Deep Space or Deep Ocean?

A. VOCABULARY: Space and ocean exploration

Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 Some companies think they will be able to *launch* / *monitor* tourists into space within the next few years.
2 The researchers want to *use up* / *preserve* the natural beauty of the ocean.
3 Some experts are worried that humans will *use up* / *come across* the Earth's supply of oil one day.
4 I bought a telescope so I can *preserve* / *observe* the stars at night.
5 The equipment used to *monitor* / *come across* the ocean floor is very expensive.
6 Underwater vehicles are often used for ocean *exploration* / *atmosphere*.
7 Sometimes, *resources* / *satellites* are used to predict the weather.
8 Scientists are continuing their *resources* / *investigation* into why the rocket exploded upon take-off.
9 Too much pollution can create a dirty and unpleasant *atmosphere* / *species*.
10 The ocean contains many useful *resources* / *investigations*, such as salt, sand, copper, and oil.
11 Many *species* / *satellites* that live in the ocean are still being studied by scientists.
12 The tourists didn't *launched* / *come across* any rare type of fish on their boat trip.
13 I love to float on the *atmosphere* / *surface* of the water. It's so relaxing.

B. GRAMMAR: Comparative structures

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1 I prefer learning about recently discovered plants in the ocean rather than _____ for new types of fish.
a to search **b** searching

2 The idea of creatures living on Mars isn't realistic enough _____ searching for them.
a to continue **b** continuing

3 It is less important to find new species _____ it is to save the ones we already know about.
a then **b** than

4 In the future, there will be more jobs in ocean research than _____ space exploration.
a in **b** will be

5 I usually learn more about animals from going to museums _____ I do from watching movies.
a than **b** then

6 There is more water on the surface of the earth _____ land.
a than **b** than is

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 She teaches ~~less~~ *fewer* lessons on space than she does on the ocean.
2 It seems like there is less money available for space exploration then for ocean exploration.
3 Traveling to Mars isn't safe enough justifying sending humans there yet.
4 It's much simpler to explore the ocean then to explore space.
5 The final exam on the stars and the planets was difficult than the English exam.
6 I prefer watching movies about space exploration rather than read about it.

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