CAE TENSES REVIEW

OPEN CLOZE **Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.**

SPACE TRAVEL: GOING WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE

Scientists and businesspeople alike are waking up to the idea that the next development in tourism is probably (1) ..... to be mass participation in space travel. Up (2) ..... now, space exploration and research have been the domain of governmental organisations, but private enterprises are (3) ..... involved because they recognise that (4) ..... is a huge demand for this new experience. Analysts predict that spacecraft will (5) ..... making as many as five million trips (6) ..... year by 2030. In fact, the technology (7) ..... exists to transport and accommodate people but it has not yet (8) ..... developed for commercial purposes, despite the large numbers of people who are willing to pay whatever it (9) ..... for the experience of seeing earth from orbit. It is simply a matter of (10) ..... before the first few passengers get their chance, and once it becomes more common, prices (11) ..... fall and an increased range of activities will be made available.

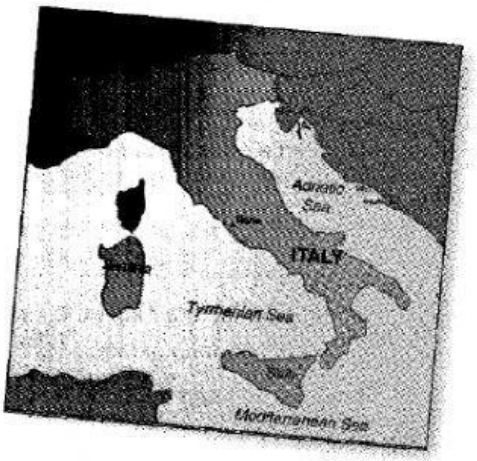


In space, gravity has no effect; as (12) ..... as they are in orbit, travellers will feel weightless. (13) ..... the idea of a few days floating around a supermodern hotel, with a view of the stars and the earth outside the window, appeal to you? If (14) ..... , you may be interested to learn that the first fully commercial spacecraft is going to blast off in the very near future. Bookings are already (15) ..... taken, so what are you waiting for?

Read the text below and decide which answer best fits each space.

WHERE LIFE IS LONG

The Italian island of Sardinia holds the world record for the highest percentage of people who (1) ..... to be over 100 years old. Most of the locals (2) ..... that the reason lies in the place itself – the air or the food, for example. But scientists (3) ..... another hypothesis. For centuries, the islanders (4) ..... rarely intermarried with outsiders, so it is very likely that Sardinians are genetically similar to each other. Therefore, it's logical to assume that they (5) ..... a gene for longevity. A team of doctors and biologists (6) ..... the proteins which (7) ..... contained in the Y chromosome. They are (8) ..... to find the key gene, but the research coordinator confidently (9) ..... his team to come up with an answer some time in the near future. (10) ..... they do, the discovery will certainly generate a great deal of interest.



1.	**A**	have lived	**B**	are living	**C**	are going to live	**D** will live
2.	**A**	are believing	**B**	will believe	**C**	have believed	**D** believe
3.	**A**	are now investigating	**B**	do now investigate	**C**	are due to investigate	**D** now investigate
4.	**A**	are	**B**	will be	**C**	have	**D** are being
5.	**A**	are sharing	**B**	have been sharing	**C**	have shared	**D** share
6.	**A**	have been analysing	**B**	have been analysed	**C**	are analysed	**D** analyse
7.	**A**	is	**B**	has been	**C**	are	**D** will be
8.	**A**	until	**B**	yet	**C**	already	**D** still
9.	**A**	is expecting	**B**	is going to expect	**C**	will expect	**D** expects
10.	**A**	By the time	**B**	As soon as	**C**	So far	**D** Before

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