● Write the numbers.

1 six hundred and fifty-eight: *658*

2 eight million three hundred thousand: _____

3 three thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine: _____

4 four billion eight hundred and seventy-two thousand: _____

5 nine point three million: _____

●● Choose the correct option.

1 The number of *satellites* / *telescopes* in the Earth's orbit at the moment is estimated to be four *thousand* / *thousands* five hundred and fifty.

2 Our *galaxy* / *moon* is over a *hundred, thousand* / *hundred thousand* light years across.

3 The satellite is twenty metres *long* / *length* and its *wide* / *width* is five metres.

4 The closest *star* / *spacecraft* to our Sun is *four point two* / *four stop two* light years away.

5 There are normally six or seven *astronomers* / *astronauts* on board the space *station* / *system*, but sometimes there are ten or more.

6 The railway station is ten kilometres *from* / *away* the city centre. It *takes* / *walks* half an hour to get there.

7 There are eight *planets* / *stars* in our *space station* / *solar system*.

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1 ● Look at the photos and complete the words.



1 comet



2 a_____



3 the International S_____ S_____



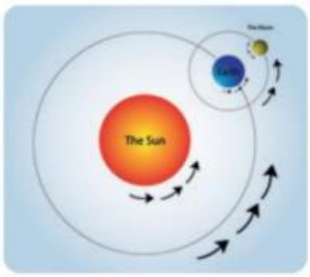
4 s_____



5 p_____



6 E_____



7 o_____



8 m_____



9 t_____

2 ●● Write the correct word for each definition.

1 a scientist who studies the stars and planets: a*stronome*r
2 a device which uses mirrors to make distant objects look larger and closer: t_____e
3 a man-made object moving around a planet in space – it can send digital information across the world: s_____e
4 a person who travels in space: a_____t
5 the collection of eight planets (including Earth) and their moons that travel around the Sun: s_____r s_____m
6 a system of millions or billions of stars – ours is called the Milky Way: g_____y

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