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## Japan tycoon needs "life partner" for moon visit

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

People often say, "I love you to the moon and back" to tell someone special how strong their love is. A Japanese billionaire will go to the moon and back with his love. The only problem is that he doesn't yet have a love. Yusaku Maezawa, 44, is looking for a "special someone" to join him on a trip to the moon in 2023. Mr Maezawa made his billions from his fashion company Zozo Inc. He has paid to be the very first private passenger to fly to the moon. He will be the first customer of Elon Musk's space travel company SpaceX. He will be the universe's first space tourist. However, he does not want to go on his own. He said he wants to "visit such a special place with someone special".

Mr Maezawa has created a television documentary to look for a female friend to fly into space with. The documentary is called "Full Moon Lovers". On a website for the TV show, he wrote: "I'm 44 now. As feelings of loneliness and emptiness slowly begin to come to me, there's one thing that I think about - continuing to love one woman. I want to find a 'life partner'. With that future partner of mine, I want to shout our love and shout for world peace from outer space." Maezawa's ideal candidate is aged 20 or above, single, and must be "always positive". She must also be interested in going into space. He tweeted: "Wanted! Why not be the 'first woman' to travel to the moon?"

Sources: <https://japantoday.com/category/national/fly-me-to-the-moon-japanese-billionaire-maezawa-seeks-girlfriend-for-spacex-voyage>  
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# WARM-UPS

**1. LIFE PARTNERS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about life partners. 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?

often / I love you / special / trip / moon / fashion / passenger / universe / tourist / documentary / female / space / loneliness / life partner / peace / ideal / single / first

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

**3. THE MOON:** Students A **strongly** believe the moon is the best place to go on a date; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. DATES:** How good are these places to go on a first date? What Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Good?	Why?
The moon		
The movies		
An Italian restaurant		
A museum		
The beach		
A rock concert		

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

**6. LIFE PARTNER:** Rank these with your partner. Put the most important things for a life partner to have at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- money
- dreams
- energy
- humour
- kindness
- good looks
- a good body
- same interests

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1. often       | a. A traveler on a bus, train, airplane, taxi, car, etc. other than the driver, pilot, or crew. |
| 2. billionaire | b. An act of going to a place and returning; a journey for pleasure.                            |
| 3. trip        | c. A person who has money and other things worth at least a billion dollars, pounds, etc.       |
| 4. fashion     | d. A person who is traveling or visiting a place for fun and pleasure.                          |
| 5. passenger   | e. Many times.  |
| 6. customer    | f. The making and marketing of new styles of clothes, hairstyles and cosmetics, etc.            |
| 7. tourist     | g. A person or organization that buys goods or services from a store or business.               |

## Paragraph 2

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 8. documentary | h. The most perfect; most suitable.   |
| 9. loneliness  | i. Not married.   |
| 10. shout      | j. A person who is in a position to get a job, take an exam, win an election, etc.                                    |
| 11. ideal      | k. Sadness because one has no friends, or no one to talk to or be with.   |
| 12. candidate  | l. Good feelings and actions.   |
| 13. single     | m. A movie, a television or radio program, or photography using pictures or interviews with people about real events. |
| 14. positive   | n. Say something very loudly; call out.   |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

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

- a. A rich man wants people to love each other to the moon and back. **T / F**
- b. The billionaire in the article has many lovers. **T / F**
- c. The man wants to go to the moon with a woman in 2023. **T / F**
- d. The man will be the world's first ever space tourist. **T / F**
- e. The man made a documentary to try and find a special person. **T / F**
- f. The man said he is slowly feeling lonely and empty. **T / F**
- g. The man wants to find a woman who is at least 20 years old. **T / F**
- h. The man's ideal candidate doesn't have to be interested in space. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. <b>often</b>       | a. isolation   |
| 2. <b>special</b>     | b. traveller   |
| 3. <b>yet</b>         | c. hoped for   |
| 4. <b>passenger</b>   | d. programme   |
| 5. <b>on his own</b>  | e. exceptional |
| 6. <b>documentary</b> | f. alone       |
| 7. <b>loneliness</b>  | g. optimistic  |
| 8. <b>candidate</b>   | h. frequently  |
| 9. <b>positive</b>    | i. applicant   |
| 10. <b>wanted</b>     | j. until now   |

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

- |                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. I love you to the moon       | a. from his fashion company |
| 2. how strong their             | b. in going into space      |
| 3. join him on a                | c. documentary              |
| 4. Maezawa made his billions    | d. is aged 20 or above      |
| 5. He will be the universe's    | e. love is                  |
| 6. a television                 | f. outer space              |
| 7. feelings of loneliness       | g. and back                 |
| 8. shout for world peace from   | h. and emptiness            |
| 9. Maezawa's ideal candidate    | i. trip to the moon         |
| 10. She must also be interested | j. first space tourist      |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

People (1) \_\_\_\_\_ say, "I love you to the moon and back" to tell someone special how (2) \_\_\_\_\_ their love is. A Japanese billionaire will go to the moon and back with his love. The only (3) \_\_\_\_\_ is that he doesn't (4) \_\_\_\_\_ have a love. Yusaku Maezawa, 44, is looking for a "special someone" to join him on a trip to the moon in 2023. Mr Maezawa made his (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from his fashion company Zozo Inc. He has paid to be the very first private (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to fly to the moon. He will be the first customer of Elon Musk's space travel company SpaceX. He will be the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ first space tourist. However, he does not want to go on his (8) \_\_\_\_\_. He said he wants to "visit such a special place with someone special".

*problem*  
*own*  
*billions*  
*often*  
*yet*  
*universe's*  
*strong*  
*passenger*

Mr Maezawa has created a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ documentary to look for a female friend to fly into space with. The documentary is called "Full Moon Lovers". On a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for the TV show, he wrote: "I'm 44 now. As (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of loneliness and emptiness slowly begin to come to me, there's one thing that I think about - (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to love one woman. I want to find a 'life partner'. With that future partner of (13) \_\_\_\_\_, I want to shout our love and shout for world peace from outer space." Maezawa's (14) \_\_\_\_\_ candidate is aged 20 or above, single, and must be "always (15) \_\_\_\_\_ ". She must also be interested (16) \_\_\_\_\_ going into space. He tweeted: "Wanted! Why not be the 'first woman' to travel to the moon?"

*mine*  
*website*  
*in*  
*ideal*  
*continuing*  
*television*  
*positive*  
*feelings*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) say, "I love you to the moon and back" to tell \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. someone specially
  - b. someone specialised
  - c. someone species
  - d. someone special
- 2) A Japanese billionaire will go to the moon and back \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. with his love
  - b. with his like
  - c. with his fond
  - d. with his adore
- 3) Yusaku Maezawa, 44, is looking for a "special someone" \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. to joint him
  - b. to join him
  - c. to joins him
  - d. to joinery him
- 4) He has paid to be the very first \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. privacy passenger
  - b. privates passenger
  - c. private passenger
  - d. privation passenger
- 5) He will be the universe's first \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. spacey tourist
  - b. space touristy
  - c. spacey touristy
  - d. space tourist
- 6) to look for a female friend to fly \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. unto space with
  - b. into space with
  - c. unto space with
  - d. in two space with
- 7) feelings of loneliness and emptiness slowly begin to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. come to me
  - b. go to me
  - c. fly to me
  - d. space to me
- 8) shout our love and shout for world peace \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. from inner space
  - b. from upper space
  - c. from downer space
  - d. from outer space
- 9) Maezawa's ideal candidate is aged \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 20 or high
  - b. 20 or up
  - c. 20 or above
  - d. 20 or increase
- 10) Why not be the 'first woman' to travel \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. to their moon
  - b. to there moon
  - c. to the moon
  - d. to they moon

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

People often say, "I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the moon and back" to tell someone special (2) \_\_\_\_\_ love is. A Japanese billionaire will go to the moon and back with his love. The only problem is that he doesn't (3) \_\_\_\_\_ love. Yusaku Maezawa, 44, is looking for a "special someone" to join him on a trip to the moon in 2023. Mr Maezawa (4) \_\_\_\_\_ from his fashion company Zozo Inc. He has paid to be the very first private passenger to fly to the moon. He will be the first customer of Elon Musk's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ SpaceX. He will be the universe's first space tourist. However, he does not want to go on his own. He said he wants to "visit such (6) \_\_\_\_\_ with someone special".

Mr Maezawa (7) \_\_\_\_\_ television documentary to look for a female friend to fly (8) \_\_\_\_\_. The documentary is called "Full Moon Lovers". On a website for the TV show, he wrote: "I'm 44 now. As feelings of loneliness (9) \_\_\_\_\_ begin to come to me, there's one thing that I think about - continuing to love one woman. I want to find a 'life partner'. With that future (10) \_\_\_\_\_, I want to shout our love and shout for world peace (11) \_\_\_\_\_."

Maezawa's ideal candidate is aged 20 or above, single, and must be "always positive". She must also (12) \_\_\_\_\_ going into space. He tweeted: "Wanted! Why not be the 'first woman' to travel to the moon?"



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

1. Where do people often say they love someone to and from?
2. How old is the billionaire?
3. When does Maezawa-san want to go to the moon?
4. Which company will Mr Maezawa fly to the moon with?
5. How many space tourists have there been before Mr Maezawa?
6. What is the name of the documentary Mr Maezawa created for TV?
7. What feelings is Mr Maezawa feeling besides loneliness?
8. What two things does Mr Maezawa want to shout for from space?
9. What is the minimum age for Mr Maezawa's ideal candidate?
10. What must the lady Mr Maezawa is looking for be interested in?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

- 1) Where do people often say they love someone to and from?
  - a) Mars
  - b) the stars
  - c) the moon
  - d) the deepest ocean
- 2) How old is the billionaire?
  - a) 44
  - b) 43
  - c) 42
  - d) 41
- 3) When does Maezawa-san want to go to the moon?
  - a) tomorrow
  - b) 2023
  - c) for Christmas
  - d) before he is 50
- 4) Which company will Mr Maezawa fly to the moon with?
  - a) Boeing
  - b) Virgin Galactic
  - c) Blue Origin
  - d) SpaceX
- 5) How many space tourists have there been before Mr Maezawa?
  - a) 17
  - b) two
  - c) none
  - d) one
- 6) What is the name of the documentary Mr Maezawa created for TV?
  - a) Blue Moon
  - b) Full Moon Lovers
  - c) Pizza Pie Moon
  - d) Love Love Moon
- 7) What feelings is Mr Maezawa feeling besides loneliness?
  - a) excitement
  - b) boredom
  - c) sadness
  - d) emptiness
- 8) What two things does Mr Maezawa want to shout for from space?
  - a) Japan and love
  - b) love and world peace
  - c) his favourite soccer team and his Mum
  - d) Mars and Mercury
- 9) What is the minimum age for Mr Maezawa's ideal candidate?
  - a) 30
  - b) 20
  - c) 40
  - d) 32
- 10) What must the lady Mr Maezawa is looking for be interested in?
  - a) going into space
  - b) Italian food
  - c) opera
  - d) living on Mars

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

## **Role A – Money**

You think money is the most important thing for a life partner to have. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): humour, good looks or intelligence.

## **Role B – Humour**

You think humour is the most important thing for a life partner to have. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): money, good looks or intelligence.

## **Role C – Good Looks**

You think good looks is the most important thing for a life partner to have. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): humour, money or intelligence.

## **Role D – Intelligence**

You think intelligence is the most important thing for a life partner to have. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): humour, good looks or money.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

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

life	partner

- 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"><li>• often</li><li>• problem</li><li>• yet</li><li>• fashion</li><li>• very</li><li>• such</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• created</li><li>• show</li><li>• slowly</li><li>• mine</li><li>• 20</li><li>• going</li></ul>
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# LIFE PARTNERS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

Write five GOOD questions about life partners 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.

# LIFE PARTNERS 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 'life'?
3. What do you think of the phrase 'I love you to the moon and back'?
4. Who do you love to the moon and back?
5. What would you do if you were a billionaire?
6. How strong is your love?
7. How special are you?
8. How would you feel about flying to the moon?
9. How good is going to the moon for a first date?
10. Where is the best place to go on a special date?

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# LIFE PARTNERS 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 'partner'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What advice do you have for Mr Maezawa about finding his love?
15. When have you felt lonely or empty?
16. Why are you a great life partner?
17. What kind of person is your ideal life partner?
18. How interested are you in space?
19. What is the best way to show love to someone special?
20. What questions would you like to ask Mr Maezawa?

# 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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

People often say, "I love you to the moon and (1) \_\_\_\_" to tell someone special how strong their love is. A Japanese billionaire will go to the moon and back with his (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The only problem is that he doesn't (3) \_\_\_\_\_ have a love. Yusaku Maezawa, 44, is looking for a "special someone" to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ him on a trip to the moon in 2023. Mr Maezawa made his billions from his fashion company Zozo Inc. He has paid to be the very first private (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to fly to the moon. He will be the first customer of Elon Musk's space travel company SpaceX. He will be the universe's first space tourist. However, he does not want to go (6) \_\_\_\_\_ his own. He said he wants to "visit such a special place with someone special".

Mr Maezawa has created a television documentary to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for a female friend to fly into space with. The documentary is called "Full Moon Lovers". On a website for the TV show, he wrote: "I'm 44 now. As feelings of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and emptiness slowly begin to come to me, there's one thing that I think about - continuing to love one woman. I want to find a 'life partner'. With that future partner of (9) \_\_\_\_\_, I want to shout our love and shout for world peace from (10) \_\_\_\_\_ space." Maezawa's ideal candidate is aged 20 or (11) \_\_\_\_\_, single, and must be "always positive". She must also be interested in (12) \_\_\_\_\_ into space. He tweeted: "Wanted! Why not be the 'first woman' to travel to the moon?"

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

- |     |               |                |              |                |
|-----|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1.  | (a) back      | (b) forward    | (c) sideways | (d) side       |
| 2.  | (a) fond      | (b) like       | (c) love     | (d) adore      |
| 3.  | (a) still     | (b) either     | (c) yet      | (d) neither    |
| 4.  | (a) fasten    | (b) link       | (c) connect  | (d) join       |
| 5.  | (a) passenger | (b) passed     | (c) passage  | (d) passers-by |
| 6.  | (a) at        | (b) on         | (c) up       | (d) in         |
| 7.  | (a) gaze      | (b) vision     | (c) seek     | (d) look       |
| 8.  | (a) lonely    | (b) loneliness | (c) loner    | (d) lone       |
| 9.  | (a) me        | (b) myself     | (c) mine     | (d) my         |
| 10. | (a) outs      | (b) outing     | (c) out      | (d) outer      |
| 11. | (a) increase  | (b) high       | (c) up       | (d) above      |
| 12. | (a) goes      | (b) going      | (c) go       | (d) gone       |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. someone spaecli
2. A Japanese ialrolinbe
3. Maezawa made his ibloinls
4. paid to be the very first private sagsrenpe
5. He will be the first utecsmro
6. first space stiorut

## Paragraph 2

7. a television otmdcerauyn
8. feelings of slisenloen and emptiness
9. shout for world peeac
10. Maezawa's ideal cidtnadae is aged 20
11. be always vtseipio
12. deeeirntts in going into space

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) is called "Full Moon Lovers". On a website for the TV show, he wrote: "I'm 44 now. As feelings
- ( ) a love. Yusaku Maezawa, 44, is looking for a "special someone" to join him on a trip
- ( ) first private passenger to fly to the moon. He will be the first customer of Elon Musk's space travel
- ( ) Mr Maezawa has created a television documentary to look for a female friend to fly into space with. The documentary
- ( ) candidate is aged 20 or above, single, and must be "always positive". She must also be interested
- ( ) to the moon in 2023. Mr Maezawa made his billions from his fashion company Zozo Inc. He has paid to be the very
- ( **1** ) People often say, "I love you to the moon and back" to tell someone special how strong their
- ( ) to go on his own. He said he wants to "visit such a special place with someone special".
- ( ) company SpaceX. He will be the universe's first space tourist. However, he does not want
- ( ) mine, I want to shout our love and shout for world peace from outer space." Maezawa's ideal
- ( ) to love one woman. I want to find a 'life partner'. With that future partner of
- ( ) love is. A Japanese billionaire will go to the moon and back with his love. The only problem is that he doesn't yet have
- ( ) in going into space. He tweeted: "Wanted! Why not be the 'first woman' to travel to the moon?"
- ( ) of loneliness and emptiness slowly begin to come to me, there's one thing that I think about - continuing

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

1. and you back . moon love the to I
2. love special strong Tell their is . how someone
3. his fashion made billions from his Maezawa company .
4. the will He universe's be tourist . space first
5. special special . a place Visit such with someone
6. loneliness me . Feelings of to come to begin
7. to continuing think one I love about woman .
8. above . aged 20 or candidate Maezawa's ideal is
9. must in going into be interested She space .
10. travel to woman to the moon . The first

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner.html>

People often say, "I love you to the moon and *forward / back*" to tell someone special how strong their love *is / be*. A Japanese billionaire will go to the moon and back with his *loving / love*. The only problem is that he doesn't *still / yet* have a love. Yusaku Maezawa, 44, is looking for a "special someone" to *join / connect* him on a trip to the moon in 2023. Mr Maezawa *made / did* his billions from his fashion company Zozo Inc. He has *paid / payment* to be the very first private passenger to fly to the moon. He will be the *first / firstly* customer of Elon Musk's space travel company SpaceX. He will be the universe's first space tourist. However, he does not want to go *on / in* his own. He said he wants to "visit *such / so* a special place with someone special".

Mr Maezawa has created a television *document / documentary* to look for a female friend to fly into space *within / with*. The documentary is called "Full Moon Lovers". *On / In* a website for the TV show, he wrote: "I'm 44 now. As feelings of *lonely / loneliness* and *emptiness / empty* slowly begin to come to me, there's one thing that I think about - continuing to love *once / one* woman. I want to find a 'life partner'. With that future partner of mine, I want to shout our love and shout for world peace from *out / outer* space." Maezawa's *ideal / ideally* candidate is aged 20 or above, single, and must be "always positive". She must also be *interested / interesting* in going into space. He tweeted: "Wanted! *Why / What* not be the 'first woman' to travel to the moon?"

**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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P\_\_ p l\_\_ f t\_n s\_y , " I l\_v\_ y\_\_ t\_ t h\_ m\_\_ n \_n  
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: " W\_n t\_d ! W h y n\_t b\_ t h\_ ' f\_r s t w\_m\_n ' t\_ t\_r\_v\_l t\_ t h\_ m\_\_ n ? "

# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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mr maezawa has created a television documentary to look for a female friend to fly into space with the documentary is called full moon lovers on a website for the tv show he wrote im 44 now as feelings of loneliness and emptiness slowly begin to come to me theres one thing that i think about continuing to love one woman i want to find a life partner with that future partner of mine i want to shout our love and shout for world peace from outer space maezawas ideal candidate is aged 20 or above single and must be always positive she must also be interested in going into space he tweeted wanted why not be the first woman to travel to the moon

# 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. LIFE PARTNERS:** Make a poster about life partners. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. MOON:** Write a magazine article about making the moon a romantic place to go on a date. 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 life partners. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to find the perfect life partner. 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. c    3. b    4. f    5. a    6. g    7. d  
8. m    9. k    10. n    11. h    12. j    13. i    14. l

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. e	3. j	4. b	5. f
6. d	7. a	8. i	9. g	10. c

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- The moon
- 44
- In 2023
- SpaceX
- None
- Full Moon Lovers
- Emptiness
- Love and world peace
- 20
- Going into space

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- I love you to the moon and back.
- Tell someone special how strong their love is.
- Maezawa made his billions from his fashion company.
- He will be the universe's first space tourist.
- Visit such a special place with someone special.
- Feelings of loneliness begin to come to me.
- I think about continuing to love one woman.
- Maezawa's ideal candidate is aged 20 or above.
- She must be interested in going into space.
- The first woman to travel to the moon.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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