

NASA is looking for people to go to Mars, and never come back. This (1) \_\_\_\_\_ career is for people who want a permanent change of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and planet. It is part of an ambitious new project to colonize Mars called the Hundred Years Starship. Settlers would travel to the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Planet and live there forever. NASA says it would be too expensive to bring humans back to Earth. The space agency can (4) \_\_\_\_\_, however, to send supplies to the astronaut pioneers. NASA has started the project with a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.6 million, but hopes to attract investment from space-loving billionaires. Google founder Larry Page told NASA he'd be interested if they could (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of a one-way ticket down from \$10 billion to \$2 billion.

The journey to Mars could take just four months. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on the planet would be extremely hazardous, especially the freezing temperatures and carbon (8) \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere. Many scientists think colonizing space is essential. Stephen Hawking believes we must move to other planets to survive (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a species. He said: "Once we spread out into space and establish independent colonies, our future should be safe." Dirk Schulze-Makuch and Paul Davies call it a "(10) \_\_\_\_\_ goal" and part of our desire to explore saying: "It would require (11) \_\_\_\_\_ only major international cooperation, but a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to the exploration spirit and risk-taking [character] of the great period of Earth exploration, from Columbus to Amundsen."

**Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.**

1.	(a)	appeal	(b)	appeals	(c)	appealed	(d)	appealing
2.	(a)	seen	(b)	scenery	(c)	scenes	(d)	scheme
3.	(a)	Red	(b)	White	(c)	Black	(d)	Blue
4.	(a)	affords	(b)	afforded	(c)	afford	(d)	affording
5.	(a)	honest	(b)	earnest	(c)	modest	(d)	modern
6.	(a)	take	(b)	get	(c)	be	(d)	do
7.	(a)	Settling	(b)	Settle	(c)	Settlers	(d)	Settlement
8.	(a)	oxygen	(b)	oxide	(c)	oxidized	(d)	dioxide
9.	(a)	was	(b)	as	(c)	has	(d)	is
10.	(a)	desire	(b)	desiring	(c)	desires	(d)	desirable
11.	(a)	non	(b)	never	(c)	not	(d)	no
12.	(a)	return	(b)	bring back	(c)	go back	(d)	recur