

Use of English quiz – part 1

Task 1

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

MOON LANDING

When the Apollo 11 spacecraft landed on the moon in 1969, around 600 million people were (1)..... watching it on their TVs. This was a dangerous mission, but (2)..... this would be the first time men set foot on the moon. The landing went well and some (3)..... pictures of the astronauts' first steps on the moon were sent back to Earth.

NERVE

HOPE

AMAZE

However, it wasn't long before some people started to doubt the (4)..... of the moon landings. They became (5)..... about some of the photographs, saying that they were tricks. They argued that NASA, along with a whole team of film directors and writers, were (6)..... for it.

TRUE

SUSPICION

RESPONSE

According to them, there were problems with the light and shadows in the pictures and that in (7)....., they had been taken in a studio.

REAL

Over the years, NASA has (8)..... managed to convince most people that the moon (9)..... did take place.

SUCCESS

LAND

However, (10)..... they haven't convinced everyone and these stories continue to appear on the internet.

FORTUNE

Task 2

Read the text and complete the gaps with one word only.

There are (1)..... a lot of advantages to buying your food from a supermarket that it is difficult to avoid them. You can get cheap products all year round with everything you need in one place. Many of us couldn't do (2)..... them. However, this convenience has a price, which is a huge amount of food waste. The prices are (3)..... low that consumers buy much more than they need. In fact, the average US consumer (4)..... waste around twenty percent of all the food they buy. Supermarkets also throw (5)..... large amounts of food which they haven't been able to sell. At the same time, many people in the world don't have (6)..... to eat. Not only that, but food often has too (7)..... packaging, which is bad for the environment. Not surprisingly, some people have been arguing that supermarkets should do more to reduce food waste. Finally, it seems that the supermarkets have listened. One supermarket is due (8)..... start using an app which will help it reduce its waste. It tells the supermarket how much food is left which can't be sold. This food will then be given to charities who can (9)..... sure that it gets to the people who need it most. If the app is a success, it (10)..... likely that other supermarkets will also work to reduce food waste.