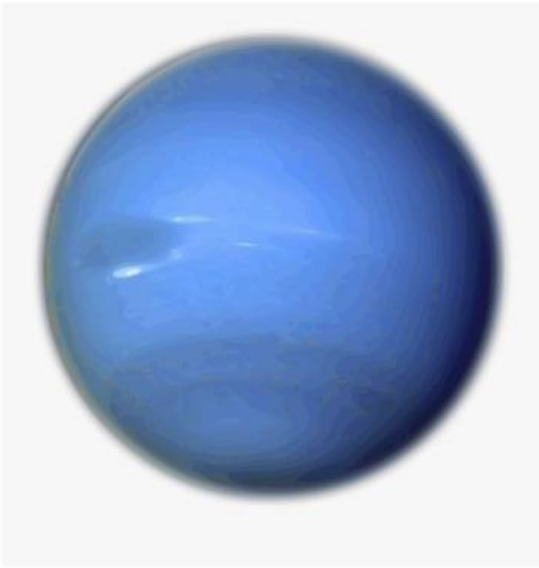
1. In my dream, I talked to an alien from another planet by a very strange language.  
 A. In                      B. to                      C. from                      D. by
2. We walked down that empty street when a UFO appeared in front of us.  
 A. walked                      B. that                      C. a                      D. front
3. Where do people live in the future if there is not enough room for everyone on Earth?  
 A. do                      B. in                      C. enough                      D. for
4. The gravity on the moon is different of that on Earth.  
 A. on                      B. is                      C. of                      D. that
5. Eden locked the door, puts on his coat and started walking his dog.  
 A. Locked                      B. puts                      C. started                      D. walking
6. What was Andy doing? - He practiced soccer for his school tournament.  
 A. was      B. doing                      C. practiced                      D. his
7. Some villagers was telling stories about aliens and flying saucers in the forest.  
 A. was telling                      B. about                      C. flying                      D. in
8. The little boy liked to read magazines, watch movies and listens to stories about UFOS.  
 A. liked                      B. read                      C. watch                      D. listens
9. Max was watching a basketball game on TV when a strong wind breaks the window.  
 A. was                      B. watching                      C. on                      D. breaks



**LISTENING**

**Task 1. Listen and fill in the blanks.**

1. Neptune, like the other gas giants in our-



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2. However, the planet's largest moon, Triton, might be an \_\_\_\_\_ to set up a space colony.
  3. Only a \_\_\_\_\_ has ever flown past Neptune and its system, and was able to photograph the southern hemisphere of the \_\_\_\_\_, past Triton.
  4. Images show that Triton's surface is mostly made up of rock and nitrogen ice, and there are smooth areas next to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Task 2. Listen and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F)**

1. Neptune, like the other gas giants in our solar system. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The planet's smallest moon, Triton, might be an interesting place to set up a space colony. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Only a spaceship has ever flown past Neptune and its system. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Images show that Triton's surface is mostly made up of rock and nitrogen ice, and there are smooth areas next to volcanos. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The smooth areas are formed by clouds of dust and nitrogen gas which erupt from the volcanos. \_\_\_\_\_



**SPEAKING**

**Task 1. Match the questions and answer. Then practice.**

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| 1. Why do scientists want to find another habitable planet? | A. In 1947.           |
| 2. Have we found any signs of life on                       | B. 140 million miles. |

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| other planets?  |  |   |
| 3. What are needed for life to exist on other planet? |  | C. Not really.  |
| 4. Which planet is the most habitable besides Earth?  |  | D. It's Mars.   |
| 5. When did the first UFO sighting occur?             |  | E. Because it seems that our planet can't cope with overpopulation. |
| 6. Do you believe that extraterrestrial life exists?  |  | F. Liquid water, right temperatures and atmosphere.                 |
| 7. Who was the first person to walk on the moon?      |  | G. Neil Alden Armstrong   |
| 8. How far is it from Earth to Mars?                  |  | H. I'll believe it when I see it.                                   |

### Task 2. Reorder the sentences to make a dialogue.

- \_\_\_ What? Well, I did have a few beers, but I'm telling the truth.
- \_\_\_ Wait, tell me exactly what you saw.
- \_\_\_ Well, I stopped to watch the light when it disappeared behind a hill about a kilometer ahead of me.
- \_\_\_ Well, I'd like to report a UFO sighting.
- \_\_\_ What do you mean, "the alien"?
- \_\_\_ What do you mean "what?" An unidentified flying object!
- \_\_\_ Now, have you been taking any alcohol in the last 24 hours? You mentioned you went to a party.
- \_\_\_ Well, I was driving home from a party about three hours ago, so it was about 2:00 AM, when I saw this bright light overhead.
- \_\_\_ Okay. And then what happened?
- \_ 1\_ Officer Jones speaking. What do you want to report?
- \_\_\_ Now, how do you know it was a UFO? Perhaps you only saw the lights of an airplane, or the headlights of an approaching car. Things like that happen, you know.
- \_\_\_ A what?
- \_\_\_ Well if it was that, how do you explain "the alien"?
- \_\_\_ Okay. I kept driving for about five minutes when all of a sudden, this giant, hairy creature jumped out in front of my car

## READING

### Task 1. Read and answer the questions.

1. What is the other name for Mars?  
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2. Why is it poisonous to live on Mars?  
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3. Is there any water on Mars?  
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4. Which is longer, a day on Earth or a day on Mars?  
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5. How long is a year on Mars?  
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Mars is called the Red Planet because of its reddish surface. There have been many explorations to Mars by humans since the mid-20th century. Scientists hope that we can find another planet to accommodate human life. There are major reasons why the climate on Mars is unsuitable for human life. Temperatures on Mars can be as low as -87 degrees Celsius and rarely get above 0 degrees Celsius. But the bigger problem is the lack of oxygen. 95% of the atmosphere is carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and this is poisonous to breathe. Moreover, there is no water on Mars even though scientists have found traces of it. However, as early as the mid-19th century, scientists discovered that Mars had some similarities to Earth. A day on Mars is 24 hours, 39 minutes and 25 seconds, almost the same as a day on Earth. Mars also experiences seasons just as

**Task 2. Read the following text and use the words given in the box to fill in the blanks.**

twice as long as an Earth year

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| <b>surface</b> | <b>amounts</b> | <b>some</b> | <b>miles</b> | <b>more</b> |
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The moon very (1) \_\_\_\_\_ has a very small core, just 1 to 2 percent of the moon's mass and roughly 420 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (680 km) wide. It likely consists mostly (3) \_\_\_\_\_ iron, but may also contain large (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of sulphur and other elements.

Its rocky mantle is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 825 miles (1,330 km) thick and made up of dense rocks rich in iron and magnesium. Magmas in the mantle made their way to the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the past and erupted volcanically for (7) \_\_\_\_\_ than a billion years - from at least four billion years ago to fewer than three billion years past.

The crust on top averages (8) \_\_\_\_\_ 42 miles (70 km) deep. The outermost part of the crust is broken and jumbled (9) \_\_\_\_\_ all the large impacts it has received, a shattered zone that gives way to intact material below a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of about 6 miles (9.6 km)

### Task 3. Choose the word which best fits each gap.

#### ARE THERE ANY ALIENS OUT THERE?

For years we Earthlings have wondered (1) \_\_\_\_\_ we are alone in the universe or we've got company in the shape of aliens. People have claimed to have met aliens, seen UFOs and some people even say they've been abducted by extraterrestrials. But what do we really know about them - if they (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at all?

Ever since we realised there (3) \_\_\_\_\_ be something out there our imaginations have created thousands of bizarre creatures. But at the moment no one knows what an alien might look like. Even if we do ever come (4) \_\_\_\_\_ aliens in space, most scientists agree they probably won't look like little green men.

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ aliens exists, experts reckon they're probably very small and look something like a bug.

Over the years thousands of people have been (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that we Earthlings have been visited by aliens from other civilizations. But there's one problem with this - the number of aliens (7) \_\_\_\_\_ discovered is zero. There are lots of photos and films of apparent (8) \_\_\_\_\_ but most have a logical explanation like aeroplanes and military exercises. Or they're hoaxes!

- extraterrestrial (n): sinh vật ngoài hành tinh - civilisation (n): nền văn minh

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| 1. A. when       | B. where     | C. whether     | D. whereas   |
| 2. A. exist      | B. happen    | C. live        | D. survive   |
| 3. A. can        | B. must      | C. may         | D. might     |
| 4. A. over       | B. through   | C. across      | D. along     |
| 5. A. Although   | B. If        | C. Because     | D. Since     |
| 6. A. convinced  | B. satisfied | C. affected    | D. consulted |
| 7. A. absolutely | B. mainly    | C. immediately | D. actually  |
| 8. A. visions    | B. sightings | C. signs       | D. signals   |

### Task 4. Read and answer the questions.

Planets are large bodies that rotate around the sun. The inner planets, or terrestrial planets, are the four planets closest to the Sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars. Even though these planets are all small and rocky, they have more differences than they have things in common.

Because Mercury is the closest to the sun, the side that faces the sun gets as hot as 427° Celsius. At the same time, the side that faces away from the sun is a freezing -173° Celsius. The extreme temperatures alone make it a very unlikely place for life. With an atmosphere too thin for human breathing, it's obvious that people won't be living on Mercury any time soon.

The next planet from the sun is Venus. Below clouds of sulfuric gas lies 96% carbon dioxide atmosphere. That might be nice for a plant, since a plant “breathes” carbon dioxide, but not for a person. If you managed to survive the atmosphere, the surface of the planet is hot enough to melt solid metal. Venus has a temperature that is maintained at 462° Celsius, no matter where you go on the planet.

You are probably most familiar with Earth because it is your home planet. It has the perfect conditions for life. Earth’s atmosphere and oceans help control the trickiest part of making a planet life-friendly: temperature. Earth is the only planet known to have liquid water.

Mars is the fourth farthest from the sun. Some people think it may be possible for life to exist there. Although scientists have not been able to find actual water on Mars, there seems to be evidence of water erosion on its surface. Its canyons and mountains are very similar to those found on Earth. The main difference is that there is no plant life. Some scientists believe that Mars may have been very much like Earth until something happened that made the water supply evaporate.

**A. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. The inner planets are located closest to the sun.
2. Mercury is the hottest planet because it’s the closest to the sun.
3. Venus has an atmosphere whose composition is similar to that of Earth.
4. The temperature on the surface of Venus is hot enough to melt lead.
5. Earth has a surface temperature that is uniquely friendly to life.
6. Scientists have proved that life once existed on Mars.
7. It seems that Mars once had liquid water on its surface.
8. Some scientists believe that Mars is very similar to the Earth.

**B. Answer the questions.**

9. What is another name for inner planets?

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10. Why can’t people live on Mercury?

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11. What is the atmosphere of Venus primarily composed of?

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12. Which planet is hotter, Mercury or Venus?

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13. Is Earth the only planet with water in liquid form on its surface?

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14. What land features of Mars are similar to Earth’s?

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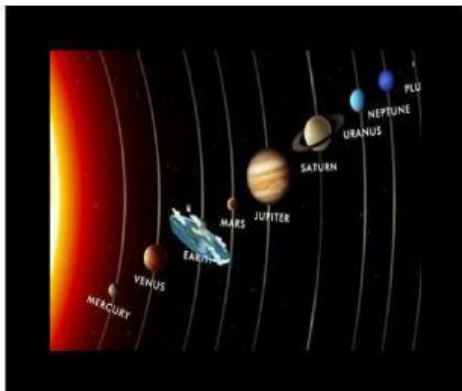


**WRITING**

**Task 1 Complete the following sentences using the given words**

1. Astronaut Neil Armstrong / step down onto/ moon / July 20th, 1969 / .  
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2. there / intelligent beings / other planets / our solar system?  
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3. I / terrified / see / unknown flying thing / which / look like / alien spaceship / other day.  
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4. too/ because/ it's/ close/ there/ the sun/ might not/ life/ on Mercury/ to/ be.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. scientists/ we/ beyond Earth/ evidence/ say that/ life/ may/ for/ find/ within the next decades.  
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6. three/ from/ Mercury/ farther/ times/ Earth/ is/ the sun/ than.  
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7. in/ that/ the interviewer/ like/ a/ the UFO/ looked/ Nick/ big disc/ told/ the sky.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. is called/ surface/ Mars/ in/ the red planet/ because/ is covered/ red dust/ its.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. fastest/ of/ to/ the Sun/ the planets/ Mercury/ orbit/ is/ the/ all.  
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10. other/ life/ on/ do/ planets/ you/ intelligent/ exists/ think?  
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**Task2. Write a paragraph about the picture.**



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