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PARTICIPATION:

DECIDE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE.

1. Ronnie is in favor of exploring the ocean instead of the space.
2. Ronnie thinks that some inventions were possible for the research on space.
3. Johanna thinks space exploration is cheaper and safer than ocean exploration.
4. Ronnie mentions that the cost is worthy.
5. Johanna thinks that the present problems are more important than future ones.
6. Ronnie mentions that ocean plants produce about 70 percent of Earth's oxygen.
7. Johanna believes some resources from oceans should be preserved.
8. Ronnie believes that life is possible in Mars.
9. Johanna thinks that we know a lot about the bottom of the oceans.
10. The text is about pros and cons of research on oceans and space.

## 2.1 VOCABULARY

### SPACE AND OCEAN EXPLORATION

A Match the two parts to make a complete sentence.

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| 1 The scientists sent a rocket to space _____ | a when they <b>came across</b> a giant crab.             |
| 2 They were exploring the ocean floor _____   | b and <b>exploration</b> .                               |
| 3 She's always loved travel _____             | c to study Earth's <b>atmosphere</b> .                   |
| 4 They <b>launched</b> the rocket _____       | d lasted for six weeks.                                  |
| 5 The zoologist watched the gorilla _____     | e on a small, handheld <b>monitor</b> .                  |
| 6 The <b>investigation</b> _____              | f straight up into the sky.                              |
| 7 By <b>observing</b> student behavior, _____ | g we have to do a better job to <b>preserve</b> it!      |
| 8 Too much rainforest is being lost - _____   | h teachers can decide how to plan their lessons.         |
| 9 Currently, there are more than 1,500 _____  | i like oil and gas are an important part of the economy. |
| 10 Natural <b>resources</b> _____             | j are an endangered <b>species</b> .                     |
| 11 The <b>surface</b> of the table _____      | k <b>satellites</b> orbiting Earth.                      |
| 12 Don't <b>use up</b> all the milk - _____   | l I want to have cereal for breakfast tomorrow.          |
| 13 Tigers _____                               | m was badly scratched.                                   |

## Grammar

**A** Complete the sentences. Use constructions from the grammar box above.

- 1 We haven't been lucky \_\_\_\_\_ to see a whale in the ocean.
- 2 Larry prefers sea animals \_\_\_\_\_ land animals.
- 3 We see \_\_\_\_\_ turtles on the beach than in the ocean. There are much more of them in the ocean.
- 4 Scientists know \_\_\_\_\_ about Venus than about Mars. Venus hasn't been explored as much.
- 5 Vicky wants to work with animals \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- 6 It's \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to memorize dates than it is to remember names.