

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.



Mars



**Example** Mars is the name of the nearest planet to ours. People also  
 1 call it 'The Red Planet', ..... when you see it in the night sky  
 it looks red.  
 2 Our plants and animals can't ..... on Mars. It hasn't got our  
 3 kind ..... air. It's also very cold and it has strong winds.  
 4 A long time ....., there was a lot of water on Mars, people  
 think, but now there is no water in the rivers or lakes. There may  
 5 ..... big lakes of ice somewhere on Mars, but people haven't  
 6 found ..... yet.  
 7 People have sent cameras to take pictures of Mars, but .....  
 has ever been there. It takes about a year for the camera to get there  
 8 through space. The photographs ..... come from the planet  
 9 show only rocks and mountains. There have never been .....  
 photographs of little green men!  
 Mars is the planet most like ours. Perhaps, one day, people may go  
 10 there to ..... it.

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| <b>Example</b> | near    | nearer  | nearest  |
| 1              | because | but     | or       |
| 2              | live    | lives   | living   |
| 3              | from    | of      | for      |
| 4              | since   | then    | ago      |
| 5              | be      | was     | been     |
| 6              | they    | their   | them     |
| 7              | anyone  | no-one  | someone  |
| 8              | which   | who     | when     |
| 9              | no      | none    | any      |
| 10             | study   | studied | studying |

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



### Sunday February 11

Example

Yesterday morning, .....<sup>when</sup>..... I was skiing in the mountains,  
I broke my right arm, so I'm writing this diary with the pen in my  
1 left ..... ! A helicopter took me and Mum to hospital  
2 because there ..... a lot of snow on the roads. The nurses  
3 were very kind. They gave me magazines to ..... I had  
4 ..... stay in the hospital last night. Mum stayed with me.  
5 My arm ..... be fine in three weeks, the doctor said.  
Bed time now – I'm very, very, very tired!!!