EARTH AND BEYOND 3B

1.a. Look and match the pictures with the words in the box:

Northern Lights natural events	sunrise lightning	rainbow constellation	sunset
			
			

Read the definition and write the corresponding words:

_____happens when cold and warm air make electricity.

_____happens when the Sun goes down at the end of the day.

You can see a _____ more easily in places where there are not city lights.

You may see a _____ when there is sunshine after the rain.

_____appear at night but they're caused by activity of Sun.

_____happens when the Sun comes up at the beginning of the day.

A scientist who studies planets, stars, and other natural objects in space: _____

This is the windiest and the farthest planet from the Sun: _____

This is the brightest planet in the solar system. _____

A path an object or a planet takes when it goes around another planet, a star, or a moon/ moving around a planet, a star, or a moon: _____

To travel across or through in order to discover or look for something: _____

Able to cause harm when it enters the body or touches the skin: _____

A large, natural object that orbits or travel around a star: _____

To find something, especially for the first time: _____

2. Read and complete the sentences using the correct forms of BE verb and COMPARATIVE and SUPERLATIVE adjectives:

Is the peregrine falcon**(fast)** _____any other land animal on Earth?

Are these jeans **(new)**_____in this store?

Is Venus **(dangerous)**_____planet in the solar system?

_____Mars' atmosphere **(poisonous)**_____ Earth's?

_____Mercury **(near)** _____planet to the Sun?

_____mosquitos **(deadly)** _____animals in the world?

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_____Neptune **(far)** _____planet from the Sun?

_____female octopuses **(dedicated)** _____mothers of all?

Pigs **(intelligent)** _____ many animals.

3. Read and complete the sentences with the correct PRESENT SIMPLE/ PRESENT CONTINUOUS form of the verbs in brackets:

_____ your cousin and you _____**(know)** that Earth _____**(orbit)** the Sun every 365.25 days?

They _____ **(hardly ever/ order)** stuff online.

Watch out, Karen! That snake _____**(slither)** towards you! It _____ **(not sleep)**.

_____ it _____(**snow**) in Vietnam? No, it _____ **(not do).**

Luisa _____ **(not eat)** breakfast. She only _____ **(have)** lunch and dinner.

What_____ you **(do)**_____ at the moment? I_____**(clean)** the barn.

Where _____Lucy (**live**)_____? She _____(**live**) in Sydney.

Lions _____ **(often/ roar)** to scare off other animals**.**

She _____ **(always/ be)** angry at her boyfriend.

_____your mother_____(**cook**) right now? No, she _____.

Jane and I _____ **(never/ be)** late for school.

Wow! _____you_____(**make**) pancakes right now?

_____ **(you/ travel)** to Paris with your wife every year? No, we _____.

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4. Read the text and choose the correct answers: (Source: islcollective.com)

Sarah Jane works as a shop assistant at a clothing store in town. She works 10 hours a day, 6 days a week, so sometimes she gets very tired afterwork. This week, she isn't working because she is on holiday. Before, she liked going cycling in her free time, but now she loves going horse riding. Horse riding is dangerous, so riders must always wear a safety helmet and ride slowly. As a newbie, Sarah is riding very carefully and slowly. She is afraid that she could fall off the horse and get hurt. She hopes that one day she can ride a fast horse and take part in horse- riding competitions.

1. What does Sarah do? **a.** She is a horse rider. **b.** She is a shop assistant. **c.** She owns a clothing store.	**2. What does Sarah do in her free time now?** **a.** She rides her bicycle. **b.** She reads books. **c.** She goes horse riding.
3. How many hours does Sarah work a week? **a.** 10 **b.** 6 **c.** 60	**4. Which statement is TRUE?** **a.** Sarah is a newbie to horse riding. **b.** Sarah wants to become a horse-riding instructor. **c.** Sarah doesn't want to take part in a horse-riding competition.
5. What does the author think about horse riding? **a.** It's a dangerous sport. **b.** It's slow to ride a horse. **c.** It's good to ride a fast horse.	**6. What's the best title for the text?** **a.** Sarah Jane's job **b.** All bout horse riding **c.** Sarah's new hobby

4. Listen to Eric talking to Mary about the weekend. Tick A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice:

1. When is the football match? **a.** Saturday morning **b.** Saturday afternoon **c.** Sunday afternoon	**2. Where are they going to eat on Saturday evening?** **a.** At home **b.** In an Italian restaurant **c.** In a Chinese restaurant
3. What are they going to do on Sunday morning? **a.** Go for a drive **b.** Get up late **c.** Go to the cinema	**4. Where are they going to have lunch on Sunday?** **a.** In a café **b.** In a pub **c.** At home
5. They can't go to the cinema on Sunday afternoon because: **a.** Carlos doesn't like films. **b.** Eric doesn't like films. **c.** They don't have time.	

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