

UNIT 12

Exercise 1. Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.

<i>traces</i>	<i>explore</i>	<i>possibility</i>	<i>thrilling</i>	<i>telescope</i>
<i>conditions</i>	<i>galaxy</i>	<i>climate</i>	<i>science fiction</i>	<i>jupiter</i>

1. Scientists haven't found any _____ of life on the other planets.
2. The story has attracted lots of people because it is _____.
3. Water is one of the _____ that we need to be able to live on a planet.
4. Scientists are planning to send people to _____ Mars.
5. There is a _____ the people might live on the moon in one hundred years.
6. People might be living on Mars or _____ in 50 years' time.
7. The _____ on Mars is too cold.
8. A journey back to Soduka is a _____ book.
9. _____ is a planet in the solar system.
10. You can see craters on the moon with a _____.

Exercise 2. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. Peter asked me **if** / **how** I had ever visited NASA.
2. My sister asked me what I was doing **now** / **then**.
3. Mai wanted to know **when** / **whether** Mercury was discovered.
4. Jim asked his teacher whether there is / **was** life on other planets.
5. My teacher told us that the Earth **moves** / **moved** around the sun.
6. Brown asked **whether** / **who** Emily complained about the film.

7. Mrs. Smith asked her husband when he **was travelling / is travelling** for business.
8. My director asked me whether I **hadn't / haven't** finished my project.
9. I asked her **what / if** they felt tired after the long walk.
10. She asked me whether I **can / could** do her a favor.
11. My mother wanted to know who **be / was** at the door.
12. He asked me where I had been all **this / that** time.
13. The salesman asked Mr. Thomson which of **these / those** shirts he liked best.
14. I asked Frank what they were arguing about over **here / there**.
15. The little boy asked his mother if they came **next day / the following day**.
16. A spaceship is a **creature / vehicle** used for travel in space.
17. **Galaxy / Mercury** is the smallest planet in our solar system.
18. They launched a **moon / rocket** to the planet Venus.
19. Scientists are working hard to find **habitat / habitable** planets.
20. You can see craters on the moon with a **spaceship / telescope**.
21. Creature is a living thing that **can / can't** move independently.
22. In a weightless environment, everything floats **controllably / uncontrollably**.
23. The Milky Way is the galaxy that **excludes / includes** our solar system.
24. The atmosphere in the room was so **fresh / stuffy** I could hardly breathe.
25. He made friends with some **aliens / UFOs** who came from another planet.
26. He is a **promise/promising** young scientist.
27. **Saturn/ Mercury** is the closest planet to the Sun.
28. Scientists are working to find. **habit / habitable** planets.
29. The story has attracted my attention because it is **thrilling/unsuitable**.

30. Water is one of the **conditions/ possibilities** that we need to be able to live on a planet.

Exercise 3: Write the correct form of the words in brackets in the blanks to complete the sentences.

The film was about five strange _____ invading the Earth. (CREATE)

Is there any _____ of life on other planets? (POSSIBLE)

This type of behaviour is no longer _____ acceptable. (SOCIAL)

Mars is too cold, so it is _____ for human life. (SUIT)

In the story, the strange creature _____ that it will kill Tom. (THREAT)

The _____ skills he acquired during his wilderness training were useful when he got lost in the forest. (SURVIVE)

Astronauts experience _____ in the environment of space, allowing them to float inside the spacecraft. (WEIGHT)

Scientists are curious about the _____ of alien life beyond Earth. (EXIST)

The unions are in _____ to the government over the issue of increasing the minimum wage. (OPPOSE)

1. Her school report described her as a very _____ student. (PROMISE)

2. Only planets within the liquid-water _____ zone can support life on their surfaces. (HABITAT)

∴ Within our own galaxy there are probably tens of thousands of _____ systems. (PLANET)