

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.

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 will study hard to become a scientist.
- 2 Will I book tickets for the Space Theme Park?
- 3 Many people fear that a meteor will destroy our planet but scientists have no evidence.
- 4 Look at the clouds. It is going to rain.
- 5 I will help you with the DVD player.
- 6 I will stay in bed all day doing nothing. I intend to do other things.
- 7 Will you show me the way to the Space Museum?
- 8 Which one shall I buy? Well, I will 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) a party on Saturday. Come along!
- 2 Next term _____ (start) on September 5th.
- 3 We _____ (stay) at Mary's next weekend for her birthday.
- 4 My mum _____ (come) on Tuesday.
- 5 Don't be late. The concert _____ (begin) at 9.00.
- 6 I'll call you when I _____ (be) at the airport.
- 7 If you _____ (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) _____ to have a great time on the planet! Here (2) _____ some useful information for you.



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



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



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



Thank you (10) _____ flying with Venus Spaceflights!

