Grade 8 Unit 10 Lesson 5 Worksheet

Lesson 8 Space

Prison - ships - Earth - solar system - planets - life - on holiday - rocket - space station - prison ships

1 Read the class discussion about space exploration. Try to complete the missing words. Then listen and check your answers.

Teacher: In our last lesson we learned about the [1] _____ in our solar system. Today we're going to talk about space exploration. What's your opinion on exploring space, Anna?

Anna: I think we should keep on exploring space. We've already seen what Mars is like and I'm sure one day, people will live on Mars. Perhaps there's [2] _____ there already!

Teacher: What do you think, Olivia?

Olivia: I think we should send robots to all the planets in our [3] _____, to find out more about them.

Anna: Why not send people instead of robots?

Olivia: Well, because it's dangerous, so it's better to send robots.

Teacher: Does anybody think that people will go into space [4] _____? There is already space tourism, people going into space just for the fun of it.

Cristina: Yes, I think space tourism will be really popular in the future. I'd love to go up into space in a [5] _____.

Teacher: What other possibilities are there for space exploration? Tammy, what do you think?

Tammy: I think one day criminals will be sent to another planet or to a [6] _____, rather than to a prison here.

Cristina: What?! That's a crazy idea.

Tammy: Why? Two hundred years ago criminals were sent to Australia in [7] _____. What's the difference?

Teacher: Well, that's an interesting idea, Tammy. Nicole, what do you think is the most important reason for exploring space?

Nicole: Well, I think that we will have to find other places to live in the solar system because there won't be enough room on [8] _____.

2 Label the pictures using words from Activity 1.







1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS