

LESSON 2.1 - DEEP OCEAN OR DEEP SPACE?

VOCABULARY: CHOOSE 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.

GRAMMAR: CHOOSE 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**