

Reading-Unit 7

Tides

• Name: _____

• Class: _____

Words & Phrases

A. Write the correct word for each sentence. Change its form if necessary.

constantly	invisible	force	toward	gently
affect	solid	planet	although	float

1. Something that is _____ cannot be seen.
2. If something is _____, it is hard and strong.
3. The men began to walk _____ the nearest town.
4. To _____ something means to cause it to change.
5. The Earth is the third _____ from the Sun.
6. _____ it was winter, the boy was not wearing a jacket.
7. The girl watched the white clouds _____ in the sky.

Follow the Instructions!

B. Write the correct phrase for each sentence. Change its form if necessary.

sink down

bulge out

play a role

1. Every student in the class can _____ in planning the party.
2. I packed the bag with clothes until its sides _____.
3. After dinner, we watched the sun _____ behind the mountains.

Writing

D_ Unscramble the words and write them in the blanks.

1. changing / water levels / are / constantly / the ocean's
→ _____

2. of the Earth / the center / pulls / everything / toward
→ Gravity _____

3. solid land / this pull / the Earth's / doesn't affect
→ _____

4. that creates / of the factors / one / tides
→ The Moon's gravity is _____

5. would / our oceans / into space / float away
→ Without the Earth's gravity, _____

Dictation-Listen and choose the answer.

Ocean _____ levels constantly _____. This is partly caused by the _____. The Moon's _____ gently _____ at the _____. This causes its water to _____ out on one _____ of the _____. Sometimes the Earth, _____ and Moon form a _____ line. When _____ happens, the gravities of the Moon and the Sun cause _____ tides. During this _____, high tides are _____ and low tides are _____. The Earth's gravity keeps _____ from _____ away. At the same time, the gravities of the _____ and the _____ cause _____.