

Choose the correct answers.

1. Space \_\_\_\_\_ is dangerous because it can collide with spacecraft and cause serious damage.

- A. orbit
- B. debris
- C. particles
- D. crew

2. Several companies have started a commercial space \_\_\_\_\_. They plan to sell tickets for a trip into space.

- A. crew
- B. mission
- C. orbit
- D. surface

3. The Soviet Union \_\_\_\_\_ the first satellite into space in 1957.

- A. sent
- B. has sent
- C. have sent

4. Since the space age started, colliding space crafts \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of debris in space.

- A. created
- B. has created
- C. have created

5. Listen to the *-ed* sound in the underlined word. Choose the sound you hear.  
The satellites orbited Earth.

- A. /əd/ [Example: started]
- B. /t/ [Example: stopped]
- C. /d/ [Example: played]

6. Look at the photo and choose the correct answer.



- A. The speaker looks nervous.
- B. The speaker is making eye contact and engaging with the audience.
- C. The speaker is looking down when she talks.

Listen to the interview with a scientist who works with satellites. Choose the correct answers.

1. The scientist talks about the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. plans for using satellites in the future
- B. number and use of satellites orbiting Earth
- C. problems caused when two countries send up a satellite
- D. scientists who build satellites

2. Most satellites are used \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to track the weather
- B. for communications
- C. with international cooperation
- D. for scientific research

3. Listen to the excerpt. What factual information can be inferred from context? Choose the correct answer.

- A. Most countries have at least one satellite in space.
- B. A large space program is not necessary to send a satellite into space.
- C. Only countries with large space programs send satellites into space.
- D. All countries plan to send satellites into space in the future.

4. Listen to the excerpt. The reporter asks, "What are **they** used for?"  
**They** refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.** countries      **B.** satellites      **C.** scientists      **D.** spacecraft

Choose the correct answers.

**5.** Countries must \_\_\_\_ with each other to send an international satellite into space.

- A.** collide      **B.** cooperate      **C.** damage      **D.** track

**6.** Scientists have made many \_\_\_\_ in the use of satellites.

- A.** perspectives      **B.** crews      **C.** promotions      **D.** innovations