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Unit 8_Life Out There

Listening for Life

Have you ever seen a movie about extraterrestrials? They come to Earth and cause trouble, or they make friends with us, right? The movies are fun, but real life is very different. No one has seen an extraterrestrial. If they exist, they live on planets in other solar systems. That's very far away. Right now, we can't see the planets in other solar systems, even with our biggest telescopes.

We haven't heard from an extraterrestrial yet, either. Some people think that they are trying to communicate with us. But to do this, extraterrestrials would need to send a message through space. Their message would have to travel a long way to reach our solar system. That could take thousands of years! The signal that we receive would be very weak, so we might not hear the message. But that doesn't mean we're not listening. Scientists have set up a system of satellite dishes to search outer space for sounds of life from other planets.

One day we may know the truth about extraterrestrials. For now, let's enjoy the movies!

I. Read. Choose T (True) or F (False)

1. Extraterrestrials live on planets in our solar system.	**T**	**F**
2. It is impossible to see planets in other solar systems now.	**T**	**F**
3. It takes us hundreds of years to receive extraterrestrials' message.	**T**	**F**
4. We are trying to search for a message from outer space.	**T**	**F**
5. The text is about life in the outer space.	**T**	**F**

II. Answer the questions. Write NO MORE THAN FIVE words/ numbers.

1. What does the writer think about movies about extraterrestrials?

They are .....

2. What do some people think about extraterrestrials?

They are trying to.....

3. How are the signals from extraterrestrials?

They would be .....

4. What have scientists done to search signals from outer space?

They have set up.....

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