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Pentagon releases never-before-seen UFO files

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THE ARTICLE

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WARM-UPS

1. UFOS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about UFOs. 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?

speculation / extraterrestrial life / UFOs / files / Moon missions / astronaut / light / documents / request / social media / transparency / administration / truth / human

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

3. ALIEN LIFE: Students A **strongly** believe alien life exists; Students B **strongly** believe it doesn'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
UFOs		
UAPs		
Black holes		
Apollo		
Artemis II		
The Milky Way		

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

6. ALIENS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things about aliens coming to Earth at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- New technology
- New languages
- Cool spaceships
- Different food
- Alien music
- Alien sports
- Alien games
- Space travel

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| 1. speculation | a. Made public after being secret. |
| 2. extraterrestrial | b. Ideas or guesses about something that is not known for sure. |
| 3. declassified | c. The army, navy, air force, and other armed forces of a country. |
| 4. military | d. People who are not in the military or police; normal people. |
| 5. civilians | e. From outside Earth. |
| 6. tentatively | f. Believed to be caused by something. |
| 7. ascribed | g. In a way that is not completely certain. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 8. request | h. Being open and honest about information. |
| 9. transparency | i. Things or events that can be seen or observed. |
| 10. administration | j. An act of asking for something politely or officially. |
| 11. aerial | k. The group of people who run a government. |
| 12. phenomena | l. Very detailed and complete. |
| 13. comprehensive | m. In the air or related to the sky. |
| 14. origin | n. The place where something or someone comes from. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2605/260511-ufo-uap-documents.html>

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

1. New files state that extraterrestrial life exists. **T / F**
2. The Pentagon released more than 1,600 files. **T / F**
3. An astronaut on the Apollo 11 mission saw a possible space laser. **T / F**
4. A Gemini 7 astronaut saw trillions of lights. **T / F**
5. President Donald Trump requested the release of the files. **T / F**
6. President Trump wanted the files released for transparency reasons. **T / F**
7. The files contained reports on unidentified aural phenomena. **T / F**
8. The Sol Foundation wants people to know the full truth about aliens. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. existence | a. significant |
| 2. release | b. well-established |
| 3. observations | c. openness |
| 4. notable | d. issuing |
| 5. ascribed | e. thorough |
| 6. transparency | f. comments |
| 7. honour | g. source |
| 8. comprehensive | h. reality |
| 9. longstanding | i. privilege |
| 10. origin | j. connected with |

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

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Speculation regarding the existence | a. extraterrestrial life |
| 2. The Pentagon has declassified and | b. light |
| 3. from the military | c. review |
| 4. he reported seeing a mysterious | d. particles |
| 5. trillions of little | e. release of the documents |
| 6. complete and maximum | f. and civilians |
| 7. files related to alien and | g. transparency |
| 8. Many organizations welcomed the | h. of extraterrestrial life |
| 9. a comprehensive | i. origin |
| 10. vehicles not of human | j. released 161 files |

GAP FILL

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Speculation regarding the (1) _____ of extraterrestrial life is increasing following the (2) _____ of never-before-seen documents on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects). The Pentagon has declassified and released 161 files containing reports of (3) _____. These include (4) _____ from astronauts during Moon missions, and from the (5) _____ and civilians on Earth. One notable description was from Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin. In 1969, he reported seeing a (6) _____ light. He said: "I observed what appeared to be a fairly bright light (7) _____ which we tentatively ascribed to a possible laser." In 1965, Frank Boman reported seeing "trillions of little (8) _____" from the Gemini 7 spacecraft.

mysterious
release
particles
existence
source
observations
sightings
military

The documents were released at the (9) _____ of President Donald Trump. In a post on social media, President Trump wrote: "In an (10) _____ for complete and maximum transparency, it was my honour to direct my administration to (11) _____ and provide government files related to (12) _____ and extraterrestrial life and Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs)." Many organizations welcomed the (13) _____ of the documents. The Sol Foundation, a research group focused on UAPs, called for a comprehensive (14) _____ of classified UAP records. It said people should know "the full (15) _____ about longstanding government knowledge and programs concerning technologies and vehicles not of human (16) _____."

release
effort
origin
truth
identify
request
review
alien

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Speculation regarding the existence of extraterrestrial _____
 - a. live is increasing
 - b. life is increase in
 - c. life is increasing
 - d. alive is increasing
- 2) The Pentagon has declassified and _____
 - a. release 161 files
 - b. releases 161 files
 - c. released 161 files
 - d. relieves 161 files
- 3) from astronauts during Moon missions, and from the military and _____
 - a. civilians on Earth
 - b. civilians in Earth
 - c. civilian son Earth
 - d. civilize on Earth
- 4) a fairly bright light source which we tentatively ascribed to _____
 - a. a posse ball laser
 - b. ape ossify laser
 - c. a possible laser
 - d. a possibly laser
- 5) In 1965, Frank Boman reported seeing "trillions _____"
 - a. of little particles
 - b. of little particle
 - c. off little particles
 - d. of little party calls
- 6) In an effort for complete _____
 - a. and maximum transparent
 - b. and maximum transparency
 - c. and maximal transparency
 - d. end maximum transparency
- 7) identify and provide government files related to alien _____
 - a. and extra-terraced life
 - b. and extraterrestrial life
 - c. and ultra-terrestrial life
 - d. and intra-terrestrial life
- 8) The Sol Foundation, a research group _____
 - a. focused on UAPs
 - b. focuses on UAPs
 - c. focus son UAPs
 - d. focus don UAPs
- 9) a research group focused on UAPs, called for _____
 - a. a comprehensive preview
 - b. a comprehensive reviews
 - c. a comprehensive review
 - d. a comprehensive reviewed
- 10) knowledge and programs concerning technologies and vehicles not _____
 - a. of human original
 - b. of human origin
 - c. of humane origin
 - d. off human origin

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2605/260511-ufo-uap-documents.html>

1. What is increasing about the existence of extraterrestrial life?
2. How many declassified files were released?
3. On which Apollo mission did an astronaut believe he saw a laser?
4. What did astronaut Frank Borman see trillions of?
5. What is the name of the spacecraft that Frank Borman was on?
6. What did President Trump want to achieve with the release of the files?
7. What were the files about besides UFOs?
8. What kind of organization is the Sol Foundation?
9. What did the Sol Foundation believe people should know?
10. What vehicles did the Sol Foundation want people to know about?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2605/260511-ufo-uap-documents.html>

- 1) What is increasing about the existence of extraterrestrial life?
 - a) money
 - b) speculation
 - c) manga stories
 - d) paranoia and fear
- 2) How many declassified files were released?
 - a) 164
 - b) 163
 - c) 162
 - d) 161
- 3) On which Apollo mission did an astronaut believe he saw a laser?
 - a) 11
 - b) 12
 - c) 13
 - d) 14
- 4) What did astronaut Frank Boman see trillions of?
 - a) stars
 - b) lights
 - c) little particles
 - d) asteroids
- 5) What is the name of the spacecraft that Frank Boman was on?
 - a) Cancer 7
 - b) Gemini 7
 - c) Taurus 7
 - d) Virgo 7
- 6) What did President Trump want to achieve with the release of the files?
 - a) more funding
 - b) better education
 - c) transparency
 - d) contact with aliens
- 7) What were the files about besides UFOs?
 - a) the Hubble space telescope
 - b) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
 - c) Asteroids
 - d) Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs)
- 8) What kind of organization is the Sol Foundation?
 - a) a research group
 - b) a Sun research group
 - c) a spacecraft builder
 - d) a space news agency
- 9) What did the Sol Foundation believe people should know?
 - a) the full truth
 - b) the names of astronauts
 - c) the names of the planets
 - d) the history of space exploration
- 10) What vehicles did the Sol Foundation want people to know about?
 - a) space drones
 - b) vehicles not of human origin
 - c) those that can defy gravity
 - d) those that could drive on Mars

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – New Technology

You think new technology is the best thing about aliens coming to Earth. 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): space languages, alien music or space travel.

Role B – Space Languages

You think learning space languages is the best thing about aliens coming to Earth. 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): new technology, alien music or space travel.

Role C – Alien Music

You think alien music is the best thing about aliens coming to Earth. 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): space languages, new technology or space travel.

Role D – Space Travel

You think space travel is the best thing about aliens coming to Earth. 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): space languages, alien music or new technology.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2605/260511-ufo-uap-documents.html>

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

UFO	alien
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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">• speculation• 161• missions• mysterious• bright• trillions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• request• media• direct• release• research• knowledge
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UFOS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about UFOs 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.

UFOS 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 'UFO'?
3. What do you think about extraterrestrial life?
4. Have you ever seen something strange in the sky?
5. What would you do if you came across an alien?
6. Why do many people think the Moon landing was a fake?
7. How interested are you in looking at the 161 files?
8. What are your favourite movies about UFOs and aliens?
9. Would you like to be an astronaut?
10. What would aliens think of Earth?

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UFOS 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 'alien'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do aliens look like?
15. What dangers are there of UFOs landing on Earth?
16. Would you go inside a UFO if one landed near your house?
17. What's the difference between UFOs and UAPs?
18. Are aliens good or bad?
19. What do you want to know about UFOs?
20. What questions would you like to ask an alien?

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) exist | (b) exists | (c) existence | (d) existing |
| 2. | (a) declassified | (b) decluttered | (c) decaffeinated | (d) decomposed |
| 3. | (a) during | (b) meanwhile | (c) while | (d) awhile |
| 4. | (a) notable | (b) flexible | (c) stringent | (d) lethargic |
| 5. | (a) turn on | (b) see | (c) do | (d) be |
| 6. | (a) vehicle | (b) icicles | (c) cuticles | (d) particles |
| 7. | (a) request | (b) bequeath | (c) reply | (d) stress |
| 8. | (a) by | (b) of | (c) at | (d) for |
| 9. | (a) to | (b) at | (c) of | (d) by |
| 10. | (a) reprehensive | (b) comprehensive | (c) expansive | (d) sieve |
| 11. | (a) notwithstanding | (b) longstanding | (c) understanding | (d) upstanding |
| 12. | (a) of | (b) to | (c) on | (d) in |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. the itcxsneee of extraterrestrial life
2. cealsidisfde and released 161 files
3. from the military and nlscaviii
4. he reported seeing a yetrisusmo light
5. we eleitavttyn ascribed to a possible laser
6. trillions of little plitecasr

Paragraph 2

7. at the eusqter of President Donald Trump
8. complete and maximum ytasprancern
9. direct my minarstotadiin
10. unidentified aerial eomnphnea
11. a enverpsehoimc review
12. technologies and lesciehv

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () astronaut Buzz Aldrin. In 1969, he reported seeing a mysterious light. He said: "I observed what appeared
- () documents. The Sol Foundation, a research group focused on UAPs, called for a "thorough"
- () honour to direct my administration to identify and provide government files related to alien and extraterrestrial
- () knowledge and programs concerning technologies and vehicles not of human origin".
- () life and Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs)." Many organizations welcomed the release of the
- () missions, and from the military and civilians on Earth. One notable description was from Apollo 11
- () of never-before-seen documents on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects). The Pentagon has declassified and
- () on social media, President Trump wrote: "In an effort for complete and maximum transparency, it was my
- () released 161 files containing reports of sightings. These include observations from astronauts during Moon
- () review of classified UAP records. It said people should know "the full truth about longstanding government
- () seeing "trillions of little particles" from the Gemini 7 spacecraft.
- (**1**) Speculation regarding the existence of extraterrestrial life is increasing following the release
- () The documents were released at the request of President Donald Trump. In a post
- () to be a fairly bright light source which we tentatively ascribed to a possible laser." In 1965, Frank Boman reported

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. existence extraterrestrial life of regarding Speculation the .
2. 161 and declassified files has released The Pentagon .
3. astronauts during from include missions Moon observations These .
4. a appeared be bright fairly light What to .
5. He little particles reported seeing of trillions .
6. an and complete effort for In maximum transparency .
7. alien and extraterrestrial files Government life related to .
8. A classified comprehensive of records review UAP .
9. full It know people said should the truth .
10. and human not of origin Technologies vehicles .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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Speculation *regarding* / *regard* the existence of extraterrestrial life is increasing *following* / *follows* the release of never-before-seen documents on UFOs (*Unexplained* / *Unidentified* Flying Objects). The Pentagon has declassified and released 161 files containing reports *to* / *of* sightings. These include observations from astronauts *while* / *during* Moon missions, and from the *military* / *militia* and civilians on Earth. One *note* / *notable* description was from Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin. In 1969, he reported *seeing* / *seen* a mysterious light. He said: "I observed what appeared to be a fairly bright light source which we tentatively *described* / *ascribed* to a possible laser." In 1965, Frank Boman reported seeing "trillions of little *articles* / *particles*" from the Gemini 7 spacecraft.

The documents were released *at* / *for* the request of President Donald Trump. In a post *at* / *on* social media, President Trump wrote: "*In* / *On* an effort for complete and maximum transparency, it was my honour to direct my administration *to* / *for* identify and provide government files related to alien and extraterrestrial life and Unidentified *Aerial* / *Aural* Phenomena (UAPs)." Many organizations welcomed the release *to* / *of* the documents. The Sol Foundation, a research group focused *on* / *in* UAPs, called for a comprehensive review of *classify* / *classified* UAP records. It said people should know "the *full* / *fully* truth about longstanding government knowledge and programs concerning technologies and vehicles not of human *original* / *origin*".

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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Sp_c_l_t__n r_g_rd_ng th_ _x_st_nc_ _f _xtr_t_rr_str__l l_f_ _s _ncr__s_ng f_ll_w_ng th_ r_l__s_ _f n_v_r-b_f_r_-s__n d_c_m_nts _n _F_s (_n_d_nt_f__d Fly_ng _bj_cts). Th_ P_nt_g_n h_s d_cl_ss_f__d _nd r_l__s_d 161 f_l_s c_nt__n_ng r_p_rts _f s_ght_ngs. Th_s_ _ncl_d_ _bs_rv_t__ns fr_m _str_n__ts d_r_ng M__n m_ss__ns, _nd fr_m th_ m_l_t_ry _nd c_v_l__ns _n __rth. _n_ n_t_bl_ d_scr_pt__n w_s fr_m _p_ll_ 11 _str_n__t B_zz _ldr_n. _n 1969, h_ r_p_rtd s__ng _myst_r__s l_ght. H_ s__d: "_ _bs_rv_d wh_t _pp__rd t_ b_ _f__rly br_ght l_ght s__rc_ wh_ch w_ t_nt_t_v_ly _scr_b_d t_ _p_ss_bl_ l_s_r." _n 1965, Fr_nk B_m_n r_p_rtd s__ng "tr_ll__ns _f lttl_ p_r_t_cl_s" fr_m th_ G_m_n_ 7 sp_c_cr_ft.

Th_ d_c_m_nts w_r_ r_l__s_d _t th_ r_q__st _f Pr_s_d_nt D_n_ld Tr_mp. _n _p_st _n s_c__l m_d__, Pr_s_d_nt Tr_mp wr_t_: "_n _n _ff_rt f_r c_mpl_t_ _nd m_x_m_m tr_nsp_r_ncy, _t w_s my h_n__r t_ d_r_ct my _dm_n_str_t__n t_ _d_nt_fy _nd pr_v_d_ g_v_rnm_nt f_l_s r_l_t_d t_ _l__n _nd _xtr_t_rr_str__l l_f_ _nd _n_d_nt_f__d __r__l Ph_n_m_n_ (__Ps)." M_ny _rg_n_z_t__ns w_lc_m_d th_ r_l__s_ _f th_ d_c_m_nts. Th_ S_l F__nd_t__n, _r_s__rch gr__p f_c_s_d _n __Ps, c_ll_d f_r _c_mpr_h_ns_v_ r_v__w _f cl_ss_f__d __P r_c_rds. _t s__d p__pl_ sh__ld kn_w "th_ f_ll tr_th _b__t l_ngst_nd_ng g_v_rnm_nt kn_wl_dg_ _nd pr_gr_ms c_nc_rn_ng t_chn_l_g__s _nd v_h_cl_s n_t _f h_m_n _r_g_n".

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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

4. EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE: Write a magazine article about making preparations to meet extraterrestrial life. 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 UFOs. Ask him/her three questions about UFOs. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Speculation
2. 161
3. Eleven
4. Little particles
5. Gemini 7
6. Transparency
7. Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs)
8. A research group
9. The full truth
10. Vehicles not of human origin

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Speculation regarding the existence of extraterrestrial life.
2. The Pentagon has declassified and released 161 files.
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5. He reported seeing trillions of little particles.
6. In an effort for complete and maximum transparency.
7. Government files related to alien and extraterrestrial life.
8. A comprehensive review of classified UAP records.
9. It said people should know the full truth.
10. Technologies and vehicles not of human origin.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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