**UNIT 12**

**Ex1. Choose the world whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others:**

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| 1. A. planet | B. plane | C. space | D. strange |
| 2. A. moon | B. balloon | C. food | D. proof |
| 3. A. dream | B. seat | C. ready | D. believe |
| 4. A. pilolt | B. flying | C. sighting | D. mineral |

**Ex2: Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently from the others:**

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| 1. A. alien | B. adventure | C. danger | D. galaxy |
| 2. A. planet | B. system | C. terrorist | D. destroy |
| 3. A. weightless | B. interesting | C. environment | D. journey |
| 4. A. surface | B. accommodate | C. travelling | D. buggy |

**Ex3: Fill in the blank from the box.**

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| **explore** | **trace** | **aliens** | **flying saucer** |
| **trek** | **surface** | **accommodate** | **creatures** |

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a spacecraft that creatures from other planets travel in.

2. Astronomers do not know if  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ look similar to humans.

3. It’s unlikely that any living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can survive on a cold planet like Neptune.

4. There are no trees or animals on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Mars.

5. I wish we could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from one planet to another.

6. Astronauts left a flag as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of human life during a visit to the Moon.

7. They have found a planet that could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ half Earth’s population.

8. Since 1960, a spaceship has been sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mars.

**Ex4: Add “-ful” or “less” to make words.**

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| 1. forget | 6. faith |
| 2. thank | 7. end |
| 3. comfort | 8. skill |
| 4. use | 9. respect |
| 5. effort | 10. breath |

**Ex5: Fill in the blank from the box.**

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| **waterless** | **wonderful** | **emotionless** | **airless** |
| **weightless** | **colourful** | **resourceful** | **careful** |

1. Mars is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ planet, so we can’t grow any plants there.

2. Astronauts need to be much more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the average person.

3. If aliens do not smile or cry, are they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

4. They don’t need to breathe oxygen to survive. That means they can live in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ environment.

5. Astronauts remain connected to their spacecraft when walking in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ environment.

6. Through a good quality telescope, the stars look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. The pan is very hot. She must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The picture has many colours. It is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Ex6: Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).**

1. The man told his friend that he saw a UFO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the day before B. tomorrow C. the last day D. Next day

2. The astronomer asked his colleague if she would be going on another voyage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. last month B. the next month C. the month ahead D. month

3. He asked me if there had been any spaceships launched \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. two years before B. two years ahead C. the last two years D. last year

4. The students asked me if astronauts could have brought back any rocks from Mars \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. now B. then C. ago D. right now

5. They wondered if we would have any space exploration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. last year B. following year C. the following year D. next year

6. They asked me if I remembered the UFO sightings recorded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the previous year B. next year C. previous year D. the year before

7. The students wondered when human beings \_\_\_\_\_ be able to walk on the surface of Pluto.

A. should B. would C. will D. could

8. The boy asked the astronauts what they \_\_\_\_\_ when they were on missions in space.

A. ate B. eat C. eaten D. eated

9. Mercury is the smallest and closest planet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Sun.

A. from B. to C. toward D. of

10. There’s no water on Mars even though scientists have found traces\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

A. on B. with C. for D. of

11. Neptune is so far from Earth, it is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the naked eye.

A. invisible B. impossible C. disable D. unsuitable

12. Nick saw aliens corning out of the UFO, which\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a big disc.

A. stood for B. consisted of C. looked like D. lived on

13. Could we modify Mars’\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make it more suitable for human life?

A. climate B. trace C. experience D. trek

14. When do you think the first human\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ walk on the surface of Mars?

A. must B. should C. would D. might

15. Have you ever wondered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it would be like to live on the moon?

A. whether B. what C. why D. that

16. Tim asked his teacher when the first space shuttle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. has been launched B. will be launched C. had been launched D. was being launched

17. She wanted to know if I had met Judy at the station\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the day after B. the next day C. the following day D. the previous day

18. “I saw a UFO hovering above my back garden.” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. You said it! B. Very funny! C. You’re joking! D. Absolutely right!

**Ex7: Reported speech.**

1. Have scientists found water on Mars?

Tom asked his teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2. Have astronomers discovered any planets similar to Earth?

Dean asked his father\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3. Will we be able to live on Saturn in the next decade?

The little boy asked his mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Have you seen John recently?

She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Did you study hard for the exam?

She wondered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Ex8: Reported speech.**

1. What will happen if the Sun becomes cooler?

Nick asked his teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2. How many planets are there in the Solar System?

The science teacher asked her students\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3. How long did Neil Armstrong stay on the Moon?

Alex asked his friend\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

4. How often do you come here?

He asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. When will we meet again?

He asked them\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Ex9: Reported speech.**

1. “Do you live here?”

She asked him\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. “Are you going to the cinema?”

He asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. “Is she late again today?”

He asked his sister\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. “Where have you been?”

The mother asked her\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. “What are they doing?”

She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. “Are you doing anything tonight?”

She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. “What is the weather like?”

She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. “Are you enjoying yourself?”

He wanted to know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. “Does Anna go to church on Sundays?”

He wondered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. “What does Frank do for a living?”

I wanted to know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. “Has Bobby been working here long?”

He wanted to know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. “Why is Maria crying?”

He wondered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. “What kind of holiday has Mike had?”

We wanted to know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. “How long have you been staying there?”

She wanted to know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. “Will Teddy and Alice be at the party?”

She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. “Will those people become good friends with humans?”

Nick asked his teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. “How can the people from Venus travel around?”

Tom asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. “When does the film begin?”

She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. “How do you think people on Venus communicate?”

Erik asked his friend\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. “What did you think of the performance yesterday?”

She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ex10: Rewrite the following sentences in direct speech.**

1. I asked Bob when he thought people would visit Mars.

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2. We asked Timmy whether he was working for Nasa then.

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3. They wanted to know if we would meet aliens one day.

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4. David asked me what I had talked to the astronaut the previous night.

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5. Joe asked Sarah whether there were other life forms in the universe.

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**Ex11: Complete the sentences using may (not) or might (not). Where two answers are possible, write them both.**

1. Aliens\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exist in ways that we can’t even imagine.

2. Many scientists think that there\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be life on other planets.

3. Scientists said that farthest stars in Milky Way\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be cut by another galaxy.

4. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go to the party because I’m not feeling very well.

5. In the future, it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be possible to build a spaceship that can travel to distant planet.

6. I have an appointment at the dentist’s at 4.00. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I leave half an hour early?

7. Astronomers thought the dwarf planet 2007 OR10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have a moon.

8. If we found water on Mars, we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use it to make rocket fuel.

9. The examiner says we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leave when we’ve finished.

10. Some scientists think aliens\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have two legs, or any legs at all.

**Ex12: Underline the correct answers.**

1. Levy asked me **what / why** the future life looked like.

2. Mr. Brown asked me **if / how** I had ever visited NASA.

3. Dr. Memphis asked me where humans **could / may** live besides Earth.

4. Stoner asked me if Voyager 2 **had passed / has passed** Saturn.

5. Davy asked me what the aliens **will / would be doing** when he might saw them.

6. Christina asked me **where / if** scientists had responded to the signs from outer space.

7. Norman asked me **when / whether** Mercury had been discovered.

8. Jacob asked me how much I **knew / had known** about the Red Planet.

9. Richard asked his teacher **whether / why** there was life on other planets.

10. Roy asked me if I **was meeting / had met** Val the previous day.