

## IELTS READING II

### TEXT 02 IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?



### VOCABULARY QUIZ

Instructions: Use these words for Sentences 1-5. Choose the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence.

haunt	humanity	poise	civilization	attempt
curiosity	cog	horizon	wipe out	galaxy

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the basis of all pure science.
2. While sitting at the beach, we watched the sun sink below the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The spread of malaria threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ the population.
4. The newscaster showed a great amount of \_\_\_\_\_ as he continued speaking calmly while a bee flew near his face.
5. In an \_\_\_\_\_ to make his girlfriend happy, he bought flowers and chocolates.

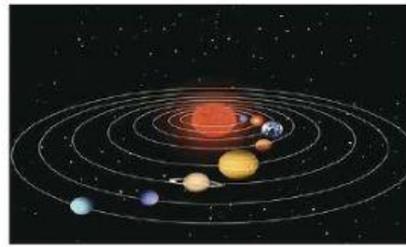
Instructions: Use these words to complete sentences 6-10. Choose the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence.

threat	nuclear	ignore	evidence	carbon
emerge	assumption	radically	recognize	restrictively

6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions on the IELTS exam, you will have a low score.
7. She failed to \_\_\_\_\_ her addiction to shopping until all of her money was gone.
8. When he thought about his study habits over the past year, he realized that they had \_\_\_\_\_ changed.
9. The theory that there is life on other planets is an \_\_\_\_\_ that has not been proven.
10. The bank had a high level of security to prevent the \_\_\_\_\_ of robbery.

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Instructions: Use these words to complete sentences 11-15. Choose the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence.

severely	estimate	alien	attenuate	draft
frequency	telescope	hardware	sensitivity	urgency

11. The astronomer used a \_\_\_\_\_ to research the appearance of new stars in the galaxy.
12. The sound of the whistle could only be heard by dogs, because it was a t a higher \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The doctor felt great \_\_\_\_\_ to find a cure for the disease in time to save his patient.
14. Do you believe that an \_\_\_\_\_ from another planet could come to live on Earth as a university student?
15. In ancient times thieves were often punished \_\_\_\_\_ for their crimes.