

1 VOCABULARY: Space and ocean exploration

A Circle 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.

2 GRAMMAR: Comparative structures

A Circle 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

2 GRAMMAR: Superlative structures; ungradable adjectives

A Complete each sentence with a phrase in the box.

absolutely freezing
least poisonous

completely terrifying
most dangerous animals

least amount
smallest bird

- 1 The _____ least poisonous snake is called the rat snake. Its bite may hurt, but it isn't deadly.
- 2 The _____ that scientists have found is called the bee hummingbird.
- 3 Greenland is one of the coldest places on Earth. It is _____, especially in the winter.
- 4 Crocodiles are one of the _____ in the world. They kill hundreds of people each year.
- 5 An active volcano is a/an _____ thing to see.
- 6 The _____ of sleep a typical adult needs to stay healthy is around six to seven hours per night.