

Autoevaluación 3º ESO. Unit 7

Reading

1. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

- a) The space elevator...
- b) The scientists...
- c) The author thinks...
- d) The space elevator...

2. True, False, or Not in the text?

- a) The elevator will be ready in 20 years.
- b) NASA is very interested in the space elevator.
- c) A lot of people are participating in the project.

3. Find words in the text meaning:

author

not thick

not so expensive

Use of English

4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- a) _____ is the force that attracts two bodies (we usually talk about a _____ and a second object).
- b) I love looking at the _____ but of course it is impossible to see them during the day.
- c) The government wants to _____ a new airport to _____ the number of visitors.
- d) Many planets have a _____ orbiting around it; Jupiter has more than 50.
- e) Astronomers try to _____ asteroids coming to _____, that way they can _____ if they will hit our planet.
- f) NASA is building a _____ to explore Mars.

In 1979 the science fiction writer Arthur Clarke wrote a book called *Fountains of Paradise*. In the book he described travelling into space in a space elevator.

Now a group of 70 scientists and engineers are trying to turn the idea into reality. At a meeting in Santa Fe they are talking about how to carry satellites, spaceships and even tourists thousands of kilometres into space.

Many people laugh at the idea of a space elevator. But the American space agency NASA isn't laughing. It is spending a lot of money on the project.

The idea is to build a strong, thin cable 100,000km long. A satellite will take the cable into space. Special cars will go up the cable from a platform in the Pacific Ocean. The project will probably cost about seven billion dollars.

For tourists the elevator will be a cheaper way to visit space and travel to other planets. But will they want to go?

5. Complete these sentences with the correct verb and **be going to**. There are some extra verbs.

cycle • do • lie • play • read • stay • swim • teach • travel • walk

- a) I _____ in bed all day.
- b) We _____ the gardening.
- c) Sarah _____ lots of books.
- d) We _____ in the sun at the beach.
- e) Peter _____ around the world.
- f) You _____ lots of sport.
- g) We _____ English in a summer school.

6. Complete with the correct future form (**will, be going to, present simple, present continuous**).

- a) Don't be late, remember the lesson _____ (start) at 8:00 sharp.
- b) I am sure everyone _____ (love) your new dress at the party.
- c) If you don't need anything, I _____ (play) a game online.
- d) In August, we _____ (spend) a week in Hawaii to celebrate being married for 10 years.
- e) Mum, you look exhausted. Sit down, I _____ (finish) washing the dishes.
- f) Samuel is not studying at all, he _____ (fail) all the subjects at school.
- g) The president has announced they _____ (start) a plan to help companies on Monday.
- h) When I am old, people _____ (not go) to schools to study.

7. Complete the sentences with the correct tense to form **1st conditionals**.

- a) If it _____ (rain), I will take an umbrella.
- b) Martha will be annoyed if we _____ (not go) to her party.
- c) I _____ (help) you if you ask nicely.
- d) We _____ (not do) the activities unless our parents give us money.
- e) Daniel will be angry if we _____ (make) a mistake in this sentence.
- f) I _____ (not tell) anyone your secret if you go out with me.

Listening

8. Listen to the conversation and choose the correct answers.

- a) The star party is _____
- b) They won't have _____
- c) _____ will explain what they see.
- d) Star parties are usually _____
- e) Lisa will go to the star party because _____