

80 – Review Answers



Correct it

Look at these sentences from the text. Some of them are OK, but some of them have errors. Circle any errors, and then read the text to check your answers.

1. Fourteen hours ago, *the Huzzle* radio telescope satellite received a signal.
2. I'm here at *the* La Paz space centre with Dr Wingstrom.
3. All of the staff *here* are very excited today.
4. This is *the* signal we have been waiting for.
5. Catching a signal like this is dream of every scientist.
6. So what will this change for the people of Earth?
7. ~~The Space~~ is a mysterious thing.
8. Some ~~the~~ governments believe it will be a message of friendship and the peace.
9. In school we studied ~~the~~ astronomy, ~~the~~ physics, ~~the~~ math and more.
10. The senders would have to have a level of technology to at least match the level we have.
11. This is just a guess.
12. Keep looking to *the* stars!



Your turn

Answers will vary

For each word, make one sentence with *the*, and one with *a/an*.

coffee bus/buses strawberry history
water people information space

<i>Coffee is the best drink in the world.</i>	<i>I got a coffee mug for Christmas.</i>
<i>I got a water bed.</i>	<i>Don't drink the water in Mexico.</i>
<i>I missed the bus today.</i>	<i>My brother drives a bus.</i>
<i>Say hello to all the people.</i>	<i>The Incas were a fascinating people.</i>
<i>I ate the strawberry.</i>	<i>I gave him a strawberry.</i>
<i>Did you get the information?</i>	<i>The internet is an information highway.</i>
<i>The best coffee in the history of the world.</i>	<i>He has a history of violence.</i>
<i>Can you close the space between them?</i>	<i>I moved a space forward.</i>



Try again

Answers will vary

What's the difference between...

... a planet and a star?

A planet is usually smaller than a star.

... the sun and the moon?

The sun does not revolve around Earth like the moon.

... Earth and Jupiter?

Jupiter is much bigger than Earth.

... a space station and a space shuttle?

A space shuttle does not stay in orbit.

... physics and biology?

Biology is the study of life, while physics is the study of the fundamental laws of the universe.

... a doctor and a scientist?

A scientist does research, while a doctor treats illnesses.

Do you think we will ever contact alien life?

I think we will eventually contact alien life. There are too many planets and galaxies for Earth to be alone.