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Artemis II crew bugged by Microsoft Outlook problems

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THE ARTICLE

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WARM-UPS

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

making history / space mission / spacecraft / the Moon / astronauts / email / issues / Earth / NASA / Moon landings / life support / communications / navigation / blip

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

3. MORE FUNDING: Students A **strongly** believe there should be more funding for space research; Students B **strongly** believe there shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. SPACE: What do you know about these things? What do you want to know? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	What I Want to Know
The Moon		
The Sun		
Mars		
Asteroids		
Comets		
The Milky Way		

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

6. EMAIL PROBLEMS: Rank these with your partner. Put the biggest problems at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Hitting "send" too soon
- Spam mail
- Phishing mail
- Attachments too big
- Storage full
- Too much mail
- Emails not sent
- Losing emails

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. under way | a. Started and continuing. |
| 2. venturing | b. Passed information from one person to another. |
| 3. fanfare | c. Going on an exciting journey. |
| 4. odyssey | d. Caused problems again and again. |
| 5. dogged | e. A lot of public attention and excitement. |
| 6. relayed | f. A long and difficult journey. |
| 7. configuration | g. The way something is set up. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 8. orbit | h. A small problem or mistake. |
| 9. establish | i. Finding the way to a place. |
| 10. engaged | j. The path of an object moving around a planet or star. |
| 11. navigation | k. Prepare for something to happen (in the future). |
| 12. blip | l. To start and build something so it continues. |
| 13. pave the way | m. About/Connected with the Moon. |
| 14. lunar | n. Taking part in something. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2406/260406-artemis-ii-microsoft-outlook.html>

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

1. The article says Artemis II is going to the dark side of the Moon. **T / F**
2. There was a fun fair at the launch of Artemis II on Wednesday. **T / F**
3. The next Artemis mission will see dogs go into space. **T / F**
4. The email problems were corrected by NASA. **T / F**
5. The last time astronauts went beyond low Earth orbit was in 1972. **T / F**
6. Artemis II will travel more than 76,000 km past the Moon. **T / F**
7. The crew will go deep-sea diving to train for their next mission. **T / F**
8. The USA is looking to land on the Moon in 2028. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. mission | a. passed on |
| 2. demands | b. format |
| 3. dogged | c. existence |
| 4. relayed | d. requirements |
| 5. configuration | e. prepare |
| 6. eventually | f. actions |
| 7. presence | g. journey |
| 8. operations | h. nonrecurring |
| 9. one-off | i. ultimately |
| 10. pave the way | j. beset |

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

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. A history-making space mission is well under | a. support systems |
| 2. venturing towards the far | b. software |
| 3. Artemis launched to great | c. to the Moon |
| 4. the crew has also been dogged by | d. side of the Moon |
| 5. Reboot it and check our | e. off blip |
| 6. go beyond low Earth | f. email problems |
| 7. NASA's aim to return humans | g. way |
| 8. The crew will test life | h. the way |
| 9. the Outlook problem will be a one- | i. fanfare |
| 10. the current mission will pave | j. orbit |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2406/260406-artemis-ii-microsoft-outlook.html>

A history-making space (1) _____ is well under way with NASA's Artemis II spacecraft (2) _____ towards the far side of the Moon. Artemis launched to great (3) _____ on Wednesday. The 10-day odyssey will take its four (4) _____ farther away from Earth than humans have ever been. Despite the enormous (5) _____ demands of the mission, the crew has also been (6) _____ by email problems. Astronaut Reid Wiseman relayed the problem to Mission Control in Texas. He said: "I have two Microsoft Outlooks and (7) _____ one of those is working. Reboot it and check our software and those two Outlooks." NASA reloaded Outlook's files to correct a configuration (8) _____.

technical
issue
mission
fanfare
neither
astronauts
dogged
venturing

Artemis II is the first crewed mission to go (9) _____ low Earth orbit since Apollo 17 in December 1972. It will travel a record-breaking 406,773 km from Earth and 7,600 km beyond the Moon. It is the (10) _____ of NASA's aim to return humans to the Moon and eventually establish a long-term (11) _____ there. The astronauts are engaged in a full- (12) _____ test for future Moon landings. The crew will test life support systems, communications, (13) _____, and deep-space operations. Hopefully, the Outlook problem will be a one-off (14) _____. NASA hopes the current mission will (15) _____ the way for Artemis IV to land on the (16) _____ surface. The USA hopes a moon landing will take place in 2028.

blip
presence
beyond
navigation
lunar
beginning
pave
scale

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) A history-making space mission is _____
 - a. well over way
 - b. wall under way
 - c. well under way
 - d. well under weigh
- 2) NASA's Artemis II spacecraft venturing towards _____
 - a. the far scythe
 - b. the far slide
 - c. the fur side
 - d. the far side
- 3) Artemis launched to great _____
 - a. fanfare on Wednesday
 - b. fun fare on Wednesday
 - c. fan fair on Wednesday
 - d. fun fair on Wednesday
- 4) the crew has also been dogged _____
 - a. buy email problems
 - b. by email problem
 - c. by email problems
 - d. by emailed problems
- 5) NASA reloaded Outlook's files to correct _____
 - a. a configuration issuance
 - b. a configuration issued
 - c. a configuration issues
 - d. a configuration issue
- 6) Artemis II is the first crewed mission to go beyond _____
 - a. lowly Earth orbit
 - b. low Earth orbit
 - c. lowed Earth orbit
 - d. lows Earth orbit
- 7) a record-breaking 406,773 km from Earth and 7,600 km _____
 - a. beyond the Moon
 - b. beyond a Moon
 - c. behold the Moon
 - d. be yonder Moon
- 8) NASA's aim to return humans to the Moon and eventually establish a _____
 - a. long-term presents
 - b. long-term prescience
 - c. long-term pleasant
 - d. long-term presence
- 9) The crew will test life support systems, communications, navigation, and _____
 - a. deep-apace operations
 - b. deep-pace operations
 - c. deeps-ace operations
 - d. deep-space operations
- 10) NASA hopes the current mission will pave the way for Artemis IV to land on _____
 - a. the lunar surface
 - b. the loner surface
 - c. the loo nurse face
 - d. the loo nurse ace

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2406/260406-artemis-ii-microsoft-outlook.html>

1. Where does the article say Artemis II is heading?
2. How long will the astronauts be on board the spacecraft?
3. What have the astronauts been dogged by?
4. Where is mission control for the Artemis II journey?
5. What did NASA do to correct a configuration issue?
6. When was the last time a crewed mission went beyond low Earth orbit?
7. How far past the Moon will Artemis II travel?
8. What does NASA want to establish on the Moon?
9. What kind of systems will the Artemis II crew test?
10. When does the USA hope to land on the Moon?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2406/260406-artemis-ii-microsoft-outlook.html>

- 1) Where does the article say Artemis II is heading?
 - a) the Moon's surface
 - b) Mars
 - c) the far side of the Moon
 - d) into deep space
- 2) How long will the astronauts be on board the spacecraft?
 - a) 10 days
 - b) 20 days
 - c) a month
 - d) six months
- 3) What have the astronauts been dogged by?
 - a) email problems
 - b) pets
 - c) heat
 - d) a lack of oxygen
- 4) Where is mission control for the Artemis II journey?
 - a) Los Angeles
 - b) Houston, Texas
 - c) Miami, Florida
 - d) New York
- 5) What did NASA do to correct a configuration issue?
 - a) deleted three files
 - b) added some code
 - c) replaced a PC
 - d) reload Outlook files
- 6) When was the last time a crewed mission went beyond low Earth orbit?
 - a) 1971
 - b) 1972
 - c) 1973
 - d) 1974
- 7) How far past the Moon will Artemis II travel?
 - a) 7,600 km
 - b) 6,700 km
 - c) 6,600 km
 - d) 7,700 km
- 8) What does NASA want to establish on the Moon?
 - a) mineral mines
 - b) a city
 - c) a long-term presence
 - d) the US flag
- 9) What kind of systems will the Artemis II crew test?
 - a) oxygen systems
 - b) deep-space systems
 - c) email systems
 - d) life support systems
- 10) When does the USA hope to land on the Moon?
 - a) 2028
 - b) 2038
 - c) 2048
 - d) 2058

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Spam Mail

You think spam mail is the biggest email problem. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): full storage, losing emails or attachments being too big.

Role B – Full Storage

You think full storage is the biggest email problem. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): spam mail, losing emails or attachments being too big.

Role C – Losing Emails

You think losing emails is the biggest email problem. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): full storage, spam mail or attachments being too big.

Role D – Attachments Too Big

You think attachments being too big is the biggest email problem. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): full storage, losing emails or spam mail.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2406/260406-artemis-ii-microsoft-outlook.html>

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

space	moon
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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">• well• great• demands• dogged• neither• issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• beyond• breaking• return• support• blip• pave
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SPACE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about space 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.

SPACE 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 'moon'?
3. What do you think of space travel?
4. What do you think the Artemis II mission will teach us?
5. What would you like to know about the Moon?
6. What do you think being an astronaut is like?
7. How would you cope with being in space for 10 days?
8. What email problems do you regularly encounter?
9. What is the best email client?
10. How would you feel looking at Earth from space?

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SPACE 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 'astronaut'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Do you think we should spend more money on space travel?
15. What do you know about the Apollo space missions?
16. What would it be like to live on the Moon?
17. What do you think of space wars?
18. Why are so many people trying to get to Mars?
19. What do you think of space tourism?
20. What questions would you like to ask the astronauts?

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) under | (b) beneath | (c) over | (d) above |
| 2. | (a) fun fare | (b) affair | (c) fanfare | (d) fare |
| 3. | (a) oddment | (b) oddball | (c) odyssey | (d) oddly |
| 4. | (a) takes | (b) gives | (c) supplies | (d) demands |
| 5. | (a) neither | (b) no | (c) non | (d) either |
| 6. | (a) conflagration | (b) configuration | (c) consternation | (d) confederation |
| 7. | (a) apart | (b) range | (c) yonder | (d) beyond |
| 8. | (a) eventual | (b) eventually | (c) eventing | (d) event |
| 9. | (a) shale | (b) stale | (c) scale | (d) shall |
| 10. | (a) invigoration | (b) obfuscation | (c) obliteration | (d) navigation |
| 11. | (a) flip | (b) clip | (c) drip | (d) blip |
| 12. | (a) solar | (b) lunar | (c) tidal | (d) terrestrial |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. ignrvneut towards the far side of the Moon
2. Artemis launched to great faarnef
3. The 10-day yosdesy
4. take its four tsttraaosnu farther away
5. the noesumor technical demands
6. correct a tneiigfcrnuao issue

Paragraph 2

7. the first wderce mission
8. establish a long-term ceerneps
9. gdgnaee in a full-scale test
10. support systems, communications, ivntaniaog
11. deep-space eoatpisonr
12. land on the uarnl surface

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) A history-making space mission is well under way with NASA's Artemis II spacecraft venturing
- () aim to return humans to the Moon and eventually establish a long-term presence
- () Artemis II is the first crewed mission to go beyond low Earth orbit since Apollo 17 in December 1972. It will travel a
- () Microsoft Outlooks and neither one of those is working. Reboot it and check our
- () odyssey will take its four astronauts farther away from Earth than humans have ever been. Despite the enormous
- () off blip. NASA hopes the current mission will pave the way for Artemis IV to land on the lunar
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- () software and those two Outlooks." NASA reloaded Outlook's files to correct a configuration issue.
- () support systems, communications, navigation, and deep-space operations. Hopefully, the Outlook problem will be a one-
- () surface. The USA hopes a moon landing will take place in 2028.
- () technical demands of the mission, the crew has also been dogged by email
- () there. The astronauts are engaged in a full-scale test for future Moon landings. The crew will test life
- () towards the far side of the Moon. Artemis launched to great fanfare on Wednesday. The 10-day

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2406/260406-artemis-ii-microsoft-outlook.html>

1. A history-making is mission space under way well .
2. far Moon of side the the towards Venturing .
3. Artemis fanfare great launched on to Wednesday .
4. demands Despite enormous mission of technical the the .
5. a configuration correct files issue NASA reloaded to .
6. aim humans Moon NASA's return the to to .
7. crew life support systems test The will .
8. a be blip one-off problem The will .
9. current mission NASA's pave the way will .
10. a hopes It landing moon place take will .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2406/260406-artemis-ii-microsoft-outlook.html>

A history-making space mission is well *over* / *under* way with NASA's Artemis II spacecraft venturing *at* / *towards* the far side of the Moon. Artemis launched to great *fanfare* / *fun fare* on Wednesday. The 10-day odyssey will take its four astronauts *further* / *farther* away from Earth than humans have ever been. Despite the *enormity* / *enormous* technical demands of the mission, the crew has also been *dogged* / *petted* by email problems. Astronaut Reid Wiseman *relayed* / *delayed* the problem to Mission Control in Texas. He said: "I have two Microsoft Outlooks and neither one of those *are* / *is* working. Reboot it and check our software and *them* / *those* two Outlooks." NASA reloaded Outlook's files *to* / *for* correct a configuration issue.

Artemis II is the first *clued* / *crewed* mission to go beyond low Earth orbit *since* / *for* Apollo 17 in December 1972. It will travel a record-breaking 406,773 km from Earth and 7,600 km *beneath* / *beyond* the Moon. It is the beginning of NASA's aim *to* / *by* return humans to the Moon and *eventually* / *eventual* establish a long-term presence there. The astronauts are *enraged* / *engaged* in a full-scale test *for* / *on* future Moon landings. The crew will test life support systems, communications, navigation, and deep-space operations. Hopefully, the Outlook problem will be a one-off *blip* / *clip*. NASA hopes the current mission will *pave* / *tarmac* the way for Artemis IV to land on the lunar surface. The USA hopes a moon *lander* / *landing* will take place in 2028.

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

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

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_ h_st_ry-m_k_ng sp_c_ m_ss__n _s w_ll _nd_r w_y
w_th N_S_'s _rt_m_s __ sp_c_cr_ft v_nt_r_ng t_w_rds
th_ f_r s_d_ _f th_ M__n. _rt_m_s l__nch_d t_ gr__t
f_nf_r_ _n W_dn_sd_y. Th_ 10-d_y _dyss_y w_ll t_k_
_ts f__r _str_n__ts f_rth_r _w_y fr_m __rth th_n
h_m_ns h_v_ _v_r b__n. D_sp_t_ th_ _n_rm__s
t_chn_c_l d_m_nds _f th_ m_ss__n, th_ cr_w h_s _ls_
b__n d_gg_d by _m__l pr_bl_ms. _str_n__t R__d
W_s_m_n r_l_y_d th_ pr_bl_m t_ M_ss__n C_ntr_l _n
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2406/260406-artemis-ii-microsoft-outlook.html>

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artemis ii is the first crewed mission to go beyond low earth orbit since apollo 17 in december 1972 it will travel a recordbreaking 406773 km from earth and 7600 km beyond the moon it is the beginning of nasas aim to return humans to the moon and eventually establish a longterm presence there the astronauts are engaged in a fullscale test for future moon landings the crew will test life support systems communications navigation and deepspace operations hopefully the outlook problem will be a oneoff blip nasa hopes the current mission will pave the way for artemis iv to land on the lunar surface the usa hopes a moon landing will take place in 2028

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. SPACE: Make a poster about space. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. MORE FUNDING: Write a magazine article about making more funding available for space travel. 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 space travel. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on venturing into space. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 T 6 F 7 F 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- The far side of the Moon
- Ten days
- Email problems
- Houston, Texas
- Reload Outlook files
- 1972
- 7,600 km
- A long-term presence
- Life support systems
- 2028

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- A history-making space mission is well under way.
- Venturing towards the far side of the Moon.
- Artemis launched to great fanfare on Wednesday.
- Despite the enormous technical demands of the mission.
- NASA reloaded files to correct a configuration issue.
- NASA's aim to return humans to the Moon.
- The crew will test life support systems.
- The problem will be a one-off blip.
- NASA's current mission will pave the way.
- It hopes a moon landing will take place.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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