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Satellites launched to provide worldwide Internet

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

A satellite start-up company has successfully launched its first satellites in a project aimed at delivering "affordable" Internet access to every corner of the globe. The London-based company is called OneWeb. Its first six satellites were put into orbit on Wednesday in a launch from French Guiana. A Russian Soyuz rocket transported the pioneering spacecraft. OneWeb said it eventually wants to have around 900 spacecraft in an extensive network in space. Only 648 satellites are needed to provide global Internet coverage. OneWeb will start sending more Internet satellites into space towards the end of this year. The company intends to launch several rockets every month, each carrying 39 satellites.

OneWeb CEO Adrian Steckel was ecstatic about the launch of the multi-billion-dollar project. He said it would greatly transform the lives of millions of people. He told reporters: "We're going to connect lots of people who are not currently connected. We're going to start by focusing on connecting schools, connecting boats, connecting planes, and connecting huge swathes of the planet." Not everyone is happy at the prospect of a global Internet network. Reports are that China is testing jammers to block the network. North Korea might also fear the network could damage its national security. Russia has voiced concerns that OneWeb's network could be used to gather intelligence.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-47374246>
<https://www.dw.com/en/oneweb-of-900-internet-satellites-in-space/a-47690785>
<https://onewebsatellites.com/>

WARM-UPS

1. THE INTERNET: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about the Internet. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

satellite / start-up / Internet access / orbit / network / space / spacecraft / rockets
project / millions / connected / planes / testing / jammers / security / intelligence

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. BEING CONNECTED: Students A **strongly** believe it is essential in life to be connected to the Internet; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. BEING ONLINE: What are the good and bad things about being online? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Time spent online		
Social media		
News		
Shopping		
Studying		
Privacy		

5. PROJECT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "project". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. BEST THINGS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things about the Internet at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- studying English
- online business
- weather forecasts
- social media
- news
- hobbies
- shopping
- banking

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. start-up | a. Sent a missile, satellite, or spacecraft on its course into space. |
| 2. launched | b. Involving new ideas or methods. |
| 3. affordable | c. The curved path of an object or spacecraft around a star, planet, or moon. |
| 4. orbit | d. Inexpensive; reasonably priced. |
| 5. pioneering | e. A newly established business. |
| 6. extensive | f. Has a course of action as one's purpose or objective; plans. |
| 7. intends | g. Large in amount or scale. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 8. ecstatic | h. Gave an opinion. |
| 9. transform | i. Feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement. |
| 10. swathes | j. A transmitter or device used for blocking signals. |
| 11. prospect | k. Bring together and take in from different places or sources. |
| 12. jammers | l. Very, very large areas or strips of land. |
| 13. voiced | m. The possibility or likelihood of some future event happening. |
| 14. gather | n. Make a thorough or dramatic change in the form, appearance, or character of something or someone. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The Internet service the satellites will provide will be expensive. **T / F**
- b. The company launching the satellites is based in Florida, USA. **T / F**
- c. Around 900 satellites are required to provide global Internet coverage. **T / F**
- d. The company will launch several satellites a month later this year. **T / F**
- e. The CEO said the satellites would transform the lives of billions. **T / F**
- f. The company will start by focusing on connecting governments. **T / F**
- g. Not all countries are happy about this new satellite network. **T / F**
- h. Russia is worried the network could be used to gather intelligence. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. launched | a. large-scale |
| 2. delivering | b. groundbreaking |
| 3. pioneering | c. expressed |
| 4. extensive | d. change |
| 5. several | e. presently |
| 6. ecstatic | f. sent into orbit |
| 7. transform | g. likelihood |
| 8. currently | h. a number of |
| 9. prospect | i. providing |
| 10. voiced | j. overjoyed |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. successfully launched | a. coverage |
| 2. aimed at delivering "affordable" | b. block the network |
| 3. its first six satellites were put | c. rockets every month |
| 4. provide global Internet | d. concerns |
| 5. launch several | e. into orbit |
| 6. start by focusing | f. intelligence |
| 7. connecting huge swathes | g. on connecting schools |
| 8. testing jammers to | h. its first satellites |
| 9. Russia has voiced | i. of the planet |
| 10. used to gather | j. Internet access |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

A satellite (1) _____ company has successfully launched its first satellites in a project aimed at (2) _____ "affordable" Internet access to every (3) _____ of the globe. The London-based company is called OneWeb. Its first six satellites were put into (4) _____ on Wednesday in a launch from French Guiana. A Russian Soyuz rocket transported the (5) _____ spacecraft. OneWeb said it (6) _____ wants to have around 900 spacecraft in an extensive network in space. Only 648 satellites are needed to provide global Internet (7) _____. OneWeb will start sending more Internet satellites into space towards the end of this year. The company intends to launch (8) _____ rockets every month, each carrying 39 satellites.

eventually
orbit
delivering
several
start-up
coverage
pioneering
corner

OneWeb CEO Adrian Steckel was (9) _____ about the launch of the multi-billion-dollar project. He said it would (10) _____ transform the lives of millions of people. He told reporters: "We're going to connect lots of people who are not currently (11) _____. We're going to start by focusing on connecting schools, connecting boats, connecting planes, and connecting huge (12) _____ of the planet." Not everyone is happy at the (13) _____ of a global Internet network. Reports are that China is testing (14) _____ to block the network. North Korea might also fear the network could damage its national security. Russia has (15) _____ concerns that OneWeb's network could be used to (16) _____ intelligence.

prospect
connected
gather
ecstatic
jammers
swathes
greatly
voiced

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

- 1) A satellite start-up company has successfully _____ satellites
 - a. launched its first
 - b. launched that's firstly
 - c. launch its first
 - d. launch its firstly
- 2) a project aimed at delivering _____ access
 - a. "affordable" Internet
 - b. "afforded" Internet
 - c. "afford" able Internet
 - d. "unaffordable" Internet
- 3) Its first six satellites were put into _____ Wednesday
 - a. orbit on
 - b. orbit ton
 - c. or bit on
 - d. or bitten
- 4) A Russian Soyuz rocket transported the _____
 - a. pie an earring spacecraft
 - b. pi on erring in spacecraft
 - c. pine near ring spacecraft
 - d. pioneering spacecraft
- 5) it eventually wants to have around 900 spacecraft in _____ network
 - a. an extra pensive
 - b. an extensively
 - c. an eggs tent sieve
 - d. an extensive
- 6) OneWeb CEO Adrian Steckel was _____ the launch
 - a. fantastic about
 - b. elastic about
 - c. ecstatic about
 - d. egg static about
- 7) We're going to connect lots of people who are not _____
 - a. currently connect it
 - b. currently connected
 - c. currently connecting
 - d. currently connection
- 8) connecting boats, connecting planes, and connecting huge _____ planet
 - a. swathes of a
 - b. swathes off the
 - c. swathes of the
 - d. swathes of their
- 9) Reports are that China is _____
 - a. testing jam mass
 - b. testing jam Mars
 - c. testing pajamas
 - d. testing jammers
- 10) voiced concerns that OneWeb's network could be _____ intelligence
 - a. used to garter
 - b. used to gaffer
 - c. used to gazer
 - d. used to gather

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

1. What parts of Earth will the company deliver Internet access?
2. Where is the company based?
3. From which country did the rocket take off?
4. How many spacecraft are needed to provide global Internet coverage?
5. How many satellites will each rocket take into orbit later this year?
6. How did the company CEO feel about the project?
7. How many people's lives will be changed by this project?
8. What will the company connect besides boats and planes?
9. What is China currently testing?
10. What is Russia worried the network might be used for?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

- 1) What parts of Earth will the company deliver Internet access?
 - a) the poles
 - b) three continents
 - c) mountains
 - d) every corner
- 2) Where is the company based?
 - a) Florida
 - b) London
 - c) Dubai
 - d) Australia
- 3) From which country did the rocket take off?
 - a) Grenada
 - b) Guyana
 - c) French Guinea
 - d) Guinea
- 4) How many spacecraft are needed to provide global Internet coverage?
 - a) 648
 - b) 900
 - c) 468
 - d) 906
- 5) How many satellites will each rocket take into orbit later this year?
 - a) 38
 - b) 36
 - c) 39
 - d) 37
- 6) How did the company CEO feel about the project?
 - a) satisfied
 - b) ecstatic
 - c) excited
 - d) good
- 7) How many people's lives will be changed by this project?
 - a) billions
 - b) hundreds of millions
 - c) tens of millions
 - d) millions
- 8) What will the company connect besides boats and planes?
 - a) schools
 - b) governments
 - c) mountains
 - d) children
- 9) What is China currently testing?
 - a) AI software
 - b) satellites
 - c) jammers
 - d) rockets
- 10) What is Russia worried the network might be used for?
 - a) to spread English
 - b) to gather intelligence
 - c) to block missiles
 - d) to block Internet access

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Studying English

You think the best use of the Internet is for studying English. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): social media, getting news or shopping.

Role B – Social Media

You think the best use of the Internet is for social media. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): studying English, getting news or shopping.

Role C – News

You think the best use of the Internet is for getting news. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): social media, studying English or shopping.

Role D – Shopping

You think the best use of the Internet is for shopping. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): social media, getting news or studying English.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'worldwide' and 'Internet'.

worldwide	Internet

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• first• corner• orbit• 900• provide• end	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• multi• lives• start• prospect• block• voiced
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THE INTERNET SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the Internet 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.

THE INTERNET DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'satellite'?
3. What do you think of the cost of the Internet?
4. How would the world change if the Internet was everywhere?
5. How important is the Internet?
6. How does the Internet help you?
7. Should there be so many satellites in space?
8. How can we make the Internet better?
9. What would life be like without the Internet?
10. In what ways is the Internet dangerous?

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THE INTERNET DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word " "?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. When was the last time you were ecstatic?
15. How might the OneWeb network transform lives?
16. Are you happy with your Internet coverage?
17. Why might China not like the OneWeb network?
18. How might worldwide Internet change North Korea?
19. What will the Internet be like in 50 years?
20. What questions would you like to ask the boss of OneWeb?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) an | (b) on | (c) in | (d) at |
| 2. | (a) corner | (b) edge | (c) middle | (d) sphere |
| 3. | (a) put | (b) took | (c) given | (d) heightened |
| 4. | (a) eventually | (b) eventual | (c) evenly | (d) event |
| 5. | (a) leverage | (b) coverage | (c) overage | (d) average |
| 6. | (a) tends | (b) contends | (c) portends | (d) intends |
| 7. | (a) ecstasy | (b) elastic | (c) ecstatic | (d) plastic |
| 8. | (a) grated | (b) gratitude | (c) ingratiate | (d) greatly |
| 9. | (a) by | (b) of | (c) at | (d) to |
| 10. | (a) swabs | (b) swathes | (c) swarms | (d) suave |
| 11. | (a) frighten | (b) fear | (c) afraid | (d) horrified |
| 12. | (a) whispered | (b) shouted | (c) voiced | (d) spoke |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. delivering dablffaore Internet access
2. put into boitr on Wednesday
3. the pgronniiee spacecraft
4. in an netixvsee network
5. provide global Internet gevcareo
6. launch leesrva rockets

Paragraph 2

7. tcetais about the launch
8. not relunrtcy connected
9. huge hteawss of the planet
10. the rpoctesp of a global Internet network
11. damage its national rtsceuyi
12. Russia has vedoic concerns

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () the end of this year. The company intends to launch several rockets every month, each carrying 39 satellites.
- () from French Guiana. A Russian Soyuz rocket transported the pioneering spacecraft. OneWeb said it eventually
- () based company is called OneWeb. Its first six satellites were put into orbit on Wednesday in a launch
- () to provide global Internet coverage. OneWeb will start sending more Internet satellites into space towards
- () wants to have around 900 spacecraft in an extensive network in space. Only 648 satellites are needed
- (**1**) A satellite start-up company has successfully launched its first satellites in a project aimed
- () OneWeb CEO Adrian Steckel was ecstatic about the launch of the multi-billion-dollar
- () lots of people who are not currently connected. We're going to start by focusing on connecting
- () happy at the prospect of a global Internet network. Reports are that China is testing
- () at delivering "affordable" Internet access to every corner of the globe. The London-
- () project. He said it would greatly transform the lives of millions of people. He told reporters: "We're going to connect
- () jammers to block the network. North Korea might also fear the network could damage its national
- () schools, connecting boats, connecting planes, and connecting huge swathes of the planet." Not everyone is
- () security. Russia has voiced concerns that OneWeb's network could be used to gather intelligence.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

1. project affordable at aimed delivering A Internet access .
2. put into six Its orbit . first were satellites
3. spacecraft . around wants eventually to 900 have It
4. are needed Satellites global to Internet coverage . provide
5. several intends to OneWeb launch rockets month . every
6. currently Connect people of aren't lots who connected .
7. everyone Not happy is prospect . at the
8. is testing network . jammers block the China to
9. damage its national the Afraid network security . could
10. intelligence . be could OneWeb's used network gather to

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

A satellite start-up company has successfully *launching* / *launched* its first satellites in a project aimed *at* / *on* delivering "affordable" Internet access to every *corner* / *cornered* of the globe. The London-based company is called OneWeb. Its first six satellites were *put* / *got* into orbit on Wednesday in a launch from French Guiana. A Russian Soyuz rocket *transporting* / *transported* the pioneering spacecraft. OneWeb said it *eventual* / *eventually* wants to have around 900 spacecraft in an *extensive* / *extensively* network in space. Only 648 satellites are needed to provide global Internet *coverage* / *leverage*. OneWeb will start sending more Internet satellites into space towards the end of this year. The company *contends* / *intends* to launch several rockets every month, *each* / *both* carrying 39 satellites.

OneWeb CEO Adrian Steckel was *ecstatic* / *ecstasy* about the launch of the multi-billion-dollar project. He said it would *necessary* / *greatly* transform the lives of millions of people. He told reporters: "We're going to *contract* / *connect* lots of people who are not *currently* / *currency* connected. We're going to start by *focus* / *focusing* on connecting schools, connecting boats, connecting planes, and connecting huge *swathes* / *swats* of the planet." Not everyone is happy at the *prospect* / *project* of a global Internet network. Reports are that China is testing *jam* / *jammers* to block the network. North Korea might also *fear* / *afraid* the network could damage its national security. Russia has voiced concerns that OneWeb's network could be used to *gather* / *garter* intelligence.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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A s_t_l_l_t_ s_t_r_t_-p_c_m_p_n_y h_s s_c_c_s_s_f_l_l_y
l__n_c_h_d _t_s f_r_s_t s_t_l_l_t_s _n _p_r_j_c_t __
m_d _t d_l_v_r_n_g "f_f_r_d_b_l_" I_n_t_r_n_t _c_c_s_s
t_v_r_y c_r_n_r _f t_h_g_l_b_. Th_ L_n_d_n - b_s_d
c_m_p_n_y _s c_l_l_d O_n_W_b. I_t_s f_r_s_t s_x
s_t_l_l_t_s w_r_p_t _n_t_r_b_t _n W_d_n_s_d_y _n _
l__n_c_h f_r_m F_r_n_c_h G__n_. A R_s_s__n
S_y_z r_c_k_t t_r_n_s_p_r_t_d t_h_p__n__r_n_g s
p_c_c_r_f_t. O_n_W_b s__d _t _v_n_t__l_l_y w_n_t_s
t_h_v__r__n_d 900 s_p_c_c_r_f_t _n _n_x_t_n_s_v_
n_t_w_r_k _n s_p_c_. O_n_l_y 648 s_t_l_l_t_s _r_
n__d_d _t_p_r_v_d_g_l_b_l I_n_t_r_n_t c_v_r_g_. O
n_W_b w_l_l s_t_r_t s_n_d_n_g m_r_ I_n_t_r_n_t s_t_l
l_t_s _n_t_s_p_c_t_w_r_d_s t_h__n_d _f t_h_s_y__r.
Th_ c_m_p_n_y _n_t_n_d_s t_l__n_c_h s_v_r_l r_c_k_t
s _v_r_y m_n_t_h, __c_h c_r_r_y_n_g 39 s_t_l_l_t_s.
O_n_W_b C_E_O A_d_r__n S_t_c_k_l w_s _c_s_t_t_c
_b__t t_h_l__n_c_h _f t_h_m_l_t_-b_l_l__n -d_l_l_r
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190304-worldwide-internet.html>

a satellite startup company has successfully launched its first satellites in a project aimed at delivering affordable internet access to every corner of the globe the londonbased company is called oneweb its first six satellites were put into orbit on wednesday in a launch from french guiana a russian soyuz rocket transported the pioneering spacecraft oneweb said it eventually wants to have around 900 spacecraft in an extensive network in space only 648 satellites are needed to provide global internet coverage oneweb will start sending more internet satellites into space towards the end of this year the company intends to launch several rockets every month each carrying 39 satellites

oneweb ceo adrian steckel was ecstatic about the launch of the multibilliondollar project he said it would greatly transform the lives of millions of people he told reporters were going to connect lots of people who are not currently connected were going to start by focusing on connecting schools connecting boats connecting planes and connecting huge swathes of the planet not everyone is happy at the prospect of a global internet network reports are that china is testing jammers to block the network north korea might also fear the network could damage its national security russia has voiced concerns that onewebs network could be used to gather intelligence

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. THE INTERNET: Make a poster about the Internet. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. REGULATED: Write a magazine article about the Internet being regulated and censored. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on the Internet. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to improve the Internet. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. b 6. g 7. f
8. i 9. n 10. l 11. m 12. j 13. h 14. k

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b F c F d T e F f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. launched | a. sent into orbit |
| 2. delivering | b. providing |
| 3. pioneering | c. groundbreaking |
| 4. extensive | d. large-scale |
| 5. several | e. a number of |
| 6. ecstatic | f. overjoyed |
| 7. transform | g. change |
| 8. currently | h. presently |
| 9. prospect | i. likelihood |
| 10. voiced | j. expressed |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Every corner
2. London
3. French Guinea
4. 648
5. 39
6. Ecstatic
7. Millions
8. Schools
9. Jammers
10. To gather intelligence

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. A project aimed at delivering affordable Internet access.
2. Its first six satellites were put into orbit.
3. It eventually wants to have around 900 spacecraft.
4. Satellites are needed to provide global Internet coverage.
5. OneWeb intends to launch several rockets every month.
6. Connect lots of people who aren't currently connected.
7. Not everyone is happy at the prospect.
8. China is testing jammers to block the network.
9. Afraid the network could damage its national security.
10. OneWeb's network could be used to gather intelligence.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. a 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)