

## ES. Unit 12. Life on other planets

## PRACTICE

## I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. helpless   | B. unless      | C. painless    | D. airless     |
| 2. A. useful     | B. planet      | C. thoughtless | D. return      |
| 3. A. atmosphere | B. inhabit     | C. meaningless | D. powerful    |
| 4. A. valueless  | B. resourceful | C. essential   | D. surprising  |
| 5. A. unsuitable | B. emotionless | C. uneventful  | D. informative |

II. Complete the words under the pictures with **-ful** or **-less**, then mark the stressed syllable in each word. Say the words aloud.

1. water \_\_\_\_\_



6. teaspoon \_\_\_\_\_



2. plenti \_\_\_\_\_



7. sleeve \_\_\_\_\_



3. shape \_\_\_\_\_



8. pain \_\_\_\_\_



4. joy \_\_\_\_\_



9. end \_\_\_\_\_



5. sleep \_\_\_\_\_



10. basket \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Use the words/phrases in the box to label the pictures

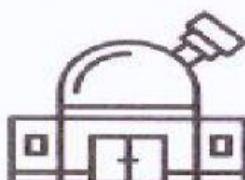
alien    astronaut    black hole    comet    artificial    satellite  
galaxy    meteor    observatory    solar system    space shuttle



1. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



10. \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

accommodate    climate    explore    mission    orbit  
oxygen    planet    spaceship    spacesuit    surface

1. Scientists think it is possible to send humans on a \_\_\_\_\_ to Mars by the 2030s.

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2. James Kirk is the captain of the \_\_\_\_\_ called Enterprise
3. Jupiter is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in the Solar System. Its diameter is more than 11 times the diameter of Earth.
4. The astronaut wears a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect him from the dangers of being outside in space.
5. Do you know that it takes only 88 Earth days for Mercury to \_\_\_\_\_ the Sun once?
6. The biggest problem for humans to live in other planets is the lack of \_\_\_\_\_ and water.
7. Since the early 1960's, dozens of spacecraft have been sent to \_\_\_\_\_ Mars
8. NASA decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a rocket from Cape Canaveral at the end of this year.
9. It's impossible for people to live on Venus because the \_\_\_\_\_ there is \_\_\_\_\_ unsuitable for human life.
10. They have found a planet that could \_\_\_\_\_ half of Earth's population.

### V. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1. Many astronauts said that it was \_\_\_\_\_ to see the Earth from space. **WONDER**
2. Oxygen is essential for the \_\_\_\_\_ of all plants and animals, whether they live on the land or in the water. **SURVIVE**
3. Astronauts who are orbiting the Earth often experience sensation of \_\_\_\_\_, **WEIGHT**
4. John Harrison is a space \_\_\_\_\_ who wants to destroy Earth.

### **TERROR**

5. WWF is committed to saving \_\_\_\_\_ animals such as black rhino, leatherback turtle and saola. **IDENTIFY**
6. UFO, which means flying saucer, is the abbreviation for \_\_\_\_\_ Flying Object. **IDENTIFY**
7. 95% of the atmosphere on Mars is carbon dioxide, which is \_\_\_\_\_ to breathe. **POISON**
8. NASA has found out that Kepler-62e has some \_\_\_\_\_ to Earth. **SIMILAR**
9. Do you think astronauts feel a great sense of \_\_\_\_\_ when they travel alone in space? **LONELY**
10. NASA scientists believe the \_\_\_\_\_ of alien life is not that far away from Earth. **EXIST**

### VI. Choose the best answer in brackets to complete sentences.

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1. In my opinion, Jupiterians ( **can** / **might** / **must** ) have three eyes and four arms.
2. Professor Colin Evers, ( **can** / **must** /**may** ) I ask a question about life on Venus?
3. Sarah is such a talented pianist She ( **must** / **may** / **can** ) practice a lot.
4. ( **Might** / **Must** / **Could** ) you show me your passport?
5. It ( **can** / **must** / **might** ) rain tomorrow so we'd better plan an indoor dinner.
6. Customers ( **may** / **can** / **might** ) use staff wash room.
7. I'm sure you ( **can** / **may** / **could** ) speak Spanish seeing that you're from Colombia.
8. You ( **may** / **might** / **can** ) leave now if you wish.
9. You ( **might** / **can** / **may** ) ask questions after my presentation.
10. We ( **can** / **may** / **might** ) find aliens on Mars.

### VII. Rewrite the followings sentences in reported speech.

1. "Do you want to travel to space one day?" Nick asked me.

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2. "What is your favourite sci-fi movie or TV show, Nam?" said Viet.

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3. "Did you see a UFO yesterday evening?" the reporter asked Mr. Quang.

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4. "Have you ever looked through a telescope?" I asked John.

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5. "When will the next space buggy be sent to the moon?" they asked.

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6. "How and when was the universe created?" Tom asked the presenter.

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7. "Are you going to visit NASA next Thursday?" said Mai to Dr. Taylor.

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8. "May I ask you some questions about other planets?" Laura asked Ms. White.

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9. "What are artificial satellites used for?" we asked the scientist.

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10. "Will the Earth ever be visited by aliens?" Phong said to Dr. Nelson.

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### VIII. Rewrite the following sentences in direct speech.

1. I asked Dr. Lewis when he thought people would visit Mars.

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2. We asked Mr. Tam whether he was working for NASA then.

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3. Vinh asked Peter whether there were other life forms in the universe.

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4. David ask me what I talked to astronaut the previous night.

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5. Vinh ask Peter whether there were other life forms in the university

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6. She asked Mr. Armstrong how long he had worked on space projects.

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7. Vinh asked Ms. Gray if she could speak Martian language.

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8. The reporter wanted to know why I hadn't taken a picture when I had seen the UFO.

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9. Hoa asked me whether I had been leaving the spaceship at 3 o'clock the day before.

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10. We asked the aliens which cities they would visit the following month.

## IX. Fill in each numbered blank with a suitable word to complete the following passage.

NASA announced plans that are out of this world – literally! The space agency hopes to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ humans to the moon again by 2020.

NASA hopes to make a giant leap – back to the moon. Back in 2005, the U.S. space agency announced its plan to send four astronauts to the moon (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the next 15 years.

NASA officials say the moon is just the first step. They hope future missions will (3) \_\_\_\_\_ astronauts to Mars and beyond. “We will return to the moon no later than 2020 and extend the human presence across the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ system and beyond,” says Michael Griffin, the head of NASA.

So far, the moon is the only place (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Earth that humans have visited. At 226,000 miles away, the moon is Earth’s (6) \_\_\_\_\_ space neighbour.

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1969, Neil Armstrong and Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the first astronauts to land on the moon. They traveled there aboard Apollo 11. When Armstrong first set (8) \_\_\_\_\_ on the moon, he spoke these famous words: “That’s one small step for a man, one giant leap (9) \_\_\_\_\_ mankind.”

During NASA’s Apollo program, 12 American astronauts explored the lunar terrain. The last U.S. trip to the moon (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in December 1972.

## X. Use the word given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 – 5 words in total).

Example:

0. My house has a small garden.

**is** **There**. \_\_\_\_\_ my house.

Answer: 0. **Is** a small garden in

1. “What do you think people will find on Jupiter.

**would** He asked me what \_\_\_\_\_ find on Jupiter.

2. Possibly he isn’t the captain of Star Trek

**may** He \_\_\_\_\_ the captain of Star Trek

3. We wanted to know how they had returned to Earth.

**return** “How \_\_\_\_\_ to Earth?” we asked.

4. It’s possible the weather will be sunny tomorrow.

**might** The weather \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow

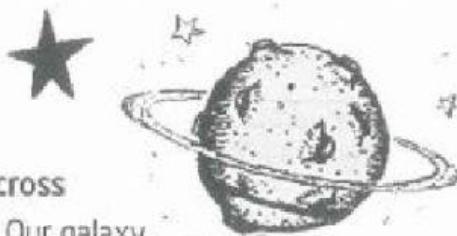
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5. "Is your uncle working as a pilot for NASA?" Julia asked me.

**working** Julia asked me \_\_\_\_\_ as a pilot for NASA. ( FUN CORNER )

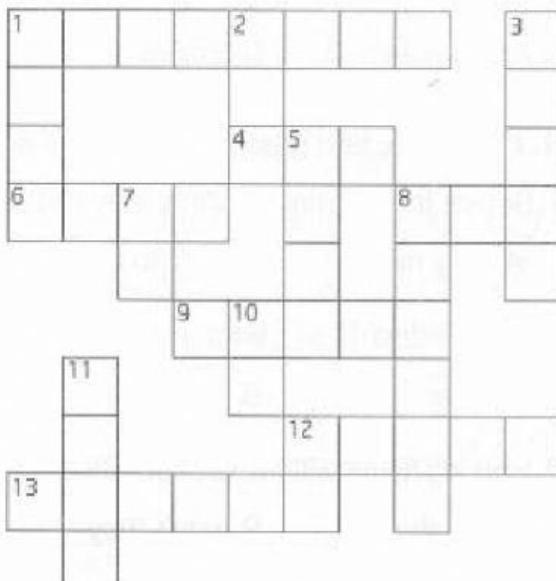
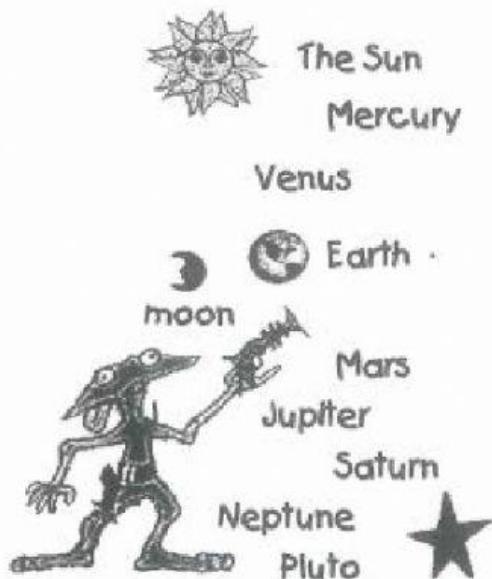
### XI. Do the following crosswords on Outer Space. Good luck and have fun!

#### OUTER SPACE



##### Across

1. Our galaxy.
4. An alien's spaceship.
6. A light in the night sky.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is
9. Halley's \_\_\_\_\_ comes every 76 years.
12. Our planet.
13. What do you use to travel to the moon?



##### Down

1. The red carpet.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are
3. Someone from outer space.
5. I come \_\_\_\_\_ Mars.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_
8. A planet with rings.
10. Land \_\_\_\_\_ the moon.
11. The Earth's friend.
12. Another name for alien.



**THE END**