

Unit 12. Life on other planets

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Topic:

Life on other planets

Phonetics:

Stress in word ending in -full and -less

Grammar:

- Review: may and might
- Reported speech: Questions

Vocabulary:

- Life on Earth and other planet

Skills:

- Reading and talking about what life may be live on other planets

- Listening to and writing about aliens.

PRACTICE

I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

1.A. helpless	B. unless	C. painless	D. airless
2.A. useful	B. planet	C. thoughtless	D. return
3.A atmosphere	B. inhabit	C. meaningless	D. powerful
4. A valueless	B. resourceful	C. essential	D. surprising
5.A unsuitable	B. emotionless	C. uneventful	D. informative

II. Complete the words under the pictures with -ful or -less, then mark the stressed syllable in each word. Say the words aloud.

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1. water_



2. plenti _



3. shape_



4. joy ____



5. sleep ____



6. teaspoon _



7. sleeve ____



8. pain _____



9. end _____



10. basket _____

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III. Use the words/phrases in the box to label the pictures

	black hole comet observatory solar syste	
1	6	
2.	7	
3	8.	
4	9	
5.	10	

IV. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

accommodate	dimate	explore	mission	orbit
oxygen	planet	spaceship	spacesuit	surface

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1. Scientists think it is possible to send human	ns on a	_ to Mars by
the 2030S.		
2. James Kirk is the captain of the	called Enterp	prise
3. Jupiter is the largesti	n the Solar System. Its dia	meter is more than
11 times the diameter of Earth.		
4. The astronaut wears a	to protect him from the	e dangers of being outside
in space.		
5. Do you know that it takes only 88 Earth da	s for Mercury to	
the Sun once?		
6. The biggest problem for humans to live in	other planets is the lack of	and
water.		
7. Since the early 1960's, dozens of spacecrat	ft have been sent to	Mars
8. NASA decided toa rock	tet from Cape Canaveral a	t the end of this year.
9. It's impossible for people to live on Venus	because the	there is
unsuitable for human life.		
10. They have found a planet that could	half of Earth's population	on.
V. Give the correct form of the words give	n to complete the sentenc	ces.
1. Many astronauts said that it was	to see the E	Earth from space.
WONDER		
2. Oxygen is essential for the	of all plants and	d animals, whether they
live on the land or in the water. SURVIN	VЕ	
3. Astronauts who are orbiting the Earth often e	experience sensation of	,WEIGHT
4. John Harrison is a space	who wants to destroy E	Earth.TERROR
5. WWF is committed to savinganimatic	mals such as black rhino, l	eatherback turtle and
saola. INDENTIFY		
6. UFO, which means flying saucer, is the ab	breviation for Ply	ying
7.95% of the atmosphere on Mars is carbon of	dioxide, which is	_ to
breathe.POISON		
8. NASA has found out that Kepler-62e has s	ome	to Earth. SIMILAR

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9. Do you think astronauts feel a great sense of ______when they travel alone in space?

LONELY

10. NASA scientists believe the ______ of alien life is not that far away from Earth. EXIST.