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Level 0

Scientists say there could be life on TRAPPIST-1

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Scientists think there might be life on the seven planets in the TRAPPIST-1 solar system. TRAPPIST-1 is a very small sun with seven Earth-sized planets. NASA said three of the planets get heat like the Earth, so life could exist. TRAPPIST-1 is nearly 40 light-years away from Earth. Its sun is not very bright.

NASA said you could see the other TRAPPIST-1 planets if you were on any of them. They would not look small. They would look bigger than our Moon. You would see things on them. A scientist said life can live in very hot caves and at the bottom of the ocean where there is no light. She said life could be on the TRAPPIST-1 planets.

Sources: <http://sciexaminer.com/news/space/earth-2-0-trappist-1-host-another-earth-2357.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Scientists think there might be | a. small sun |
| 2. the TRAPPIST-1 solar | b. exist |
| 3. TRAPPIST-1 is a very | c. very bright |
| 4. seven Earth- | d. like the Earth |
| 5. three of the planets get heat | e. life on the seven planets |
| 6. life could | f. years away from Earth |
| 7. TRAPPIST-1 is nearly 40 light- | g. system |
| 8. Its sun is not | h. sized planets |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. if you were on any of | a. TRAPPIST-1 planets |
| 2. They would not look | b. on them |
| 3. They would look bigger | c. of the ocean |
| 4. You would see things | d. than our Moon |
| 5. live in very hot | e. light |
| 6. at the bottom | f. them |
| 7. where there is no | g. caves |
| 8. life could be on the | h. small |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Scientists (1) _____ be life on the seven planets in the TRAPPIST-1 solar system. TRAPPIST-1 (2) _____ sun with seven Earth-sized planets. NASA said (3) _____ planets get heat like the Earth, so (4) _____. TRAPPIST-1 is nearly 40 (5) _____ from Earth. Its sun is (6) _____.

NASA said you could (7) _____ TRAPPIST-1 planets if you (8) _____ them. They would not look small. They would (9) _____ than our Moon. You would see (10) _____. A scientist said life can (11) _____ caves and at the bottom of the ocean where there is no light. She said life (12) _____ TRAPPIST-1 planets.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PLANETS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about planets in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

