

Autoevaluación 3º ESO. Unit 7

Reading

1. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

- a) The space elevator...
- b) The scientists...
- c) The author thinks...
- d) The space elevator...

2. True, False, or Not in the text?

- a) The elevator will be ready in 20 years.
- b) NASA is very interested in the space elevator.
- c) A lot of people are participating in the project.

3. Find words in the text meaning:

author

not thick

not so expensive

Use of English

4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- a) _____ is the force that attracts two bodies (we usually talk about a _____ and a second object.
- b) I love looking at the _____ but of course it is impossible to see them during the day.
- c) The government wants to _____ a new airport to _____ the number of visitors.
- d) Many planets have a _____ orbiting around it; Jupiter has more than 50.
- e) Astronomers try to _____ asteroids coming to _____, that way they can _____ if they will hit our planet.
- f) NASA is building a _____ to explore Mars.

In 1979 the science fiction writer Arthur Clarke wrote a book called *Fountains of Paradise*. In the book he described travelling into space in a space elevator.

Now a group of 70 scientists and engineers are trying to turn the idea into reality. At a meeting in Santa Fe they are talking about how to carry satellites, spaceships and even tourists thousands of kilometres into space.

Many people laugh at the idea of a space elevator. But the American space agency NASA isn't laughing. It is spending a lot of money on the project.

The idea is to build a strong, thin cable 100,000km long. A satellite will take the cable into space. Special cars will go up the cable from a platform in the Pacific Ocean. The project will probably cost about seven billion dollars.

For tourists the elevator will be a cheaper way to visit space and travel to other planets. But will they want to go?

5. Complete these sentences with the correct verb and be going to. There are some extra verbs.

cycle • do • lie • play • read • stay • swim • teach • travel • walk

- a) I _____ in bed all day.
- b) We _____ the gardening.
- c) Sarah _____ lots of books.
- d) We _____ in the sun at the beach.
- e) Peter _____ around the world.
- f) You _____ lots of sport.
- g) We _____ English in a summer school.

6. Complete with the correct future form (will, be going to, present simple, present continuous).

- a) Don't be late, remember the lesson _____ (start) at 8:00 sharp.
- b) I am sure everyone _____ (love) your new dress at the party.
- c) If you don't need anything, I _____ (play) a game online.
- d) In August, we _____ (spend) a week in Hawaii to celebrate being married for 10 years.
- e) Mum, you look exhausted. Sit down, I _____ (finish) washing the dishes.
- f) Samuel is not studying at all, he _____ (fail) all the subjects at school.
- g) The president has announced they _____ (start) a plan to help companies on Monday.
- h) When I am old, people _____ (not go) to schools to study.

7. Complete the sentences with the correct tense to form 1st conditionals.

- a) If it _____ (rain), I will take an umbrella.
- b) Martha will be annoyed if we _____ (not go) to her party.
- c) I _____ (help) you if you ask nicely.
- d) We _____ (not do) the activities unless our parents give us money.
- e) Daniel will be angry if we _____ (make) a mistake in this sentence.
- f) I _____ (not tell) anyone your secret if you go out with me.

Listening

8. Listen to the conversation and choose the correct answers.

- a) The star party is _____
- b) They won't have _____
- c) _____ will explain what they see.
- d) Star parties are usually _____
- e) Lisa will go to the star party because _____