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Exercises: Be sure to use the contracted form of the verb i.e. 'hadn't' rather than 'had not'.

1. If I (know) you were coming, I (bake) a cake.
2. If I (accept) that promotion, I (work) in Milan.
3. If it (not/rain), I (got) wet.
4. If she (see) the ball, it (not/hit) her on the head.
5. If he (go) to art school, he (become) a painter.

Choose the correct answer.

1. > "What time is it?"

Roberto ... me what time it was.

- a) ask
- b) asks
- c) asked

2. > "I have a new job."

Samantha said she ... a new job.

- a) had
- b) have
- c) has

3. > "I'm a student"

Sam said he

- a) was a student
- b) a student
- c) does a student

4. > "Do you work at night?"

Maria asked ... at night.

- a) if she works
- b) if I worked
- c) does she work

5. > "I don't like Monday mornings."

Stewart said he ... Monday mornings.

- a) doesn't like
- b) didn't like
- c) didn't liked

Complete the sentences with May or Might or Must

1. I have not decided yet, but I _____ go to the party.
2. It _____ rain tomorrow.
3. I am not sure, but she _____ be at home.
4. You _____ be in the class by 9 a.m.
5. He _____ be sick; he's not answering his phone.

Reading Comprehension Exercise: The Future of Space Exploration

Passage:

In recent years, space exploration has seen a resurgence of interest, driven by advancements in technology and renewed enthusiasm from both governmental space agencies and private companies. Organizations such as NASA, SpaceX, and Blue Origin have ambitious plans for the future, aiming to establish a sustainable human presence beyond Earth.

NASA's Artemis program is one of the most notable initiatives, with the goal of landing "the first woman and the next man" on the Moon by 2024. This mission is intended to be a stepping stone for future human exploration of Mars. NASA plans to use the Moon as a testing ground for new technologies and as a staging area for missions deeper into space.

On the private sector front, SpaceX, founded by Elon Musk, is working on the Starship spacecraft, which is designed to carry humans to Mars. Musk envisions a future where humanity becomes a "multi-planetary species" and has outlined plans to build a self-sustaining colony on Mars. SpaceX has already made significant strides with its Falcon rockets, which have revolutionized the space industry by being reusable, drastically reducing the cost of launches.

Blue Origin, led by Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, also has bold plans for space. The company's vision includes building infrastructure to support human life in space, such as habitats and resource extraction facilities. Bezos advocates for a future where millions of people live and work in space, harnessing the vast resources available in the solar system.

These efforts are not without challenges. The harsh environment of space, the enormous distances involved, and the technical difficulties of sustaining human life far from Earth present significant obstacles. However, the potential rewards—scientific discoveries, technological advancements, and the expansion of humanity's presence in the universe—are driving relentless

efforts to overcome these hurdles.

The coming decades are poised to be a transformative period in the history of space exploration, with the potential to fundamentally change our understanding of our place in the universe and our capability to live beyond our home planet.

Questions:

1. Which of the following organizations is NOT mentioned as having ambitious plans for the future of space exploration?
 - A) NASA
 - B) SpaceX
 - C) Blue Origin
 - D) Virgin Galactic
2. What is the main goal of NASA's Artemis program?
 - A) To establish a colony on Mars
 - B) To build a space station on the Moon
 - C) To land the first woman and the next man on the Moon by 2024
 - D) To send a spacecraft to the outer solar system
3. What is SpaceX's Starship designed for?
 - A) Carrying cargo to the International Space Station
 - B) Conducting scientific research in low Earth orbit
 - C) Transporting humans to Mars
 - D) Providing space tourism flights
4. According to the passage, what is one of Jeff Bezos' visions for the future of space?
 - A) Establishing a colony on the Moon
 - B) Creating a fleet of space tourism vehicles
 - C) Building infrastructure to support human life in space
 - D) Developing a space-based internet service
5. What are some of the challenges mentioned in the passage regarding space exploration?

- A) Lack of interest and funding
- B) Harsh environment of space, enormous distances, technical difficulties of sustaining human life
- C) Competition between different space agencies
- D) Political and regulatory hurdles

6. What drives the relentless efforts to overcome the obstacles of space exploration?

- A) Financial incentives and commercial opportunities
- B) Scientific discoveries, technological advancements, and expansion of humanity's presence in the universe
- C) National pride and competition
- D) Curiosity and the spirit of adventure