

Vocabulary

3 Complete the text with the correct words in the box.

prevent	for	simple	likely	responsible
prepare	to			

Can Man live on planet Mars?

Many people believe that Man should move to Mars, but it's not as (0) simple as it sounds. There are many questions that need an answer. Do we have the technology (1) _____ build such a fast spaceship? Are astronauts ready (2) _____ this voyage? If not, how can they (3) _____ for this mission? How can we (4) _____ accidents from happening? Is it (5) _____ that there are different forms of life? What should we do then? Who will be (6) _____ if anything goes wrong?

4 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

Scientists expect that a (0) _____ will hit the Earth soon. The question is if we can do anything to avoid this (1) _____. What action can we (2) _____? We've (3) _____ that it might be possible to put a solar (4) _____ on the meteor to drive it on a different (5) _____. We haven't (6) _____ all the technology needed to do this yet, but NASA are spending billions on (7) _____ into how we can send a (8) _____ to land on a meteor. It will (9) _____ boldly going where no-one has gone before.

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| 0 a meteor | b planet | c moon |
| 1 a smash | b collision | c invention |
| 2 a make | b do | c take |
| 3 a invented | b involved | c discovered |
| 4 a sail | b equipment | c orbit |
| 5 a machine | b course | c time |
| 6 a developed | b calculated | c detected |
| 7 a investigation | b repairing | c research |
| 8 a machine | b engine | c rocket |
| 9 a discover | b involve | c invent |

Grammar

5 Complete the sentences using *will/shall* or *going to*.

- 0 Be careful. Your science book is going to fall.
- 1 I _____ study hard to become a scientist.
- 2 _____ I book tickets for the Space Theme Park?
- 3 Many people fear that a meteor _____ destroy our planet but scientists have no evidence.
- 4 Look at the clouds. It _____ rain.
- 5 I _____ help you with the DVD player.
- 6 I _____ stay in bed all day doing nothing. I intend to do other things.
- 7 _____ you show me the way to the Space Museum?
- 8 Which one shall I buy? Well, I _____ have the telescope.

6 Complete the sentences using the present simple or the present continuous for the future.

- 0 The boat leaves (leave) at 8.00.
1 I have (have) a party on Saturday. Come along!
2 Next term starts (start) on September 5th.
3 We stay (stay) at Mary's next weekend for her birthday.
4 My mum comes (come) on Tuesday.
5 Don't be late. The concert begins (begin) at 9.00.
6 I'll call you when I be (be) at the airport.
7 If you send (send) me an SMS, I'll call you back.

Use of English

7 Complete the text with one word in each gap.



Ladies and gentlemen, we (0) will landing on the planet Venus in a few minutes, so please fasten your seatbelts. We're sure you're (1) going to have to have a great time on the planet! Here (2) is some useful information for you.



When we land, if you want to visit the museum, please go to gate A. (3) As soon as you hear three beeps, you can board our flying taxis, which (4) will take take you there in a few minutes.



If you want to go shopping, please go to gate B immediately. The shuttle (5) is leaving in five minutes, so I'm afraid you (6) will have to have to hurry!



Please remember you are responsible (7) for your luggage. The police (8) will check probably check your passport and visa, so please have them ready when you (9) get off the spaceship.



Thank you (10) for flying with Venus Spaceflights!

