

Alpha Level 3

Space Travel



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Word Study

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craters craters
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 experiment experiment
 Earth Earth
 telescope telescope
 Moon Moon

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~~astronaut~~ ~~leave~~ ~~space~~
~~stay~~ ~~special~~ ~~strong~~ ~~lumpy~~
~~planet~~ ~~push~~ ~~already~~

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Comprehension

C Read each statement. Check true or false.

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2. In space it is very hot and there is a lot of air.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Astronauts do experiments to find out more about space.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. There are many plants and animals living on the moon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

D Classify and write the phrases related to the Moon, the Earth and Mars.

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a	l	s	u	r	r	o	u	n	d	h
i	p	a	a	o	n	v	y	u	h	c
v	m	g	l	o	w	y	p	a	q	a
e	u	u	r	i	c	t	g	t	p	
i	l	t	e	y	g	n	o	r	t	s
w	s	a	a	m	b	l	u	o	u	k
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