



# WORKSHEET

## Unit 8\_Life Out There

### I. Read. Fill in each blank with ONE word from the box.

may	search	facts	research
explorer	orbited	galaxy	Earth

### Forever Searching

Long ago, people thought that the sun and planets (1) .....Earth. We like to think that we are at the center of things. But scientists studied the stars carefully. Their (2) ..... shows that we are not at the center. Copernicus was the first to say that (3) ..... orbits the sun. He was right. And the sun orbits the center of the (4) ..... . The universe has many stars that we can't see. And, according to some NASA scientists, somewhere there (5) ..... be life.

Why do we research? The (6) ..... show that we have always been people who search. For example, Zheng was an (7) ..... from China who traveled as far as Arabia and the Horn of Africa in the 1400s. Frederick Cook went to the North Pole in 1908. And Roald Amundsen traveled to the South Pole in 1911. We (8) ..... both on Earth and in space because we like to find answers. And a big question is, are we alone? We will search until we know.

### II. Read the text in *Activity 1* again. Match people with facts/ opinions/ actions.

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| 1. Copernicus      | • | • A. traveled to the South Pole.               |
| 2. NASA scientists | • | • B. traveled to Arabia and Horn of Africa.    |
| 3. Zheng           | • | • C. traveled to the North Pole.               |
| 4. Frederick Cook  | • | • D. believe that there may be life somewhere. |
| 5. Roald Amundsen  | • | • E. said that the earth orbits the sun.       |

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