

## SATURDAY COURSE SECOND EXAM

### Read the article.

Scientists at the University of New South Wales in Australia are saying there might be another planet like Earth. They told people about their discovery on December 17, 2015. Many people believe there is life on other planets. And many scientists are excited about this discovery because they are looking for life on other planets, and this new planet is about 14 light years away, in the Wolf 1061 star system.

It is the closest planet to Earth that could have life. The scientists think this planet could have water. However, scientists still have to figure out if the planet is too hot or too cold. One side might always face the sun. This means one side would always be hot, and the other side would always be cold.

Astronomers are investigating many different theories to increase their chances of finding life on other planets. Could this planet in the Wolf 1061 system support life? We don't know, but astronomers do think there are many other planets like this. We just have to find them and learn more about them.

### Complete the sentences.

explanation      mysterious      find out      investigate

1. Scientists want to \_\_\_\_\_ this new planet so that they can \_\_\_\_\_ more about it.

love      believe      know

2. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ that there is life on other planets.

is      may      isn't

3. Some astronomers say, "There's no proof, but there \_\_\_\_\_ be life on this new planet!"

### Answer the questions, write the answer in the space.

4. Do you think astronomers will look for proof to figure out if this new planet could support life?  
\_\_\_\_\_

a. Yes, they may keep investigating to see if there might be other intelligent life.

b. They could find life on other planets.

c. They want to stay on Earth.

5. It seems like there could be life on other planets. \_\_\_\_\_

True      False

### Match the words to the meanings. Write the answer in the space.

by chance      intuition      on purpose      lucky      facts

5.      = these kind of people have good things happen to them

6.      = feelings

7.      = pieces of true information about something

make      sense      proof      theory      solve

8.      = to be logical or understandable

9.      = facts that show that something is true

10.      = to find an answer to a question or problem

### Complete the sentences or conversations.

is seeming      seems

11. Irina      to have good luck.

own      take a chance      looks      understand

12. I see what he's saying. = I      what he's saying.

13. Stefania appears sad. = Stefania      sad.

14. They have a new house. = They      a new house

is      can't      could

A: Did you figure out why you got a bad grade?

B: It 15. \_\_\_\_\_ be because I didn't study for the exams in the class.

### Read the article.

An Internet search on top food trends shows some interesting results. As you might imagine, technology is affecting some of these changes. For example, some apps are making it easier, quicker, and cheaper than ever to order food online. More people are using these apps to have food brought right to their door. Did you have a long day at work? Are you too tired to cook but still want a healthy, delicious meal? No problem—in some places, you can order online and have a tasty meal at your door in under 30 minutes.

Some other food trends include the increasing popularity of sriracha, the hot sauce from Thailand. One trend-spotting group reports that over a recent two-year period, restaurants' use of sriracha grew approximately 70%! Other spicy food items from North Africa, Korea, and India are getting more popular around the world.

People also love fried chicken, eating it in both traditional and unique ways. One source noted that fried chicken sandwiches were mentioned on the Internet about 80% more often in 2015 than in the past. This means a lot more people are thinking about and eating fried chicken—you should try it today with sriracha for a spicy, salty, delicious meal!

### Complete the sentences.

decrease less than precisely

18. In some places, you can use an app to order food in 30 minutes.

A lot of      All      A couple

19. people like sriracha.

decreasing increasing precisely 80%

20. The number of people eating fried chicken is

**Complete the conversation.**

half                    two-thirds                    most

A: Did you know that 54% of the world's people live in cities?

B: Wow! I can't believe about 21% of the population lives in cities.

**Complete the sentence.**

drop      decrease      increase

The United Nations expects the percentage of people living in cities to 22.

54% now to 66% by 2050.

from

**Write the correct answer 23.** \_\_\_\_\_

What is the order of quantity words from 0 to 100?

- a. none, all, half, most
- b. none, most, some, all
- c. none, some, most, all

**Look at the photo. Complete the sentence.**



Most                      None                      All

None                    All

24. \_\_\_\_\_ of them are wearing black shirts.