

Is There a Flag on the Moon ?

The moon, our neighbour in space and the Earth's only natural satellite was first visited by **humans** on July 20th, 1969. American **astronauts** Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon onboard Apollo11. They planted American flags on the surface to celebrate their achievement. But are the flags still **there** ?

The American astronauts put up the first flag on the moon 44 years ago. **Then**, they planted flags on each of the six Apollo landings beginning in 1969 and ending in 1972. Recently, NASA's Lunar Orbiter camera took pictures of the moon that show five out of the six American flags put up by the crews from Apollo **spacecrafts** during the 1960s and 1970s and are still standing on the moon' s surface.

The world is a bit surprised to know that the Apollo 11 flags are still standing and could survive the harsh ultraviolet light and the temperature of the moon' s surface.

Reading Comprhension

1-Read the text and answer the following questions

-When did the first humans visit the moon ? -.....

-Who were they ? -.....

2-Choose the correct answer for each of the following questions

-How long ago was the American flag put on the moon ? A- 43 years ago B- 44 years ago C- 45 years ago

-How many flags were put ? A- 4 flags B- 5 flags C- 6 flags

-How many flags are still on the moon today ? A-1 flag B- 4 flags C- 5 flags

-« There » in paragraph1 refers to A- Apollo 11 B- the moon C- the flag

3-Lexis : Choose the correct synonym for the following words

-Then : means : A- that time B- before that time C- years after that time

-Astronauts : means : A- space tourists B- cosmonauts C- allients

-Humans : means : A-monsters B-space creatures C-people

-Spacecraft : means : A- aircraft B- spaceship C- rocket

Masteryt of Language

1-Supply the right punctuation and capital letters

-do you know that anousheh ansari was the first female space tourist

-.....

2-Rewrite sentence 1 and 2 so that they mean the same as sentence A and B and do the necessary changes

A-Would you like to visit the NASA with me ?

1-Do you fancy..... ?

B-Yes , I' d love to.

2-.....

2-What do these sentences express ? Write each words (Functions) near each sentence

Resolution / Offer / Intention / Prediction

-In the future, I **will** study astronomy.

-Astronomy is very difficult. I **will** help you to understand it.

-Many aerospace companies **will** develop spaceships for travelling.

-I **will** become a muti billionaire to visit the moon.

3-Mark the intonation in bold in the dialogue below with arrows ( or )

A- What is the moon made **of** ?

B- It is made of **rocks** , **sand** and **dust**.

Situation of Integration

Each new year' s day, people generally make resolutions to be fulfilled during the whole year.

Write a letter to your friend in which you tell him or her about your resolutions (promises) for the year 2013. Try to mix positive and negative ones. Write about : health / family / friends / teachers / country

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