

UNIT 10: SPACE TRAVEL

A. PHONETICS

I. In these lists, put // to show speech units and ↗ or ↘ to show tones. Practice saying the lists using the intonation you have marked.

1. You should read books about rockets comets stars and planets
You should read books about rockets ↗// comets ↗// stars ↗// and planets ↘//
2. Her house has a living room a kitchen a toilet and two bedrooms
3. The tours start at twelve one thirty three o'clock and five thirty
4. She picked up her kids went to the supermarket cooked dinner and got the laundry
5. We bought some jeans two shirts a pair of shoes and an umbrella
6. Steve wants to go to Paris Berlin Florence and London
7. You can swim go walking visit the sights or just relax
8. I got up had a shower got dressed had breakfast and went out
9. Peter enjoys playing tennis swimming hiking and biking
10. The Universe includes living things planets stars galaxies dust clouds and light

II. Read these short dialogues. Does the voice go up and down on the capitalized words? Draw a rising or falling arrow on them, then practice saying the dialogues.

1. A: What is there in your BAG?
B: There is a PURSE, a pair of GLASSES, some BOOKS, and a PENCIL.
2. A: Do you come from ENGLAND?
B: No. I was born THERE, but I live in FRANCE.
3. A: I'm extremely sorry, but I probably lost the book you gave me.
B: WHAT? You lost my BOOK?
4. A: What did you buy YESTERDAY?
B: I bought a TEE-SHIRT, a SKIRT and a HANDBAG.
5. A: Does he speak GERMAN or FRENCH?
B: He speaks FRENCH.
6. A: Do you like your new TEACHER?
B: Of course. She's really NICE.
7. A: So you both live in BOSTON?
B: Well, Martha DOES.
8. A: Where do you want to go on your next VACATION?
B: I want to go to JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, SINGAPORE, and MALAYSIA.

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

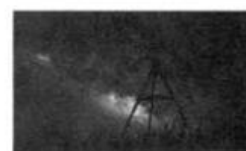
I. Match the words or phrases with their definitions.

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1. rocket	a. a piece of clothing worn by a person who travels in space
2. satellite	b. a piece of rock from outer space that hits the earth's surface
3. space station	c. a zero-gravity flight
4. spaceline	d. an optical instrument that makes far away objects look closer
5. spacewalk	e. a vehicle used for travel in space
6. spacesuit	f. a large structure in space where people can live and work
7. spacecraft	g. a large cylinder-shaped object that moves very fast by forcing out burning gases
8. meteorite	h. an act of moving around in space outside a spacecraft
9. telescope	i. a device sent into space, used for communicating by radio, television, etc. or gathering information
10. parabolic flight	j. a company that carries out space flights

**II. Complete the sentences with the words/ phrases in part I (use a plural form if necessary).
Take the picture as a clue.**

1. Elon Musk's SpaceX will launch U.S. astronauts to the International _____ for the first time since 2011.
2. Virgin Galactic, the world's first commercial _____, was founded by Sir Richard Branson.
3. Fifty years ago, a _____ fell to Earth and landed in Australia, carrying with it a rare sample from interstellar space.
4. The _____ was expected to remain in service until at least 2024.
5. NASA uses _____ to launch things and people into space.
6. When turned on the night sky, a _____ allows you to see millions of things that are invisible to the naked eye.



7. NASA is considering sending astronauts in an Orion _____ to the surface of a near-Earth asteroid in 2025.
8. The last time astronauts did a _____ from an aerial outpost was in 1974, when Skylab was operating.
9. Astronauts train on _____ to prepare for the weightlessness experienced in space.
10. NASA's new _____ can withstand over 120°C, removes toxic gases and regulates temperature.



III. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Modify the words if necessary.

cosmonaut	astronomy	habitable	astronauts	microgravity
rinseless	mission	altitude	maintenance	weightless

1. The astronauts became _____ on going into orbit round the earth.
2. When _____ go to space, they float due to the lack of gravity.
3. NASA intends to land its first manned _____ on Mars in 10 years' time.
4. After the Earth, Mars is the most _____ planet in our solar system.
5. _____ is the condition in which people or objects appear to be weightless.
6. The plane is now flying at a(n) _____ of 30,000 feet.
7. On April 12, 1961, Soviet _____ Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin became the first human being to travel into space.
8. The space station requires routine _____ and safety checks on most days.
9. _____ is a natural science that studies celestial objects and phenomena.
10. Astronauts wash their hair with a _____ shampoo so they don't need to get their hair wet.

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct tense or form of the verbs in the box.

orbit	experience	launch	land	attach
float	cooperate	descend	recount	train

1. Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, _____ into Earth orbit on 4 October 1957.
2. NASA prepares its astronauts for a microgravity environment by _____ them on parabolic flights.