

Complete the gaps in the text. Choose **A, B, C** or **D**

### DO WE REALLY NEED TO SAVE WATER?

Our planet is covered in water, with little pieces of land called continents here and there. We also have water under the ground and as vapour in the air. This vapour in the air creates clouds which means that water falls back down to Earth as rain or snow.



With so much water all **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ us, you might think perhaps there is no need to save water. The problem is salt.

Sea water has too **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ salt in it for us to drink. Much of the water that falls back to Earth travels over land before making its way back to one of the oceans. As it travels over land, the water **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ up salts and minerals from the rocks and soil and washes them into the ocean. This has built up over many years. That is why sea water is so salty.

Approximately 97% of the Earth's water is salt water. That **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ only about 3% that is freshwater for people, plants and animals. The freshwater we use comes from surface water and groundwater. Surface water, just as it sounds, is water we can see in rivers, lakes and streams. Groundwater is water that goes down into the ground and collects in the **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ underground.

It is important to protect our water supplies from pollution. If water becomes polluted it is difficult or even impossible to clean it.

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| 1 | <b>A)</b> over   | <b>B)</b> covering | <b>C)</b> around | <b>D)</b> beside |
| 2 | <b>A)</b> little | <b>B)</b> many     | <b>C)</b> few    | <b>D)</b> much   |
| 3 | <b>A)</b> steals | <b>B)</b> picks    | <b>C)</b> gets   | <b>D)</b> wakes  |
| 4 | <b>A)</b> leafs  | <b>B)</b> means    | <b>C)</b> leaves | <b>D)</b> are    |
| 5 | <b>A)</b> spaces | <b>B)</b> sea      | <b>C)</b> tanks  | <b>D)</b> empty  |

Complete the conversations. Choose **A, B, C** or **D**

- 6 I'm not working tomorrow.**
- A) Yes, I am.
  - B) Are you taking the day off?
  - C) I have to go home now.
  - D) Why are you working then?
- 7 Would you rather see a different movie?**
- A) I wish you didn't.
  - B) If that's a real problem with you.
  - C) If you really don't mind.
  - D) I guess you prefer something.
- 8 It was a lovely evening.**
- A) It must be.
  - B) Yes, the food was terrible.
  - C) What time does the evening start?
  - D) We are very happy you came.
- 9 Will I see you at the party on Friday?**
- A) Never mind. I don't like parties.
  - B) If I get an invitation.
  - C) I don't think you will leave the party.
  - D) Yes, you won't see me then.
- 10 They say that this summer is going to be really hot.**
- A) Well, I believe in summer.
  - B) I can tell you exactly.
  - C) How many people did they tell?
  - D) Well, I can't say the same for last summer.

- 11 The grass outside their house is greener than ours.**
- A) Perhaps they water it more often.
  - B) Yes, I can see ours is really blue.
  - C) That's a terrible thing to say.
  - D) Yes. I will tell them.
- 12 Why has the car stopped?**
- A) Because I cannot start it.
  - B) I think we have run out of petrol.
  - C) Perhaps there is someone behind us.
  - D) I can't stop the car now.
- 13 They are always causing trouble at school.**
- A) What trouble does the school have?
  - B) Would you like me to ask the headmaster to stop?
  - C) If you don't like school you should stay at home.
  - D) That doesn't surprise me.
- 14 Would you like to know the future?**
- A) Yes, I liked it.
  - B) This is not the future so I don't know it.
  - C) I'm not sure. Perhaps not.
  - D) Can you save the future for me?
- 15 I went to the supermarket in town but it has closed down.**
- A) What time does it open tomorrow?
  - B) Sorry, I knew that, but I forgot to tell you.
  - C) When will it close down?
  - D) You should go there earlier.

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose **A, B, C** or **D**

## THE INNER PLANETS



The planets that are located closest to the sun are made out of rocky material. Earth is just one of the planets in our solar system.

All planets follow a certain path around the sun. They are held at a distance from the sun by the sun's gravity.

The inner planets, or those closest to the sun, are Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars. Even though these

planets are all small and rocky, they have more differences than they have things in common. Because Mercury is the closest to the sun, the side that faces the sun gets as hot as 4270 Celsius. At the same time, the side that faces away from the sun is a freezing minus1730 Celsius. Mercury also has a slower rate of rotation than Earth. Days and nights on Mercury are much longer than ours. The extreme temperatures alone make it a very unlikely place for life. With an atmosphere too thin for human breathing, it's obvious that people won't be living on Mercury any time soon.

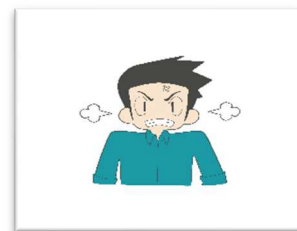
We are all familiar with Earth because it is our home planet. It has the perfect conditions for life. Earth's atmosphere and oceans help control the trickiest part of making a planet life-friendly, which is of course the temperature. Earth is the only planet known to have liquid water.

Mars is the fourth farthest from the sun. Mars has been studied and photographed more than any other planet besides Earth. Some people think it may be possible for life to exist there. However, scientists have not yet been able to find actual water on Mars. Some scientists believe that Mars may have been very much like Earth until something happened that made the water supply evaporate.

- 16 The passage says that, \_\_\_\_\_.**
- A planets don't move because of the sun
  - B the inner planets are made out of rocky material
  - C earth is the only planet in our solar system
  - D the sun's gravity keep us at a distance from Earth
- 17 The inner planets \_\_\_\_\_.**
- A are not different
  - B have more things in common than differences
  - C have more differences than things in common
  - D are almost all the same
- 18 The side of mercury not facing the sun can have a temperature of \_\_\_\_\_.**
- A 4270 Celsius.
  - B 1730 Celsius
  - C greater than 4 thousand degrees Celsius
  - D minus 1730 Celsius.
- 19 What does the passage tell us about day and night on Mercury?**
- A Day is longer than night.
  - B They are long but always the same length as Earth.
  - C They are not as short as day and night on Earth.
  - D Most days and nights are longer on Mercury than on Earth.
- 20 According to the passage which of the following is true?**
- A Earth is certainly the only planet that has any water.
  - B The Earth has been photographed more times than Mars.
  - C Scientists believe that something happened and the water on mars will evaporate.
  - D No other planet has been photographed more than Mars.

Read complaints **A–D** and answer the questions. Write **A, B, C** or **D**

## Unhappy Customers



### A

#### Not honest!

I booked a private taxi to the airport on 23rd January and used a company called **Best Taxis**. They told me that the taxi would cost €88. Everything was fine until we got to the airport. The taxi driver asked for €88. I asked the driver if I could use PayByPhone which is a new way of paying using only your phone. He agreed and I paid using my phone. However, just when the taxi left I realised I had paid €888 because I added another 8 by mistake. I phoned the taxi company immediately and told them the problem. They said they could not help because they work with private drivers and the money goes into the driver's account. They told me they would speak to the driver and ask him to phone me. The driver never phoned. I called the company again last week and now they tell me that the driver does not work with them anymore so they cannot help. I think the company should now be called 'Worst Taxis'.

### B

#### Never again!

When I ordered the new **'Instant dry for nails'** it said the cost of a bottle was US\$15. After I got the order I saw they charged me €15 a bottle which is more expensive. When I phoned the company they told me that the price is the same in euros or dollars. Of course, this is not correct.

Also the colours I ordered were red, blue and pink and they sent me red blue and black. Then when I put it on my nails I waited for it to dry instantly - as it says on the bottle. I waited for 15 minutes but it was still not dry and only dried after half an hour. When I told the company that their **Instant dry for nails** does not dry instantly, they told me I should sit in the sun when I put it on. I replied that I live in England and we don't often get sun and the rude man on the phone told me I should move to a warmer country. I will never buy from this company again.

C

**This must be a scam!**

When you join the **Book in a Box** club it says you won't be charged until you have received all 4 boxes of books. I did not get the last box so I waited and waited but nothing arrived. However, they charged me for all four boxes. I phoned them and told them I was not happy and wanted to cancel my membership with them and get my money back. They said it was too late because one year had passed and you must cancel before the end of one year. They also said they had sent an email about this. But the email I received said I could cancel my membership until 05 September at 12 noon. They sent this email at 5p.m on 04 September so they only gave me 19 hours to take action. This is very strange because most people don't even see their emails immediately. I'm sure they knew this and didn't want me to see the email before the deadline of 12 o'clock the next day.

D

**How can I face the world again?**

My friend's cousin has a hair salon called **Hair Genius Salon** so I decided to get my hair cut there today. I asked for short sides and long top so that I keep the hair on the top of my head but you can see the skin at the sides.

It was a disaster. He cut the sides too much and left me with very little hair on top. I asked him what he was doing but he told me not to worry because the result will be perfect. When he finished I could not speak from shock. I walked home wearing my hoodie to cover my head because I didn't want anyone to see me on the street.

When my mother saw it she told me I looked like King Julien in the film Madagascar. I don't know what to do. I don't want to go to school tomorrow looking like this. Never go there or you will be sorry.

**In which complaint does the writer ...**

think that the person they spoke to was not polite?

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believe that they should have known something earlier?

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say they are very unhappy with how they look?

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expect contact from someone but it doesn't happen?

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believe the name of the company should change?

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Complete the sentences with the word that is spelt correctly. Choose **A**, **B** or **C**



- 36** Some people want to be very tall but I don't care about my \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A)** hieght                      **B)** hight                      **C)** height
- 37** He always wears very strange clothes to school. I think he is really \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A)** wired                      **B)** weird                      **C)** weard
- 38** I have a very bad habit. I always \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher when she is speaking.  
**A)** interrupt                      **B)** intarrupt                      **C)** interupt
- 39** I know you have lots of money but I am not \_\_\_\_\_ of you.  
**A)** jellous                      **B)** jailous                      **C)** jealous
- 40** When I was little I \_\_\_\_\_ to go to school than stay at home.  
**A)** prifered                      **B)** preferred                      **C)** prefered