

Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

technology within passengers already twentieth century

1. When the ship sank, fewer than fifty _____ survived.
2. The year 1901 was the first year of the _____.
3. As _____ gets better, the price of computers and digital gadgets is getting cheaper.
4. I called the police and they arrived _____ ten minutes.
5. My son is so clever. He's only five, but he can _____ read.

B. Choose the correct word with the same meaning as the blue words in each sentence.

visitors making hopes book unbelievable

1. We missed the Rolling Stones concert. We forgot to **reserve** tickets.
2. My sister **plans** to travel to France at the end of this year.
3. They're **building** a new school at the end of our street.
4. In some big cities a lot of shops often have one price for locals and a higher price for **tourists**.
5. Have you ever seen an Imax film? The screen is six storeys high - it's **amazing**.

In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

1. To describe the future of space tourism.
2. To describe Dennis Tito's trip into space.
3. To explain why space tourism will be so expensive.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

1. Paragraph _____ Technology improves, prices come down.
2. Paragraph _____ The world's first space tourist.
3. Paragraph _____ Space travel – reserve your seat now!