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Moon landing items to be auctioned

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THE ARTICLE

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Space enthusiasts will soon have the chance to purchase a piece of space exploration history. Items from Neil Armstrong's personal collection of mementos are to be auctioned. Mr Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon. A variety of artifacts from the July 20, 1969 lunar landing will go under the auctioneer's hammer. These include a US flag, a UN flag, state flags and commemorative medallions that were given to NASA astronauts. The auction house anticipates that the sale will be very popular. It said: "Space is one of the very, very few categories that every single person seems to be interested in....You show somebody something from the space program, and they are fascinated by it."

Neil Armstrong was born, lived and died in the state of Ohio. He kept his many space souvenirs in his house there. His son, Mark Armstrong, said his father never talked to him about what he wanted to be done with the huge amount of items he had kept. He said: "I don't think he spent much time thinking about it. He did save all the items, so he obviously felt they were worth saving." Mark and his brother Rick decided it would be best to auction the items to share their father's legacy. They had to restore many of the items. They also said it was becoming increasingly difficult to correctly identify some things as the number of living people connected to the Apollo 11 mission was decreasing.

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WARM-UPS

1. SPACE TRAVEL: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about space travel. 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?

enthusiasts / space exploration / lunar landing / auction / US flag / popular / single / state / souvenirs / huge / saving / legacy / difficult / identify / Apollo 11 / mission

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

3. THE MOON LANDING: Students A **strongly** believe the moon landing was the greatest event on Earth; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. SPACE EXPLORATION: What are the challenges with these areas of space exploration? Are they worth it? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Challenges	Are They Worth It?
The Moon		
Mars		
Space Stations		
Asteroids		
Saturn		
Other Galaxies		

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

6. MEMENTOS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best space mementos at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Moon rock
- Space helmet
- US flag
- NASA medal
- Name badge
- Apollo 11 part
- NASA watch
- Apollo 11 log book

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 1. enthusiasts | a. Acquire something by paying for it; buy. |
| 2. purchase | b. An object made by a human being, typically an item of cultural or historical interest. |
| 3. mementos | c. Really, really interested in something. |
| 4. artifacts | d. An object kept as a reminder or souvenir of a person or event. |
| 5. commemorative | e. A class or division of people or things regarded as having particular shared characteristics. |
| 6. categories | f. People who are highly interested in a particular activity or subject. |
| 7. fascinated | g. Acting as a memorial or mark of an event or person. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 8. state | h. In a way that is easily perceived or understood. |
| 9. obviously | i. Sufficiently good, important, or interesting to justify a specified action. |
| 10. worth | j. An expedition into space. |
| 11. auction | k. Something that is a part of your history or that remains from an earlier time. |
| 12. legacy | l. A public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder. |
| 13. restore | m. An organized political community or area forming part of a federal republic. |
| 14. mission | n. Return someone or something to a former condition, place, or position. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

- a. Astronaut Neil Armstrong's space souvenirs will be auctioned. **T / F**
- b. A hammer used on the moon will be auctioned. **T / F**
- c. People will be able to bid for a NASA medallion given to astronauts. **T / F**
- d. An auction house said most people are fascinated by space. **T / F**
- e. All of Neil Armstrong's space mementos were kept in a museum. **T / F**
- f. Neil Armstrong told his sons what to do with his mementos. **T / F**
- g. Neil Armstrong's sons had to restore many of the mementos. **T / F**
- h. Many of the Apollo 11 team are still alive. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. enthusiasts | a. assortment |
| 2. purchase | b. journey |
| 3. variety | c. captivated |
| 4. anticipates | d. repair |
| 5. fascinated | e. enormous |
| 6. huge | f. fans |
| 7. obviously | g. expects |
| 8. restore | h. recognize |
| 9. identify | i. buy |
| 10. mission | j. clearly |

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

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. the chance to purchase a piece of space | a. worth saving |
| 2. Armstrong's personal collection | b. by it |
| 3. auction | c. increasingly difficult |
| 4. every single person seems | d. what he wanted |
| 5. they are fascinated | e. of mementos |
| 6. talked to him about | f. house |
| 7. I don't think he spent much time | g. legacy |
| 8. he obviously felt they were | h. to be interested |
| 9. share their father's | i. thinking about it |
| 10. it was becoming | j. exploration history |

GAP FILL

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

Space enthusiasts will soon have the (1) _____ to purchase a piece of space exploration (2) _____. Items from Neil Armstrong's personal collection of mementos are to be auctioned. Mr Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon. A (3) _____ of artifacts from the July 20, 1969 (4) _____ landing will go under the auctioneer's (5) _____. These include a US flag, a UN flag, state flags and commemorative medallions that were given to NASA astronauts. The auction house (6) _____ that the sale will be very popular. It said: "Space is one of the very, very few categories that every (7) _____ person seems to be interested in....You show somebody something from the space program, and they are (8) _____ by it."

history
anticipates
lunar
fascinated
chance
single
variety
hammer

Neil Armstrong was born, lived and died in the (9) _____ of Ohio. He kept his many space (10) _____ in his house there. His son, Mark Armstrong, said his father never talked to him about what he wanted to be done with the (11) _____ amount of items he had kept. He said: "I don't think he (12) _____ much time thinking about it. He did save all the items, so he obviously felt they were (13) _____ saving." Mark and his brother Rick decided it would be best to auction the items to share their father's (14) _____. They had to restore many of the items. They also said it was becoming increasingly difficult to correctly (15) _____ some things as the number of living people connected to the Apollo 11 (16) _____ was decreasing.

spent
state
identify
worth
huge
mission
souvenirs
legacy

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) Space enthusiasts will soon have the chance to purchase a piece of space _____
 - a. explorative history
 - b. exploratory history
 - c. exploration history
 - d. exploitation history
- 2) Neil Armstrong's personal collection of mementos are _____
 - a. to be auction
 - b. to be auctioneer
 - c. to be auctions
 - d. to be auctioned
- 3) the July 20, 1969 lunar landing will go under the _____
 - a. auctioneer's stammer
 - b. auctioneer's hammer
 - c. auctioneer's grammar
 - d. auctioneer's jammer
- 4) Space is one of the very, very few categories that every single person _____
 - a. seen stew be interested
 - b. seems to be interested
 - c. seems Toby interested
 - d. seems to being rested
- 5) You show somebody something from the space program, and they are _____
 - a. fascinate it by it
 - b. fascinates buy it
 - c. fascinated buy it
 - d. fascinated by it
- 6) his father never talked to him about what he wanted to be done with the _____ items
 - a. luge amount off
 - b. hugely amount of
 - c. luge amount of
 - d. huge amount of
- 7) He did save all the items, so he obviously felt they _____
 - a. were worth saving
 - b. were worthy saving
 - c. were worth savings
 - d. were worthy savings
- 8) Rick decided it would be best to auction the items to share _____
 - a. their father's regency
 - b. their father's legally
 - c. their father's legacy
 - d. their father's legacies
- 9) They also said it was becoming increasingly difficult to correctly _____ things
 - a. eyed enter fry some
 - b. identify some
 - c. identity some
 - d. I dent a fly some
- 10) the number of living people connected to the Apollo 11 _____ decreasing
 - a. mission was
 - b. emission was
 - c. commission was
 - d. remission was

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Neil Armstrong was born, lived and died in the state of Ohio. He kept his many (7) _____ his house there. His son, Mark Armstrong, said his father never talked to him about what he wanted to be done with the huge (8) _____ he had kept. He said: "I don't think he spent much time thinking about it. He did save all the items, so he obviously felt they (9) _____." Mark and his brother Rick decided it would be best to auction the items to share (10) _____. They had to restore many of the items. They also said it was becoming increasingly difficult (11) _____ some things as the number of living people connected to the Apollo 11 (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What kind of history will people be able to buy a part of?
2. What date was the first lunar landing?
3. What will the items go under at the auction?
4. What does the auction house anticipate the sale will be?
5. What did the auction house say people feel about the space program?
6. Where did Neil Armstrong keep his space mementos?
7. What did Armstrong tell his sons about what to do with the mementos?
8. What did Neil Armstrong's sons want to share?
9. What did the sons do to many mementos before auctioning them?
10. What is happening to the number of people connected to Apollo 11?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What kind of history will people be able to buy a part of?
 - a) modern
 - b) space exploration
 - c) moon rock
 - d) ancient
- 2) What date was the first lunar landing?
 - a) July 21, 1969
 - b) June 29, 1969
 - c) July 20, 1969
 - d) June 20, 1969
- 3) What will the items go under at the auction?
 - a) a time
 - b) a white sheet
 - c) a price
 - d) the hammer
- 4) What does the auction house anticipate the sale will be?
 - a) huge
 - b) popular
 - c) long
 - d) profitable
- 5) What did the auction house say people feel about the space program?
 - a) fascination
 - b) anger
 - c) vague interest
 - d) boredom
- 6) Where did Neil Armstrong keep his space mementos?
 - a) in his house
 - b) in a museum
 - c) in a bank
 - d) in a basement locker
- 7) What did Armstrong tell his sons about what to do with the mementos?
 - a) to sell them
 - b) to put them in a museum
 - c) to keep them
 - d) nothing
- 8) What did Neil Armstrong's sons want to share?
 - a) Facebook posts
 - b) information
 - c) their father's legacy
 - d) ideas
- 9) What did the sons do to many mementos before auctioning them?
 - a) photograph them
 - b) value them
 - c) polish them
 - d) restore them
- 10) What is happening to the number of people connected to Apollo 11?
 - a) it is growing
 - b) it is decreasing
 - c) it is staying the same
 - d) nothing

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Moon Rock

You think moon rock is the best space memento to buy at an auction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): a NASA space helmet, an Apollo 11 part or a U.S. flag.

Role B – Space Helmet

You think a NASA space helmet is the best space memento to buy at an auction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): moon rock, an Apollo 11 part or a U.S. flag.

Role C – Apollo 11 Part

You think an Apollo 11 part is the best space memento to buy at an auction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): a NASA space helmet, moon rock or a U.S. flag.

Role D – U.S. Flag

You think a U.S. flag is the best space memento to buy at an auction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): a NASA space helmet, an Apollo 11 part or moon rock.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

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

moon	space
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- 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">• chance• personal• 1969• NASA• popular• single	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• died• huge• time• best• legacy• connected
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THE MOON LANDING SURVEY

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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.

THE MOON LANDING 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 'space'?
3. What would it be like to walk on the moon?
4. What would it be like to live on the moon?
5. What would you be thinking about in the rocket to the moon?
6. What do you know about Neil Armstrong?
7. Would you like to buy a piece of space exploration history?
8. What would you take to the moon?
9. What do you know about the moon landings?
10. What fascinates you most about space?

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THE MOON LANDING 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 'moon'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What kind of people become astronauts?
15. What mementos do you have of your life?
16. How important is space travel?
17. What space souvenir would you like?
18. How much of a hero was Neil Armstrong?
19. Would you prefer to go to the moon or Mars?
20. What questions would you like to ask an astronaut?

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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Neil Armstrong was born, lived and died in the (7) _____ of Ohio. He kept his many space souvenirs in his house there. His son, Mark Armstrong, said his father never talked to him about what he wanted to be (8) _____ with the huge amount of items he had kept. He said: "I don't think he spent much time thinking about it. He did save all the items, so he (9) _____ felt they were worth saving." Mark and his brother Rick decided it would be best to auction the items to share their father's (10) _____. They had to restore many of the items. They also said it was becoming (11) _____ difficult to correctly identify some things as the number of living people connected to the Apollo 11 (12) _____ was decreasing.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. | (a) enthusiasts | (b) enthusiasm | (c) enthuse | (d) enthusiastic |
| 2. | (a) personally | (b) personalize | (c) personal | (d) personality |
| 3. | (a) lunacy | (b) lunatic | (c) lunar | (d) lunge |
| 4. | (a) shop | (b) mansion | (c) home | (d) house |
| 5. | (a) single | (b) singles | (c) singled | (d) singleton |
| 6. | (a) on | (b) by | (c) of | (d) as |
| 7. | (a) realm | (b) republic | (c) nation | (d) state |
| 8. | (a) does | (b) done | (c) doing | (d) do |
| 9. | (a) oblivious | (b) obvious | (c) obviously | (d) obliviously |
| 10. | (a) latency | (b) urgency | (c) regency | (d) legacy |
| 11. | (a) increase | (b) increases | (c) increased | (d) increasingly |
| 12. | (a) missive | (b) mission | (c) miss | (d) missal |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Space naehiststus will soon have the chance
2. a piece of space eloptioxarn history
3. A rtivaey of artifacts
4. given to NASA trstosauan
5. very few ceoesgrtai
6. they are atsnceidaf by it

Paragraph 2

7. He kept his many space ruesvniors
8. the huge otaunm of items
9. so he iosobyvlu felt they were
10. share their father's aelygc
11. correctly tfidniey some things
12. the Apollo 11 isoismn

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () done with the huge amount of items he had kept. He said: "I don't think he spent much time thinking
- () to walk on the moon. A variety of artifacts from the July 20, 1969 lunar landing will go
- () under the auctioneer's hammer. These include a US flag, a UN flag, state flags and commemorative
- () medallions that were given to NASA astronauts. The auction house anticipates that the sale will be very
- () Neil Armstrong's personal collection of mementos are to be auctioned. Mr Armstrong was the first person
- () Neil Armstrong was born, lived and died in the state of Ohio. He kept his many space souvenirs in
- () would be best to auction the items to share their father's legacy. They had to restore many
- (**1**) Space enthusiasts will soon have the chance to purchase a piece of space exploration history. Items from
- () popular. It said: "Space is one of the very, very few categories that every single person seems to be
- () his house there. His son, Mark Armstrong, said his father never talked to him about what he wanted to be
- () about it. He did save all the items, so he obviously felt they were worth saving." Mark and his brother Rick decided it
- () interested in....You show somebody something from the space program, and they are fascinated by it."
- () of the items. They also said it was becoming increasingly difficult to correctly identify some
- () things as the number of living people connected to the Apollo 11 mission was decreasing.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. have enthusiasts the soon will chance to . Space
2. exploration piece history . a of Purchase space
3. moon . the to walk on person first The
4. medallions NASA that given astronauts . to were Commemorative
5. show program . space from You somebody something the
6. space kept his house . He in souvenirs many
7. huge he had of kept . The items amount
8. worth He saving . felt were they obviously
9. their the to items Auction father's legacy . share
10. people to mission . Living connected the Apollo 11

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

Space *enthusiasts / enthusiasm* will soon have the chance to purchase a piece of space exploration history. Items from Neil Armstrong's personal *collection / collective* of mementos are to be auctioned. Mr Armstrong was the first person to walk *in / on* the moon. A variety of artifacts from the July 20, 1969 *lunar / lunacy* landing will go under the auctioneer's *anvil / hammer*. These include a US flag, a UN flag, *stated / state* flags and commemorative medallions that were *giving / given* to NASA astronauts. The auction house anticipates that the sale will be very popular. It said: "Space is one of the very, very *several / few* categories that every single person seems to be interested *on / in*....You show somebody something from the space program, and they are fascinated *of / by* it."

Neil Armstrong was born, lived and died in the *state / astute* of Ohio. He kept his many space souvenirs *in / on* his house there. His son, Mark Armstrong, said his father never *talks / talked* to him about what he wanted to be done *within / with* the huge amount of items he had kept. He said: "I don't think he spent much time *thought / thinking* about it. He did save all the items, so he obviously felt they were *value / worth* saving." Mark and his brother Rick decided it would be best to auction the items to *share / sharing* their father's legacy. They had to *restore / restoration* many of the items. They also said it was becoming *increasing / increasingly* difficult to correctly identify some things as the number of living people connected to the Apollo 11 *mission / missive* was decreasing.

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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S p_c_ _n t h_s__ s t s w_l l s__ n h_v_ t h_ c h_n c_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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

space enthusiasts will soon have the chance to purchase a piece of space exploration history items from neil armstrong's personal collection of mementos are to be auctioned mr armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon a variety of artifacts from the july 20 1969 lunar landing will go under the auctioneer's hammer these include a us flag a un flag state flags and commemorative medallions that were given to nasa astronauts the auction house anticipates that the sale will be very popular it said space is one of the very very few categories that every single person seems to be interested in you show somebody something from the space program and they are fascinated by it

neil armstrong was born lived and died in the state of ohio he kept his many space souvenirs in his house there his son mark armstrong said his father never talked to him about what he wanted to be done with the huge amount of items he had kept he said i don't think he spent much time thinking about it he did save all the items so he obviously felt they were worth saving mark and his brother rick decided it would be best to auction the items to share their father's legacy they had to restore many of the items they also said it was becoming increasingly difficult to correctly identify some things as the number of living people connected to the apollo 11 mission was decreasing.

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 MOON LANDING: Make a poster about the Moon landing. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. MOON COLONIES: Write a magazine article about building colonies on the Moon. 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 Moon landing. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on going to the Moon. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. enthusiasts | a. fans |
| 2. purchase | b. buy |
| 3. variety | c. assortment |
| 4. anticipates | d. expects |
| 5. fascinated | e. captivated |
| 6. huge | f. enormous |
| 7. obviously | g. clearly |
| 8. restore | h. repair |
| 9. identify | i. recognize |
| 10. mission | j. journey |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Space exploration
2. July 20, 1969
3. The hammer
4. Popular
5. Fascination
6. In his house
7. Nothing
8. Their father's legacy
9. Restore them
10. It is decreasing

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Space enthusiasts will soon have the chance to.
2. Purchase a piece of space exploration history.
3. The first person to walk on the moon.
4. Commemorative medallions that were given to NASA astronauts.
5. You show somebody something from the space program.
6. He kept many space souvenirs in his house.
7. The huge amount of items he had kept.
8. He obviously felt they were worth saving.
9. Auction the items to share their father's legacy.
10. Living people connected to the Apollo 11 mission.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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