

IELTS READING II

TEXT 02 IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?



HOMWORK PRACTICE WORKSHEET

LESSON 1 – TEXT INTRODUCTION

➤ **Part A: Vocabulary Practice:**

Instructions: Draw a line to match the vocabulary word with the correct definition.

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| 1. curiosity | a creature from outer space |
| 2. attempt | to weaken in strength, value or magnitude |
| 3. wipe out | to destroy completely |
| 4. galaxy | a magnifier a distant objects |
| 5. ignore | a state in which you want to learn more about something |
| 6. evidence | a measurement of radio waves or signals |
| 7. telescope | a collection of stars and planets |
| 8. frequency | to make an effort/ to try |
| 9. attenuate | to refuse to acknowledge or pay attention to something |
| 10. alien | your basis for belief or disbelief/ proof |

➤ **Part B: Skills Practice:**

Instructions: (1) Read the following paragraphs in your IELTS 9 textbook (pages 22-23) and answer the questions below. Type the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

11. According to Paragraph A, what is the reason that we can now make a determined attempt to search all nearby stars for any sign of life? _____
- In the past, no one believed aliens existed.
 - Space exploration has led to new discoveries.
 - The SETI group was formed.
 - We now have better technology than before.
12. According to Paragraph A, what would be sufficient to answer the basic question of the existence of other life in the universe? _____
- searching constantly
 - use of SETI resources and technology
 - detection of a radio signal from space
 - seeing a UFO at night

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13. According to Paragraph A, what is likely to be true about other civilizations from space?
- They will be older than we are.
 - We can learn survival skills from them.
 - Both answers A and B.
 - None of these answers.
14. According to Paragraph B, what 2 ground rules do SETI scientists adopt?
- Ignore UFOs, but look for a life form similar to us from other parts of space.
 - Abide by SETI rules and raise money for research.
 - Set up a radio in your home and listen for signals from space.
 - None of these answers.
15. According to Paragraph B, what word best describes our understanding of other life forms?
- skeptical
 - mysterious
 - limited
 - curious
16. According to Paragraph C, our nearest neighbors in space are _____ us in astronomical terms.
17. According to Paragraph C, what is the chance that other life forms may exist on a star near us?
- 1 in 100
 - 1 in 100,000
 - 1 in a million
 - No chance at all
18. According to Paragraph D, what radio wave frequency range can travel the greatest distance?
- 500 to 1,500 MHz
 - 1,000 to 3,000 MHz
 - 5,000 to 100,000 MHz
 - None of these answers
19. According to your text, if we do receive a message or signal from outer space, we should reply to the message or signal immediately. Is this TRUE or FALSE? _____

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20. According to your text, SETI scientists have discovered and translated radio signals from many stars near to Earth. Is this TRUE or FALSE? _____