

Science

Task 1: Read the text “Why go to Mars?”

Why go to Mars?

Scientists have already sent satellites to **explore** the **surface** of Mars, and **carried out experiments** to see if they can **discover** any signs of life. So far, they haven't found any, but an **analysis** of rocks from Mars has **confirmed** that they were **created** by the presence of water and wind. In other words, life could have **existed** in the past.

Task 2: Match the words in bold letters to their correct definitions.

- A careful study of sth in order to explain it.
- Say or show that sth is true or definite
- Sth is present in the real world
- Make sth for the first time
- Learn about or find sth for the first time
- A scientific test done in order to learn sth
- Do and complete a task
- A person who studies the physical world
- Travel round a place in order to learn about it
- The outer face, the outward appearance

Task 3: Circle the correct word in each sentence.

- There was an experiment/exploration to the mountains in Himalayas.
- These plants only explore/exist in South Africa – nowhere else.
- He works as a science/scientist.
- We are going to confirm/carry out your accommodation.
- They've discovered/explored a completely new planet.



Task 4: Complete the sentences using the correct form of the word on the right.

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| 1. Radio was a huge _____ . | INVENT |
| 2. We talked to a group of _____ . | SCIENCE |
| 3. The _____ of antibiotics was important. | DISCOVER |
| 4. The results will be _____ later today. | CONFIRMATION |
| 5. The _____ of the findings was crucial. | ANALYSE |
| 6. Humans are looking for the _____ of new life. | EXIST |

Task 5: Complete the missing words into the text “Why go to Mars?”

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Task 6: Work in pairs. You are going to perform an interview. One of you is going to be a journalist and the second one is going to be a scientist. Use at least 10 words from the table and make a radio interview.

invent	experiment	confirm	scientist	exist	discovery	find
make	presence	people	satellite	result	finding	laboratory