

## An astro... what?



- Mr Smith:** Children, let's hurry. We have a very special visitor today. Emily's mum. She's an astronomer.
- Brian:** An astro... what?
- Emily:** Astronomers study the planets and the stars, and they work in an observatory.
- Daniel:** Wow! I have a lot of questions for her. Here's my homework, too!

Ten minutes later...

- Mr Smith:** Welcome Mrs Davies! Look at the mobile of the solar system.
- Daniel:** The Earth is over there.
- Emily:** And that's the moon.
- Mrs Davies:** What a good idea, Mr Smith. Let's start with the questions then.
- Brian:** Do the planets have moons?
- Emily:** Is Venus yellow?
- Mrs Davies:** Well, Mars has two moons and... Mr Smith, let's take the children to my observatory next Monday. There is an enormous telescope!
- Emily:** Please, Mr Smith...
- Mr Smith:** Of course! It's a wonderful opportunity. Thanks a lot, Mrs Davies.
- Daniel:** A last question... Do extraterrestrials exist?
- Brian:** There's one behind you!
- Mr Smith:** That's not nice, Brian.
- Brian:** Sorry!
- Mrs Davies:** Let's talk about your question next week. It's an interesting subject!
- Mr Smith:** Yes, children, write down all the questions you have for the visit to the observatory.

TO BE CONTINUED...



### 1 Read and write ✓ (true) or X (false).

- 1 Mrs Davies is Emily's mother. ☐
- 2 Mrs Davies is a school teacher. ☐
- 3 Mrs Davies has a mobile. ☐
- 4 There's a telescope in Emily's house. ☐
- 5 The children are happy. ☐

### 2 Match. There is one extra answer.

#### Questions for Mrs Davies

- 1 Is the moon a satellite? ☐
- 2 Do people live on the moon? ☐
- 3 Is Mars next to the sun? ☐
- 4 Is Pluto a satellite? ☐
- 5 Do planets have stars? ☐
- 6 Do stars have satellites? ☐
- 7 Are stars white? ☐
- 8 Are planets blue? ☐
- 9 Are the stars next to the sun? ☐
- 10 Is Mars next to Venus? ☐

Answers:

- a Yes, it is.
- b No, it isn't.
- c Yes, they do.
- d No, they don't.
- e Yes, they are.
- f No, they aren't.



