

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

Name:	Subject: English Language
	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

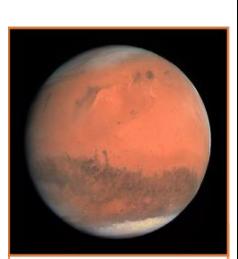
Read the following text and answer the questions:

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				
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.















We cannot breathe on Mars because the atmosph	nere does not have enough:
air	
carbon dioxide	
atmosphere	
oxygen	
2. Find and copy the correct words to complete t	the sentence.
Mars is named after the Roman god of war.	
3. Which of these are reasons why Mars is a good	d place to explore? Tick two
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.	
4. Tick the correct response.	
The Curiosity rover was launched on:	
26th November 2011	
28th November 2011	















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5. How many moons does Mars have?				
Mars has two moons.				
6. What is a day called on Mars and how long is it?				
A day on Mars is called a 'sol' and it is 24 hours and 37 minutes long.				
7. What is the Curiosity rover trying to find out?				
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 life.				
8. Which genre do you think the text is? Tick (V) the correct answer.				
Fiction				
Non-Fiction				
9. Mention two features of the genre you have chosen.				
It is real and based on facts.				
Tells the reader information.				
10. The underlined word "distance" means. Tick one.				
length				
height				
warmth				













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## **Vocabulary**

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

diameter astronomer gravity matter unique surface

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

## Part Three: Grammar and Spelling:

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

Does it get enough sunlight to use solar power?

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

Do 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.

The atmosphere on Mars doesn't have enough oxygen for us to breathe.

2. Mars soil contain so much water.

Mars soil doesn't contain much water.













3.	Match each future predi	iction with its resu	ılt. Writ	e the number in the box.			
1.	My mom will be really ha	ppy with me	] 1	'll buy a new phone.			
2.	If I have enough money,		if	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 answe	ır.					
	1. The flowers are chosen for their delicate						
	(fragrant/ fragrance)						
	. 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 te	chnolog	;у <b>.</b>			
	(ignorance/ ignorant	)					
	6. Children often behav	e badly out of		(ignorance/ ignorant)			















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