

**Space vocabulary quiz:** Students do a multiple choice quiz to test their vocabulary relating to space.

**Link to standard/ advanced textbook:** As additional activity for any skill lessons, Unit 15

**Difficulty level:** Challenging

**Time:** +/- 45 mins

**Option 1**

Posters / photocopies

**Option 2**

Computer + Data projector

**Option 3**

Computer lab + Live internet

**Link to the material:**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ift/worldservice/quiznet/quizengine?ContentType=text/html;quiz=1419\\_space](http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ift/worldservice/quiznet/quizengine?ContentType=text/html;quiz=1419_space)

**Worksheet:**

[http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/quiznet/pdfs/30\\_vocab\\_space.pdf](http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/quiznet/pdfs/30_vocab_space.pdf)

## Option 1: Photocopies

### Preparation:

- Print the Activity 1 Vocab Quiz below or download and print from this website: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/iff/worldservice/quiznet/quizengine?ContentType=text/html;quiz=1419\\_space](http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/iff/worldservice/quiznet/quizengine?ContentType=text/html;quiz=1419_space).
- One copy for each student.

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2. Did you know Pluto is \_\_\_\_\_ planet from the Sun.

- a. the farrest    b. the most far    c. the furthest    d. the farer

3. The Sun is at the centre of our \_\_\_\_\_ system.

- a. sunny    b. solar    c. sun    d. sunshine

4. On stepping on the moon, Neil Armstrong said “That's one small step for man, one \_\_\_\_\_ leap for mankind”

- a. huge    b. enormous    c. giant    d. massive

5. Do you believe in \_\_\_\_\_? You know, creatures from another planet.

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## Answers

### BBC Learning English – Quiznet Vocabulary: Space ANSWERS

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a. **Very happy. Correct**

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a. The farrest - The adjective 'far' is irregular when it is comparative or superlative.

b. The most far - With short adjectives, put –est on the end to make them superlative.

**c. The furthest– The adjective 'far' is irregular when it is comparative or superlative. Correct**

d. The farer - This form is not correct

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a. Sunny - Sunny is an adjective from Sun, but it is used to describe the weather e.g. what a lovely sunny day!

**b. Solar - Solar is a more technical adjective from Sun e.g. solar system, or solar power. Correct**

c. Sun - Sun is a noun, but not an adjective.

d. Sunshine - Sunshine is a noun used to describe weather, e.g. we had 10 hours of sunshine yesterday.

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**c. giant. Correct**

5. Do you believe in \_\_\_\_\_? You know, creatures from another planet.

a. Foreigners - Foreigners come from another country, not another planet.

b. Strangers - Strangers are people that you don't know.

**c. Aliens - Aliens come from another planet (maybe!). Correct**

d. Outsiders - Outsiders are people outside a social circle.

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**a. Flying saucer - We sometimes call U.F.O. s 'flying saucers' because of their shape. Correct**

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<b>Stages</b>	<b>Procedures</b>
<b>Set Up</b> 5 mins	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell students that they will be asked to do a vocabulary quiz relating to space.</li> <li>Put them into pairs. Each pair shares one computer. Ask them to go to this website.  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ift/worldservice/quiznet/quizengine?ContentType=text/html;quiz=1419_space">http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ift/worldservice/quiznet/quizengine?ContentType=text/html;quiz=1419_space</a> </li> </ol>
<b>Quiz</b> 10 mins	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In pairs, students look at the computer, looking at the six sentences. For each sentence, choose one correct answer. When they agree on the answer, click on that option.</li> <li>After 6 minutes, ask all pairs to stop playing and ask them to click "Check Answers" to see the feedback.</li> <li>Ask pairs how many correct answers they have got.</li> </ol>
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