1  Listen to part of a radio programme about space and answer the questions.

Why do people want to explore?

*People want to explore to discover and make the unknown known.*

**1** Who or what went into space first?

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**2** What has helped us understand space?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3** How has space technology caused problems?

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**4** Is only space troubled by space debris?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5** Why is space debris being monitored?

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**6** Who must limit negative impact?

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**7** When do we need to make changes?

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2 Read the email and answer the questions.

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| Hi Hi Jason!W  Well, I returned from my journey into space five weeks ago and the hardest thing of all to get used to is having gravity again! My muscles had grown used to having no gravity, and so when I was back in an environment with gravity my body felt strange and did not know what to do. It was so weird. As you know, it has always been my dream to be an astronaut and to go into space. That is why I used to study all the time at university. Remember how you used to make fun of me studying more than you, while you were off at parties? All that study was worth it! I loved being in space. Just looking out at space and seeing how lucky we are to have Earth at just the right distance from the sun for life was amazing! It was a great experience to be two hundred and eighty miles up in space and I will never forget it. We are so lucky to live on planet Earth and I am going to make sure that I look after our planet better. Everyone should!Love from Jack |

How long has Jack been back from his space journey?

*Jack has been back from his space journey for five weeks.*

**1** What has been the biggest difficulty for Jack since Jack's return to Earth?

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**2** Did Jack always want to go into space?

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**3** What was the difference between Jack and Jason at university?

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**4** Does Jack think he did the right thing at university?

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**5** How did Jack's experience affect his view of Earth?

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**6** How many miles up in space was Jack?

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**7** What does Jack think we should all do?

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the comparative or superlative of the words in brackets.

Outer space is *colder than* our atmosphere on the Earth. (cold)

**1** That is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ telescope I have ever seen! (big)

**2** Their rocket is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ours because it has more technology. (good)

**3** My spacesuit was more colourful and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hers. (shiny)

**4** That sci fi film was much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you said. (bad)

**5** People grow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in space. (tall)

**6** Rockets travel a lot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aeroplanes. (fast)

**7** The views from space are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have ever seen! (wonderful)

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4 Choose the correct alternatives.

This is *the furthest* / *furthest* planet.

**1** *The Earth* / *Earth* is a beautiful planet.

**2** There are more fish in the Mississippi River than in *the Lake Tahoe* / *Lake Tahoe*.

**3** Out of the aliens I described, which do you think is *scariest* / *the* *scariest*?

**4** *The USA / USA* has many satellites.

**5** She is *the cleverest / cleverest* astronaut.

**6** I saw the *Mount Everest / Mount Everest.*

**7** Space debris fell into *Atlantic / the Atlantic.*

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5 Write the numbers as words and the words as numbers.

128,000 *One / A hundred and twenty-eight thousand*

**1** four hundred kilometres per hour

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**2** 7,400

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**3** one million

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**4** 7,633 km

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**5** two million three hundred thousand and ten

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**6** Two hundred and eighty

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**7** 100

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6 Complete the sentences.

Mars has more volcanoes than the Earth. (*soecvnola*)

**1** The Milky Way is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of stars. (clnsttloaneioc)

**2** Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pass very close to the Earth. (tocmes)

**3** A huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crashed into Earth. (eitoremet)

**4** We need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dishes. (laietlste)

**5** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are gas. (retuo splenat)

**6** I like looking at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at night. (rtsas)

**7** Mars is red because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sanimrel)

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7 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

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| neither none both either all ~~own~~ equally them |

I had to watch that sci fi film all on my *own*.

**1** I had to watch the rom com because \_\_\_\_\_ of the action films I wanted were available.

**2** \_\_\_\_\_ film genres are available so choose as many types as you want.

**3** I dislike all sci-fi films \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - they are all as bad as each other!

**4** His films are always too sad and that’s why I don’t like \_\_\_\_.

**5** You can have \_\_\_\_\_\_ the red one or the blue one but not both.

**6** I have two brothers and they are\_\_\_\_\_\_ tall.

**7** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mother nor my father like her.

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**8 Complete the dialogue. Choose from the expressions in the box.**

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| Me neither. ~~Not me!~~ No way! Just joking. Fine by me. Hey! Me too. Agreed! |

**Jack** Who would be an astronaut? 0 *Not me!*

**Mary 1** \_\_\_\_\_\_.Too scary! I'd rather be a singer in a band.

**Jack** Let's imagine we have a band. You can

be the singer if I can play guitar.

**Mary** **2** \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Jack** So we agree on roles. What genre music? I say dance music.

**Mary 3** \_\_\_\_\_\_. I hate dance. How about rock?

**Jack 4** \_\_\_\_\_\_. If I have my guitar I don't really mind. But I’m not sure you have the voice for rock.

**Mary 5** \_\_\_\_\_\_. That's rude!

**Jack** **6** \_\_\_\_\_\_. Your voice is great. I'm excited.

**Mary 7** \_\_\_\_. Can't wait!

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