

ES. Unit 12. Life on other planets

PRACTICE

I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

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| 1. A. helpless | B. unless | C. painless | D. airless |
| 2. A. useful | B. planet | C. thoughtless | D. return |
| 3. A. atmosphere | B. inhabit | C. meaningless | D. powerful |
| 4. A. valueless | B. resourceful | C. essential | D. surprising |
| 5. A. unsuitable | B. emotionless | C. uneventful | D. informative |

II. Complete the words under the pictures with **-ful** or **-less**, then mark the stressed syllable in each word. Say the words aloud.



1. water _____



6. teaspoon _____



2. plenti _____



7. sleeve _____



3. shape _____



8. pain _____



4. joy _____



9. end _____



5. sleep _____



10. basket _____

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III. Use the words/phrases in the box to label the pictures

alien astronaut black hole comet artificial satellite
galaxy meteor observatory solar system space shuttle



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

IV. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

accommodate climate explore mission orbit
oxygen planet spaceship spacesuit surface

1. Scientists think it is possible to send humans on a _____ to Mars by the 2030S.

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2. James Kirk is the captain of the _____ called Enterprise
3. Jupiter is the largest _____ in the Solar System. Its diameter is more than 11 times the diameter of Earth.
4. The astronaut wears a _____ to protect him from the dangers of being outside in space.
5. Do you know that it takes only 88 Earth days for Mercury to _____ the Sun once?
6. The biggest problem for humans to live in other planets is the lack of _____ and water.
7. Since the early 1960's, dozens of spacecraft have been sent to _____ Mars
8. NASA decided to _____ a rocket from Cape Canaveral at the end of this year.
9. It's impossible for people to live on Venus because the _____ there is unsuitable for human life.
10. They have found a planet that could _____ half of Earth's population.

V. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1. Many astronauts said that it was _____ to see the Earth from space. **WONDER**
2. Oxygen is essential for the _____ of all plants and animals, whether they live on the land or in the water. **SURVIVE**
3. Astronauts who are orbiting the Earth often experience sensation of _____, **WEIGHT**
4. John Harrison is a space _____ who wants to destroy Earth. **TERROR**
5. WWF is committed to saving _____ animals such as black rhino, leatherback turtle and saola. **IDENTIFY**
6. UFO, which means flying saucer, is the abbreviation for _____ Flying Object. **IDENTIFY**
7. 95% of the atmosphere on Mars is carbon dioxide, which is _____ to breathe. **POISON**
8. NASA has found out that Kepler-62e has some _____ to Earth. **SIMILAR**
9. Do you think astronauts feel a great sense of _____ when they travel alone in space? **LONELY**
10. NASA scientists believe the _____ of alien life is not that far away from Earth. **EXIST**

VI. Choose the best answer in brackets to complete sentences.

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1. In my opinion, Jupiterians (**can** / **might** / **must**) have three eyes and four arms.
2. Professor Colin Evers, (**can** / **must** / **may**) I ask a question about life on Venus?
3. Sarah is such a talented pianist She (**must** / **may** / **can**) practice a lot.
4. (**Might** / **Must** / **Could**) you show me your passport?
5. It (**can** / **must** / **might**) rain tomorrow so we'd better plan an indoor dinner.
6. Customers (**may** / **can** / **might**) use staff wash room.
7. I'm sure you (**can** / **may** / **could**) speak Spanish seeing that you're from Colombia.
8. You (**may** / **might** / **can**) leave now if you wish.
9. You (**might** / **can** / **may**) ask questions after my presentation.
10. We (**can** / **may** / **might**) find aliens on Mars.

VII. Rewrite the followings sentences in reported speech.

1. "Do you want to travel to space one day?" Nick asked me.

2. "What is your favourite sci-fi movie or TV show, Nam?" said Viet.

3. "Did you see a UFO yesterday evening?" the reporter asked Mr. Quang.

4. "Have you ever looked through a telescope?" I asked John.

5. "When will the next space buggy be sent to the moon?" they asked.

6. "How and when was the universe created?" Tom asked the presenter.

7. "Are you going to visit NASA next Thursday?" said Mai to Dr. Taylor.

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8. "May I ask you some questions about other planets?" Laura asked Ms. White.

9. "What are artificial satellites used for?" we asked the scientist.

10. "Will the Earth ever be visited by aliens?" Phong said to Dr. Nelson.

VIII. Rewrite the following sentences in direct speech.

1. I asked Dr. Lewis when he thought people would visit Mars.

2. We asked Mr. Tam whether he was working for NASA then.

3. Vinh asked Peter whether there were other life forms in the universe.

4. David ask me what I talked to astronaut the previous night.

5. Vinh ask Peter whether there were other life forms in the university

6. She asked Mr. Armstrong how long he had worked on space projects.

7. Vinh asked Ms. Gray if she could speak Martian language.

8. The reported wanted to know why I hadn't taken a picture when I had seen the UFO.

9. Hoa asked me whether I had been leaving the spaceship at 3 o'clock the day before.

10. We asked the aliens which cities they would visit the following month.

IX. Fill in each numbered blank with a suitable word to complete the following passage.

NASA announced plans that are out of this world – literally! The space agency hopes to (1) _____ humans to the moon again by 2020.

NASA hopes to make a giant leap – back to the moon. Back in 2005, the U.S. space agency announced its plan to send four astronauts to the moon (2) _____ the next 15 years.

NASA officials say the moon is just the first step. They hope future missions will (3) _____ astronauts to Mars and beyond. “We will return to the moon no later than 2020 and extend the human presence across the (4) _____ system and beyond,” says Michael Griffin, the head of NASA.

So far, the moon is the only place (5) _____ Earth that humans have visited. At 226,000 miles away, the moon is Earth’s (6) _____ space neighbour.

On July 20th, 1969, Neil Armstrong and Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin (7) _____ the first astronauts to land on the moon. They traveled there aboard Apollo 11. When Armstrong first set (8) _____ on the moon, he spoke these famous words: “That’s one small step for a man, one giant leap (9) _____ mankind.”

During NASA’s Apollo program, 12 American astronauts explored the lunar terrain. The last U.S. trip to the moon (10) _____ in December 1972.

X. Use the word given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 – 5 words in total).

Example:

0. *My house has a small garden.*

is There. _____ my house.

Answer: 0. Is a small garden in

1. “What do you think people will find on Jupiter.

would He asked me what _____ find on Jupiter.

2. Possibly he isn’t the captain of Star Trek

may He _____ the captain of Star Trek

3. We wanted to know how they had returned to Earth.

return “How _____ to Earth?” we asked.

4. It’s possible the weather will be sunny tomorrow.

might The weather _____ tomorrow

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5. "Is your uncle working as a pilot for NASA?" Julia asked me.

working Julia asked me _____ as a pilot for NASA. (FUN CORNER)

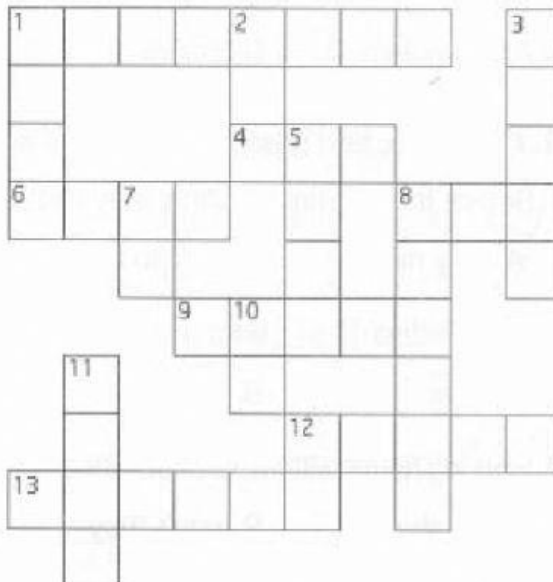
XI. Do the following crosswords on Outer Space. Good luck and have fun!

OUTER SPACE



Across

1. Our galaxy.
4. An alien's spaceship.
6. A light in the night sky.
8. _____ is
9. Halley's _____ comes every 76 years.
12. Our planet.
13. What do you use to travel to the moon?

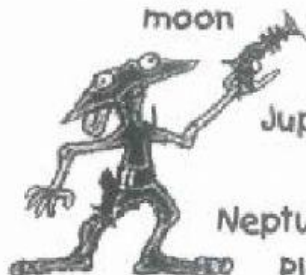


The Sun
Mercury

Venus



moon
Earth



Mars

Jupiter

Saturn

Neptune

Pluto



Down

1. The red carpet.
2. _____ are
3. Someone from outer space.
5. I come _____ Mars.
7. I _____
8. A planet with rings.
10. Land _____ the moon.
11. The Earth's friend.
12. Another name for alien.



THE END