

The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5) School Year 2022- 2023

| Name: | Subject: English Language |
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| | Revision Sheet #2 |

Date: / / Class: Grade 4 National (All sections)

Objectives:

- To read a text and answer comprehension questions.
- To practise some grammatical concepts covered.

Comprehension

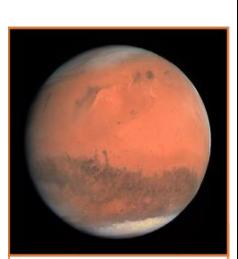
Read the following text and answer the questions:

Mars: The Red Planet

Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun and is the second smallest planet in our solar system. Mars is sometimes called 'the Red Planet' because of its colour. The atmosphere on Mars does not have enough oxygen for us to breathe.

Did You Know...?

- Mars was named after the Roman god of war. The month of March is also named after him.
- A Mars day is called a 'sol'.



A "true colour" photograph of Mars taken by the OSIRIS instrument on the European Space Agency (ESA) Rosetta spacecraft in February 2007.









Missions to Mars

It is important to launch a mission to Mars at the right time because Earth and Mars are always moving. Sometimes, Mars is closer to Earth than at other times. Choosing the shortest <u>distance</u> is a good idea because the journey will need less fuel.

Why Mars?

Mars is the safest planet to travel to because:

- its soil contains a little water;
- it gets enough sunlight to use solar power;
- there is some gravity to help us to walk;
- a day on Mars is almost the same length as

| Mars Quick Facts | | |
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| Size: | 6779km | |
| Moons: | 2 | |
| Length of year: | 687 days | |
| Length of day: | 24 hours 37 minutes | |
| Temperature: | between -153°C and 20°C | |
| Atmosphere: | 95% carbon dioxide | |

Humans want to find out if there might be life on other planets and scientists believe that Mars is the best planet for life, apart from Earth.

The Mars Rover

on Earth.

The Curiosity rover is a robotic car which is exploring the surface of Mars right now.

It was launched on 26th November 2011 and landed on 6th August 2012. The main goals of the rover are to:

- study the planet's climate and what it is made of;
- search for water;
- find out whether Mars could have ever supported



A self-portrait taken by NASA's Curiosity rover.

life.















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| Tick the correct response. We cannot breathe on Mars because the atmosp | here does not have enough: |
| air | There does not have enough. |
| carbon dioxide | |
| atmosphere | |
| oxygen | |
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| 2. Find and copy the correct words to complete the | e sentence. |
| Mars is named after the Roman god of | · |
| 3. Which of these are reasons why Mars is a good p | place to explore? Tick <u>two</u> . |
| Mars gets enough sunlight to use solar power. | |
| A day on Mars is very short. | |
| There is no gravity on Mars. | |
| There is a little water in the soil on Mars. | |
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| 4. Tick the correct response. | |
| The Curiosity rover was launched on: | |
| 26th November 2011 | |
| 28th November 2011 | |
| 6th August 2012 | |
| 16th August 2012 | 3 |















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| 6. | What is a day called on Mars and how long is it? |
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| 7. | What is the Curiosity rover trying to find out? |
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| 8. | Which genre do you think the text is? Tick (√) the correct answer. |
| 8. | Which genre do you think the text is? Tick (V) the correct answer. Fiction |
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| | Fiction |
| | Fiction Non-Fiction |
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|). | Fiction Non-Fiction |
| 9. | Fiction Non-Fiction Mention two features of the genre you have chosen. |
| 9. | Fiction Non-Fiction Mention two features of the genre you have chosen. The underlined word "distance" means. Tick one. |













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Vocabulary

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

| astronomer | gravity | matter | unique | surface | diameter |
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- 1. The sun has a _____ of about 1.3 million kilometers
- **2.** The sun is a _____ star.
- 3. The ______ of the Sun is a 300-mile-thick.
- **4.** The sun's _____ is very strong.
- **5.** The sun is full of ______.

Part Three: Grammar and Spelling:

- 1. Change the following sentences into questions.
- 1. It gets enough sunlight to use solar power.

2. Humans want to find out if there might be life on other planets

- 2. Change the following sentences into negative.
- 1. The atmosphere on Mars has enough oxygen for us to breathe.

2. Mars soil contain so much water.









| 3. | Match each future prediction with its re | sult. Writ | e the number in the box. | | |
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| 1. | My mom will be really happy with me | | 'll buy a new phone. | | |
| 2. | If I have enough money, | j | f I clean my room. | | |
| 3. | I won't go to the park | | 'll get good grades. | | |
| 4. | If I study hard, | j | f it rains. | | |
| 4. | Circle the correct answer. | | | | |
| | 1. The flowers are chosen for their delications | ate | · | | |
| | (fragrant/ fragrance) | | | | |
| | 2. The air was with scents from the sea and the hills. | | | | |
| | (fragrant/ fragrance) | | | | |
| | 3. In the US, is measured in miles. | | | | |
| | (distance/ distant) | | | | |
| | 4. The airport was about 20 kilometers | | | | |
| | (distance/ distant) | | | | |
| | 5. He's about modern | technolog | gy. | | |
| | (ignorance/ ignorant) | | | | |
| | 6. Children often behave badly out of | | (ignorance/ ignorant) | | |
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