

Chapter 2: The Souvenir

ENGLISH WORKSHOP [PAGE 28]

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Guess the meaning of the following words:

- exorbitantly
- precautions
- unauthorised
- repeatedly
- enthusiastically

Write the smaller and related words that you see within these words.

SOLUTION

	meaning	smaller words	related words
exorbitantly (adv)	excessively	orbit, bit, ant	exorbitant.
precaution (n)	-to take care of beforehand.	caution	caution
unauthorised (adj)	having no authority.	author,	authorise, authorized.
repeatedly (adv)	done several times; again and again.	peat, eat, ate	repeat, repeated.
enthusiastically (adv)	done in an excited and motivated manner.	thus, ally.	enthusiastic, enthusiastic, enthusiastic.

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Use the details given in the story and your imagination and prepare a timetable for the trip to the moon.

SOLUTION

- Plan ahead before making the trip .
- Research your destination and know what to expect.
- Get the necessary passport/ documents .
- Check and get immunization if necessary
- Keep updated with the current happenings on the moon.
- Learn and understand what should be done I not done on the moon.
- Have a communication plan with family and friends at home.

- Pack wisely. The lighter the better. Take things you like to wear and plan on wearing it several times.
- Have a good attitude. Keep your mind open. Don't complain. Be an observer, not a judge.
- Enjoy your trip

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Say whether the following statement is right or wrong.

Sayali was travelling in space for the first time.

1. Right
2. Wrong

SOLUTION

Sayali was travelling in space for the first time. - **Right**

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Say whether the following statement is right or wrong.

Many changes had occurred on the earth in the hundred years before Sayali's trip to the moon.

1. Right
2. Wrong

SOLUTION

Many changes had occurred on the earth in the hundred years before Sayali's trip to the moon. - **Right**.

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Say whether the following statement is right or wrong.

There were no old cities left on the earth.

1. Right
2. Wrong

SOLUTION

There were no old cities left on the earth. - **Wrong**

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Say whether the following statement is right or wrong.

Sayali's mother did not want her to go on the trip.

1. Right
2. Wrong

SOLUTION

Sayali's mother did not want her to go on the trip. - **Wrong**

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Say whether the following statement is right or wrong.

There were no human settlements on the moon.

1. Right
2. wrong

SOLUTION

There were no human settlements on the moon. - **wrong**

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Say whether the following statement is right or wrong.

Sayali made a hasty purchase.

1. Right
2. Wrong

SOLUTION

Sayali made a hasty purchase. - **Right**

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Say whether the following statement is right or wrong.

Sayali did not understand the mistake she had made.

1. Right
2. Wrong

SOLUTION

Sayali did not understand the mistake she had made. - **Wrong**

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Imagine you are Sayali. Write your diary for every day of your trip to the moon, and for the day you gave the earrings to your mother.

SOLUTION

11th June 2017

Sunday

We landed safely on the moon. It was a wonderful experience. In the space shuttle, I was excited as well as anxious. When we alighted from the space shuttle on the moon, it was a feeling which cannot be expressed in words. On the first day, we were taken to the Neil Armstrong base. We were instructed about the things we could and could not do. We were told about the differences in the gravitational force on the moon and in the human settlement on the moon. We were a part of the nighttime on the moon. The stars

shone brightly like diamonds. We also saw the earth from the moon. The earth looked thirteen times bigger than the moon and seventy times brighter. The view was so enchanting that we were ecstatic.

12th June 2017

Monday

We woke up early and got ready for our second day's attraction. We saw a circus show on the moon! The unique feature of the circus was the seating arrangement. We were made to sit inside the tent and the circus was going on outside the tent. High jumps and long jumps were the main attraction. We also visited various settlements and jotted down important points which would help us in writing an essay on our trip to the moon. My friends and I travelled a lot and did a lot of sight-seeing.

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Discuss:

In the story, human settlements are mentioned but not cities or villages. Why is it so?

SOLUTION

There are no cities or villages on the moon but just human settlements because according to me people have just started settling on the moon, making it their home.

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Gather more information about the following from your Science textbook, the internet, and other sources.

- Gravitational force
- View of the sky when you are on the moon.
- Chandrayaan mission of India.

SOLUTION

Students have to do it on your own.

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You want to start human settlement somewhere else other than the earth, in the universe. Will you select a star or a planet? Why? What features supporting life will you look for? Try to find answers to such questions and make a presentation using scientific information and your imagination.

SOLUTION

Students do it on your own.

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Make a collection of collective nouns.

SOLUTION

- a. an army of ants
- b. a flight of birds
- c. a haul of fish
- d. a shoal of fish
- e. a choir of singers
- f. a band of musicians
- g. a crew of sailors
- h. a troupe of artists/dancers