

Life on Other Planets

LESSON 1

- review talking about possible UFO sightings in the past
- use Past Continuous and Past Simple



New Words

a. Look at this code and write the correct words.

	1	2	3	4	5
1	a	b	c	d	e
2	f	g	h	i	j
3	k	l	m	n	o
4	p	q	r	s	t
5	u	v	w	x	y

a = 11

b = 21

c = 31

d = 41

e = 51



1. 33-11-34-44

Mars

2. 22-34-11-25-42-54-55

3. 44-14-11-31-51-44-54-11-54-42-53-43

4. 25-51-43-15-44

5. 51-11-34-54-32

6. 53-45-55-22-51-43

7. 54-51-33-14-51-34-11-54-15-34-51

b. Find the words from Task a. in the word search.



H G I A E H J M G V O U D O S K R P
 Q W K S P A C E S T A T I O N X H O
 L W W D Q D R Y S Z P P E F Y L E H
 L Z U A S F X T F C G D Q D D J A B
 D O F J G O R F H V F W O R O Q C A
 A F F L H X J L Q S E Y Y J Q C Y W
 T E H M X Y U E O F H N X S M U D J
 A N X L B G G R A V I T Y O A S F C
 S V Q S V E D Q Q N S H J S R Y F E
 J N T I A N T G T P W T E Y S O G O
 D Z T E M P E R A T U R E Z J Z T Z
 K G E X N V E N U S K A J G M R O G

c. Fill in the blanks using the words from Task a.

1. We use this to measure if something is hot or cold.
2. We need to breathe this to live.
3. This is the planet we live on.
4. People live on this machine in space.
5. This planet is very hot and close to the sun.
6. This is the fourth planet from the sun.
7. This stops you from flying in the air.

temperature



**Reading**

a. Read the blog post. Which planet does the writer think humans will travel to first?

1. Mars 2. Venus 3. She isn't sure.



WHERE WILL WE GO FIRST?



By Hannah Chapel

Earth's population is growing more quickly every year. I think that someday in the future, we will need to leave Earth and travel to new planets. I think that the best options are two planets near us in space, Mars and Venus. But which one will we travel to first?

Mars is often called "the Red Planet" because of its color. It is further from the sun than Earth, so it's very cold. It is much smaller than Earth, so the gravity there is very low and there isn't much oxygen, too. It will cause health problems for humans living there for a long time.

Venus is often called Earth's "sister planet". The two planets are almost the same size, so the gravity is very similar to Earth's. However, Venus's temperature is very hot, and the air is dangerous.

In my opinion, both planets are dangerous. However, traveling to Venus is more dangerous and difficult. I think that we will visit Mars first. I hope that we will learn more about other planets later, too.



b. Now, read and fill in the blanks.



- Mars and Venus are the best options because they are _____ in space.
- Mars is cold because it's _____ than us.
- Venus's gravity is _____ Earth's.
- The air on Venus is very _____.
- The writer wants to _____ about other planets, too.

**Grammar**

Match the sentence halves.



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|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Where will people | • | A. be easy to live on Venus. |
| 2. People won't | • | B. will be OK in space? |
| 3. It won't | • | C. live in 100 years? |
| 4. By 2100, there will be | • | D. want to live on the moon. |
| 5. Do you think the temperature | • | E. many space stations near Earth. |

**Writing**

Where do you think humans will or won't live in the future?
Write a sentence for each of the given years.



In fifty years, _____

In a hundred years, _____

In five hundred years, _____

In a thousand years, _____