

6. A Journey in Space

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully.

Minal watches stars with her grandfather, every evening. He has a big telescope. They admire the stars for hours. The telescope is useful and helps them see the faraway stars clearly. Whenever Minal asks questions about the vast space, her grandfather answers them patiently. She desires to become an astronomer when she grows up. She knows that there are many stars, planets, asteroids, comets, moons and man-made satellites in space. She finds them fascinating.

A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

- 1. Minal watches stars with her
 - (a) grandmother.
 - (b) cousins.
 - (c) father.
 - (d) grandfather.
- 2. It is useful and helps to see the faraway stars.
 - (a) Microscope
 - (b) Telescope
 - (c) Bioscope
 - (d) Periscope

B. Put a tick (✓) for the true and a cross (X) for the false statements.

- 1. Minal watched stars with her grandfather every morning.
- 2. Minal's grandfather had a big telescope.
- 3. Grandfather wanted Minal to become a doctor.
- 4. Minal wanted to become an astronomer when she grew up.

C. Write the names of any four things that exist in space.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

- A. Read the following passage and pick out verbs in the simple past tense. Write them in your notebook.**

Aman showed his boarding pass to the air hostess and boarded the plane. He checked his seat number and sat down. He felt comfortable. He looked out of the window and saw other planes that were about to take off. He thought about his family and decided that once he returned after his work, he would take them on a trip to a hill station.

- B. Write the verbs given in the brackets in the past continuous tense and complete the following sentences.**
1. I (plan) to go to Goa by flight but had to change my mind because of illness.
 2. Arti (travel) by plane when she met an old friend on the flight.
 3. When the pilot made the announcement, the passengers (have) lunch.
 4. When the plane (move) on the runway, the pilot suddenly noticed a vehicle right in front.
 5. Divya's grandmother was scared because she (travel) by plane for the first time.

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Complete the names of the planets.

1. M _ _ c _ r _

2. V _ _ u _

3. E _ r _ h

4. M _ _ s

5. S _ t _ r _

B. Imagine you will travel in a spaceship soon. Write a few sentences about it in the form of a letter to your friend. You may use the clues in the simple future tense and add your own ideas.

will travel in – will see the stars – will watch the planets
– will not get too close to the sun – will carry with me
– will be in the space for

You may begin by writing:

_____ (sender's address)

_____ (Date)

My dear _____

I will travel in space very soon. I am _____

I will _____

Do reply soon. I _____

Your _____
