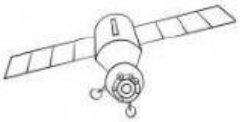
Name: ..... Date: .....

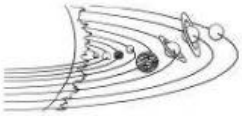
Class: 5A ..... Unit 7: Life in space

WORKSHEET 1

I. Look at the pictures and write the words.

1

2 

3 

4

5

6

1. ..... 2. ..... 3. .....

4. ..... 5. ..... 6. .....

II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two words you don't need.

astronaut landed orbit planet rocket space took off

1 The nearest _____ to Earth in our solar system is Venus.

2 In 1962, John Glenn became the first American _____ to orbit Earth.

3 In June, 1963, Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to travel into _____.

4 The first Saturn V rocket _____ from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, USA, in 1967.

5 A Russian spacecraft called *Venera 13* _____ on Venus in 1982 and sent back pictures.

III. Read the text and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

How much do we know about the planet Mars – the 'red (**1**) .....'? Millions of years ago, Mars probably looked more like Earth. Scientists think it used to have lakes and rivers and the temperature was (**2**).....

Was there life on Mars then? We don't know, but now all the water is ice. (**3**).....haven't visited Mars yet, but unmanned spacecraft have (**4**)..... there and they've taken photographs of it.

What else do we know about Mars? We know that it's smaller than Earth. A day on Mars is about the same length of time as on Earth, but a year is longer – 687 days. This is because Mars is further from the sun and so it takes longer for Mars to (**5**)..... the sun. Mars is much colder than Earth.

LIVEWORKSHEETS