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### Unit 1 – Where are we in the universe?

**Instructions:** Read the paragraph. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

telescope      spacecraft      observatory      universe      meteorite

Marco wanted to be an astronaut someday and travel through the \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_. One day, Marco found a large, shiny, black stone in the park. He showed it to his father, who is a scientist. His father said that the stone could be a \_\_\_\_\_.



He asked Marco to bring the stone to the \_\_\_\_\_ where he worked every night. "We'll show it to the other scientists," he said.

"You can also look through the \_\_\_\_\_ there." Marco was excited.

**Words in context.** Read and write.

meteorite      vast      dwell      specks      disk

1. Most stars seem like \_\_\_\_\_ of light.
2. There is nothing more \_\_\_\_\_ than the universe.
3. The Milky Way is shaped like a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Astronauts travel through space, but they \_\_\_\_\_ on Earth.
5. This is a rock that falls to Earth from space: \_\_\_\_\_.

Students identify vocabulary words correctly.

1 point each.