

- A. previous B. before C. next D. after

50. **Jane:** Are you sure I have passed the French exam?

Hoa: _____ I've just heard it from our teacher.

- A. I'm sorry to hear that.
 B. I'm absolutely sure.
 C. I'm not certain.
 D. Wow, that's great!

Exercise 3. Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.

<i>traces</i>	<i>explore</i>	<i>possibility</i>	<i>thrilling</i>	<i>telescope</i>
<i>conditions</i>	<i>galaxy</i>	<i>climate</i>	<i>science fiction</i>	<i>jupiter</i>

- Scientists haven't found any _____ of life on the other planets.
- The story has attracted lots of people because it is _____.
- Water is one of the _____ that we need to be able to live on a planet.
- Scientists are planning to send people to _____ Mars.
- There is a _____ the people might live on the moon in one hundred years.
- People might be living on Mars or _____ in 50 years' time.
- The _____ on Mars is too cold.
- A journey back to Soduka is a _____ book.
- _____ is a planet in the solar system.
- You can see craters on the moon with a _____.

Exercise 4. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

- Peter asked me **if** / **how** I had ever visited NASA.
- My sister asked me what I was doing **now** / **then**.
- Mai wanted to know **when** / **whether** Mercury was discovered.
- Jim asked his teacher whether there is / **was** life on other planets.
- My teacher told us that the Earth **moves** / **moved** around the sun.
- Brown asked **whether** / **who** Emily complained about the film.
- Mrs. Smith asked her husband when he **was travelling** / **is travelling** for business.
- My director asked me whether I **hadn't** / **haven't** finished my project.
- I asked her **what** / **if** they felt tired after the long walk.
- She asked me whether I **can** / **could** do her a favor.

11. My mother wanted to know who **be / was** at the door.
12. He asked me where I had been all **this / that** time.
13. The salesman asked Mr. Thomson which of **these / those** shirts he liked best.
14. I asked Frank what they were arguing about over **here / there**.
15. The little boy asked his mother if they came **next day / the following day**.
16. A spaceship is a **creature / vehicle** used for travel in space.
17. **Galaxy / Mercury** is the smallest planet in our solar system.
18. They launched a **moon / rocket** to the planet Venus.
19. Scientists are working hard to find **habitat / habitable** planets.
20. You can see craters on the moon with a **spaceship / telescope**.
21. Creature is a living thing that **can / can't** move independently.
22. In a weightless environment, everything floats **controllably / uncontrollably**.
23. The Milky Way is the galaxy that **excludes / includes** our solar system.
24. The atmosphere in the room was so **fresh / stuffy** I could hardly breathe.
25. He made friends with some **aliens / UFOs** who came from another planet.
26. He is a **promise/promising** young scientist.
27. **Saturn/ Mercury** is the closest planet to the Sun.
28. Scientists are working to find. **habit / habitable** planets.
29. The story has attracted my attention because it is **thrilling/unsuitable**.
30. Water is one of the **conditions/ possibilities** that we need to be able to live on a planet.

Exercise 5: Write the correct form of the words in brackets in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. The film was about five strange _____ invading the Earth. (CREATE)
2. Is there any _____ of life on other planets? (POSSIBLE)
3. This type of behaviour is no longer _____ acceptable. (SOCIAL)
4. Mars is too cold, so it is _____ for human life. (SUIT)
5. In the story, the strange creature _____ that it will kill Tom. (THREAT)
6. The _____ skills he acquired during his wilderness training were useful when he got lost in the forest. (SURVIVE)

7. Astronauts experience _____ in the environment of space, allowing them to float inside the spacecraft. (WEIGHT)
8. Scientists are curious about the _____ of alien life beyond Earth. (EXIST)
9. The unions are in _____ to the government over the issue of increasing the minimum wage. (OPPOSE)
10. Her school report described her as a very _____ student. (PROMISE)
11. Only planets within the liquid-water _____ zone can support life on their surfaces. (HABITAT)
12. Within our own galaxy there are probably tens of thousands of _____ systems. (PLANET)

Exercise 6: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences:

1. The shuttle's three main engines continue burning to carry the spaceship into orbit.
A. spacecraft B. boat C. ferry D. tanker
2. Anna said that she wanted to have a telescope to observe the distant stars at night.
A. stare B. see C. look D. watch
3. Soldiers have to obey their commander's orders.
A. hear B. comply with C. follow D. listen
4. Is there a possibility that Earth might be attacked by aliens?
A. saved B. helped C. invaded D. protected
5. Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin was a Soviet pilot and spaceman who became the first human to journey into outer space.
A. astronaut B. driver C. guider D. weatherman

Exercise 7: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences:

1. Some people oppose sending spaceships to explore other planets.
A. agree B. refuse C. support D. object
2. Jupiter is rich in hydrogen and helium.
A. shortage B. empty C. full of