



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 7: MARS

Practise and consolidate your learning about determiners and the vocabulary of astronomy by completing our activities. Remember you can refer to the study notes for this episode if you need help.

ACTIVITY 1

Correctly use 'some' or 'any' to complete these sentences:

1. Do you have _____ iPods left? No, we sold the last one yesterday.
2. Michael doesn't drink _____ alcohol, not even wine.
3. I like _____ reality TV shows, but definitely not all.
4. Can we get together later today? _____ time will be fine with me.
5. Could we get _____ fresh air, please? The heat in this room is stifling.
6. _____ researchers say obesity is the major epidemic among adolescents.
7. The hotel rarely has _____ rooms available facing the beach.
8. The job application required _____ management experience.
9. They can catch _____ train into the city.
10. It was _____ market researcher who did the survey.



ACTIVITY 2

Choose the correct quantifier.

1. The food was lovely, but I couldn't eat _____ it because I was getting over a bout of gastroenteritis.
 - a. any of
 - b. some of
 - c. both a & b

2. Would you like _____ fresh strawberries?
 - a. any
 - b. some
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3. I regret to inform you that we haven't _____ more copies left.
 - a. any
 - b. some
 - c. any of

4. Does anyone here speak _____ Chinese?
 - a. any
 - b. some
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5. _____ her books sold well.
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6. John _____ confidence in his students' abilities.
 - a. doesn't have any
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7. She was having _____ problems with the internet.
 - a. any
 - b. some
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8. If Bill needs _____ assistance, he can always ring the manufacturer.
 - a. any
 - b. some
 - c. both a & b



9. Would you mind sorting through these apples and discarding _____ that are rotten.
- a. any
 - b. some
 - c. both a & b
10. Surely there must be _____ 24-hour chemist shop where we can get an analgesic.
- a. any
 - b. some
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ACTIVITY 3

Match each of the descriptions with a space word from the box below.

Milky Way	star	galaxy	black hole	moon
comet	meteor	planet	the universe	asteroid

1. the whole of space including stars, planets, the Earth, galaxies and other forms of energy and matter

2. a whitish strip of stars which stretches across the night sky

3. a bright solid ball with an elongated tail which orbits the sun

4. an enormous group of stars which is shaped like a flat disk, and over 100,000 light-years in diameter

5. a luminous object which is visible at night from Earth, and usually twinkles

6. a small minor planet which orbits the sun, mainly between Mars and Jupiter

7. an object which shines in the sky at night, and changes its circular appearance as it revolves around the Earth



8. an area in outer space with intense gravity which prevents anything from escaping, including light

9. one of nine, this large round object orbits the sun or a star

10. a particle of rock which appears as a bright streak of light when it enters the Earth's atmosphere and burns up

ACTIVITY 4

Complete the following exchange with **ever** or **never**.

1. Have you _____ been to Spain?
2. No, _____.
3. I have _____ been to Italy either.
4. But I have been to Portugal. If _____ I go to Spain, I will have to go to Seville.
5. _____ since I saw the opera "Carmen", I have dreamed of going to Seville.
6. There _____ was a greater opera!
7. I cannot believe it! Have you _____ been to Spain!
8. That's right. _____.
9. I have _____, _____ been there.
10. Well, you will _____ know how great it is, if you _____ go!



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