

Unit 8 – Fly Me to the Moon

VOCABULARY

Words related to the Moon and space

a spacecraft
gravity
a landing
a mission
a meteorite
the solar system
to orbit
to colonise
lunar

Words related to hotels and holidays

reception
a restaurant
facilities
a resort
a guest
a honeymoon
a tourist
an excursion
a view

Word building: *-ment, -ence, -y*

To make the nouns *announcement, discovery* and *reference*, the suffixes *-ment, -ence* and *-y* have been added to the verbs *announce, discover* and *refer*.

Verb

announce
arrange
improve
entertain
postpone

Noun

announcement
arrangement
improvement
entertainment
postponement

Verb

prefer
defend
exist
interfere

Noun

preference
defence
existence
interference

recover

recovery

injure

injury

apologise

apology

deliver

delivery

GRAMMAR

Would for hypothesising

We use *would* + infinitive to talk about hypothetical situations.

What **would** it be like?

The journey **would** be exciting.

Only rich people **would** go.

Noun phrases

Tourists would love it.

Tourists with lots of money would love it.

Tourists looking for something new would love it.

Tourists looking for a different type of holiday would love it.

Tourists looking for a room with a really special view would love it.

Verb patterns

verb + noun

The verbs *consider*, *organise* and *investigate* can be followed by a noun.

We are **considering** a different **option**.

They are **organising** a **holiday**.

The company is **investigating** a new **drug**.

verb + infinitive with *to*

The verb *intend* is followed by an infinitive.

He **intends to open** a restaurant.

verb + infinitive with *to* + noun

The verbs *prepare*, *plan*, *decide* and *arrange* can be followed by an infinitive and then a noun.

NASA is **preparing to send a man** to Mars.

We are **planning to save money**.

They have **decided to sell** their **car**.

We have **arranged to have lunch** in a restaurant.

USEFUL PHRASES

Checking into a hotel

Guest:

I've got a reservation for three nights.

What time are the meals?

Breakfast is included, is that right?

How do I get to the city centre?

Could I have a wake-up call for 7:00 tomorrow morning?

Receptionist:

Can I help you?

Could you tell me your name, please?

Could I see your passport, please?

Could you fill out this form, please?

Would you like me to reserve you a table for dinner?

Here is your key.