



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 ^{fewer} less 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.