

UNIT 10: SPACE TRAVEL –L1

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. meteor <u>ite</u> | b. satell <u>ite</u> | c. t <u>iny</u> | d. grav <u>ity</u> |
| 2. a. planet | b. <u>astronaut</u> | c. <u>astronomy</u> | d. <u>satellite</u> |
| 3. a. landed <u></u> | b. orbited <u></u> | c. excited <u></u> | d. attached <u></u> |
| 4. a. missions | b. telescopes <u></u> | c. rockets <u></u> | d. baths <u></u> |
| 5. a. moon | b. <u>flood</u> | c. <u>shampoo</u> | d. <u>food</u> |

II. Choose the word that has the stress different from the rest.

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| 1. a. astronomy | b. meteorite | c. altitude | d. habitable |
| 2. a. swallow | b. spacewalk | c. rocket | d. descend |
| 3. a. microgravity | b. maintenance | c. parabolic | d. atmospheric |
| 4. a. weightlessness | b. collaborate | c. harmonious | d. adventure |
| 5. a. cosmonaut | b. satellite | c. engineering | d. universe |

III. Match the words or phrases with their definitions.

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| 1. rocket | a. a piece of clothing worn by a person who travels in space | 1 - |
| 2. satellite | b. a piece of rock from outer space that hits the earth's surface | 2 - |
| 3. space station | c. a zero-gravity flight | 3 - |
| 4. spaceline | d. an optical instrument that makes far away objects look closer | 4 - |
| 5. spacewalk | e. a vehicle used for travel in space | 5 - |
| 6. spacesuit | f. a large structure in space where people can live and work | 6 - |
| 7. spacecraft | g. a large cylinder-shaped object that moves very fast by forcing out burning gases | 7 - |
| 8. meteorite | h. an act of moving around in space outside a spacecraft | 8 - |
| 9. telescope | i. a device sent into space, used for communicating by radio, television, etc. or gathering information | 9 - |
| 10. parabolic flight | j. a company that carries out space flights | 10 - |

IV. Choose the correct idioms to complete the sentences.

1. Joe was _____ when he got a job with his dream company.
a. out of this world b. over the moon c. once in a blue moon d. many moons ago
2. _____ I go to the cinema, only when there's a film I really, really want to see.
a. Over the moon b. Out of this world c. Once in a blue moon d. Many moons ago
3. That's the coolest thing I've ever seen. It's really _____.

a. out of this world b. calling it a day c. the sky's the limit d. once in a blue moon

4. He asked his dad to buy him a yacht as a birthday present. I think he was _____.
a. once in a blue moon b. out of this world c. promising the moon d. asking for the moon

5. You've heard the saying, “_____” It's meant to indicate that you can achieve anything if you want.
a. Reach for the stars. b. Come back down to earth.
c. The sky's the limit. d. Everything under the sun.

6. He's living _____ if he thinks he's going to get £5000 for his old car.
a. out of this world b. on another planet c. under the sun d. over the moon

7. She's very intelligent and knowledgeable. She can talk about everything _____.
a. over the moon b. out of this world c. on another planet d. under the sun

8. I really _____ returning to work after my two-week holiday in Spain.
a. asked for the moon b. lived on another planet
c. came back down to earth d. was once in a blue moon

9. We went to Paris _____, I'm sure it has changed a lot since then.
a. many moons ago b. once in a blue moon c. over the moon d. under the sun

10. I doubt she'll actually become a famous actress - she just has _____.
a. out of this world b. the sky's the limit c. on another planet d. stars in her eyes

V. Choose the correct form.

1. When Anne opened / had opened the door, she realized that somebody broke / had broken into.
2. He couldn't make a sandwich because he forgot / had forgotten to buy bread.
3. Clyde Tombaugh discovered / had discovered the planet Pluto in 1930.
4. By the time Julia left / had left the shop, she spent / had spent all her money on clothes.
5. I didn't want/ hadn't wanted to see that film because I saw / had seen it twice.
6. Philip tidied / had tidied his bedroom before he left / had left for work.
7. When he painted / had painted the kitchen he decided / had decided to have a rest.
8. Alfred had worked / worked in a bank for five years before he was sent to Rome.
9. He doubted that he saw / had seen her somewhere before.
10. After he had / had had a good night's sleep, he felt / had felt much better.

11. In 1998, Glenn attracted / had attracted media attention when he returned / had returned to space aboard the space shuttle Discovery.
12. He touched down / had touched down in Kazakhstan at 11:26 pm, having completed 340 days in space.
13. Did James already cooked / Had James already cooked breakfast when you got up?
14. After arriving home, I realized / had realised I didn't buy / hadn't bought any milk.
15. It wasn't easy when I lived / had lived on the International Space Station for nearly a year.

VI. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. Helen Sharman _____ (send) to the Mir space station in May 1991.
2. A total of six US missions _____ (land) men on the lunar surface by the end of 1972.
3. Yuri Gagarin _____ (become) the first person in space when he _____ (orbit) the Earth in a Vostok spacecraft on April 12, 1961.
4. SpaceX _____ (send) three tourists on a 10-day trip to the ISS sometime in late 2021.
5. While she _____ (work) last week, the astronaut _____ (realize) that she _____ (need) a medium - size suit for spacewalking.

VII. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. The first _____ to study the surface of Mars was Galileo Galilei. (astronomy)
2. A Mars _____ is a place that humans can live in on Mars. (habitable)
3. The space tourists will spend two days traveling to and from the _____ space station. (orbit)
4. The sensation of _____, or zero gravity, happens when the effects of gravity are not felt. (weigh)
5. The astronauts are performing NASA's first routine _____ outside the International Space Station. (maintain)