1 VOCABULARY: Space and ocean exploration

A **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.

2 GRAMMAR: Comparative structures

A **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

2 GRAMMAR: Superlative structures; ungradable adjectives

A **Complete each sentence with a phrase in the box.**

absolutely freezing	completely terrifying	least amount
~~least poisonous~~	most dangerous animals	smallest bird

1 The _____ least poisonous _____ snake is called the rat snake. Its bite may hurt, but it isn't deadly.
2 The _____ that scientists have found is called the bee hummingbird.
3 Greenland is one of the coldest places on Earth. It is _____, especially in the winter.
4 Crocodiles are one of the _____ in the world. They kill hundreds of people each year.
5 An active volcano is a/an _____ thing to see.
6 The _____ of sleep a typical adult needs to stay healthy is around six to seven hours per night.

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