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**Level 4** – 23rd July, 2018

## Moon landing items to be auctioned

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180723-moon-landing-4.html>

We will have a chance to buy a piece of space exploration history. Neil Armstrong's collection of mementos will be auctioned. Mr Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon. Items from that lunar landing will go on sale, including a US flag and astronauts' medals. The auction house said the sale will be popular. It said: "Space is one of the very, very few categories that every single person seems to be interested in....They are fascinated by it."

Neil Armstrong kept his space souvenirs in his house. His son said his father never talked about what to do with them. He said: "He did save all the items, so he obviously felt they were worth saving." His sons decided to auction the items to share their father's legacy. They restored many of the items. They also said it was difficult to identify some things because there were not many people alive who were connected to the Apollo 11 mission.

Sources: <https://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/giant-sale-neil-armstrongs-collection-auction-56712871>  
<https://www.engadget.com/2018/07/20/neil-armstrong-collection-space-artifacts-auction/>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180723-moon-landing-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. a piece of space            | a. to be interested    |
| 2. Neil Armstrong's collection | b. on the moon         |
| 3. the first person to walk    | c. of mementos         |
| 4. lunar                       | d. by it               |
| 5. the sale will               | e. few categories      |
| 6. one of the very, very       | f. exploration history |
| 7. every single person seems   | g. be popular          |
| 8. They are fascinated         | h. landing             |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. talked about what to         | a. alive             |
| 2. he obviously felt they were  | b. legacy            |
| 3. His sons decided to          | c. worth saving      |
| 4. share their father's         | d. mission           |
| 5. They restored many           | e. auction the items |
| 6. it was difficult to identify | f. of the items      |
| 7. there were not many people   | g. do with them      |
| 8. connected to the Apollo 11   | h. some things       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Neil Armstrong (7) \_\_\_\_\_ souvenirs in his house. His son said his father never (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to do with them. He said: "He did save all the items, so he obviously felt they (9) \_\_\_\_\_." His sons decided to auction the items to share (10) \_\_\_\_\_. They restored many of the items. They also said it was difficult to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ because there were not many people alive who were (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Apollo 11 mission.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# THE MOON LANDING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180723-moon-landing-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the Moon landing in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

