

## 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:

- Question 1:** Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ mp3 players left? No, we sold the last one yesterday.
- Question 2:** Michael doesn't drink \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol, not even wine.
- Question 3:** I like \_\_\_\_\_ reality TV shows, but definitely not all.
- Question 4:** Can we get together later today? \_\_\_\_\_ time will be fine with me.
- Question 5:** Could we get \_\_\_\_\_ fresh air, please? The heat in this room is stifling.
- Question 6:** \_\_\_\_\_ researchers say obesity is the major epidemic among adolescents.
- Question 7:** The hotel rarely has \_\_\_\_\_ rooms available facing the beach.
- Question 8:** The job application required \_\_\_\_\_ management experience.
- Question 9:** They can catch \_\_\_\_\_ train into the city.
- Question 10:** It was \_\_\_\_\_ market researcher who did the survey.

## ACTIVITY 2

Choose the correct phonetic transcription for the homograph in **bold**.

**Question 1:** The food was lovely, but I couldn't eat \_\_\_\_\_ it because I was getting over a bout of gastroenteritis.

**Answer:**

- a. any of
- b. some of
- c. both a & b

**Question 2:** Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ fresh strawberries?

**Answer:**

- a. any
- b. some
- c. both a & b

**Question 3:** I regret to inform you that we haven't \_\_\_\_\_ more copies left.

**Answer:**

- a. any
- b. some
- c. both a & b

**Question 4:** Does anyone here speak \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese?

**Answer:**

- a. any
- b. some
- c. both a & b

**Question 5:** \_\_\_\_\_ her books sold well.

**Answer:**

- a. any of
- b. some of
- c. both a & b

ACTIVITY 2 - Continued

**Question 6:** John \_\_\_\_\_ confidence in his students' abilities.

- Answer:**
- a. doesn't have any
  - b. has no
  - c. both a & b

**Question 7:** She was having \_\_\_\_\_ problems with the internet.

- Answer:**
- a. any
  - b. some
  - c. both a & b

**Question 8:** If Bill needs \_\_\_\_\_ assistance, he can always ring the manufacturer.

- Answer:**
- a. any
  - b. some
  - c. both a & b

**Question 9:** Would you mind sorting through these apples and discarding \_\_\_\_\_ that are rotten.

- Answer:**
- a. any
  - b. some
  - c. both a & b

**Question 10:** Surely there must be \_\_\_\_\_ 24-hour chemist shop where we can get an analgesic.

- Answer:**
- a. any
  - b. some
  - c. both a & b

### ACTIVITY 3

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2:** a whitish strip of stars which stretches across the night sky

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3:** a bright solid ball with an elongated tail which orbits the sun

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 5:** a luminous object which is visible at night from Earth, and usually twinkles

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 6:** a small minor planet which orbits the sun, mainly between Mars and Jupiter

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 9:** one of nine, this large round object orbits the sun or a star

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 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**.

Question 1: Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been to Spain?

Question 2: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 3: I have \_\_\_\_\_ been to Italy either.

Question 4: But I have been to Portugal. If \_\_\_\_\_ I go to Spain, I will have to go to Seville.

Question 5: \_\_\_\_\_ since I saw the opera "Carmen", I have dreamed of going to Seville.

Question 6: There \_\_\_\_\_ was a greater opera!

Question 7: I cannot believe it! Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been to Spain!

Question 8: That's right. \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 9: I have \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ been there.

Question 10: Well, you will \_\_\_\_\_ know how great it is, if you \_\_\_\_\_ go!

## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 1

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

1. Do you have **any** mp3 players left? No, we sold the last one yesterday.
2. Michael doesn't drink **any** alcohol, not even wine.
3. I like **some** reality TV shows, but definitely not all.
4. Can we get together later today? **Any** time will be fine with me.
5. Could we get **some** fresh air, please? The heat in this room is stifling.
6. **Some** researchers say obesity is the major epidemic among adolescents.
7. The hotel rarely has **any** rooms available facing the beach.
8. The job application required **some** management experience.
9. They can catch **any** train into the city.
10. It was **some** market researcher who did the survey.

## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

Question 1: The food was lovely, but I couldn't eat \_\_\_\_\_ it because I was getting over a bout of gastroenteritis.

Answer: **c. both a & b**

Question 2: Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ fresh strawberries?

Answer: **c. both a & b**

Question 3: I regret to inform you that we haven't \_\_\_\_\_ more copies left.

Answer: **a. any of**

Question 4: Does anyone here speak \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese?

Answer: **c. both a & b**

Question 5: \_\_\_\_\_ her books sold well.

Answer: **b. some of**

Question 6: John \_\_\_\_\_ confidence in his students' abilities.

Answer: **c. both a & b**

Question 7: She was having \_\_\_\_\_ problems with the internet.

Answer: **b. some of**

Question 8: If Bill needs \_\_\_\_\_ assistance, he can always ring the manufacturer.

Answer: **c. both a & b**

## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2 - Continued

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**Answer:** a. **any**

**Question 10:** Surely there must be \_\_\_\_\_ 24-hour chemist shop where we can get an analgesic.

**Answer:** b. **some of**

## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 3

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**Answer:** **the universe**

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**Answer:** **meteor**

## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 4

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

1. Have you **ever** been to Spain?
2. No, **never**.
3. I have **never** been to Italy either.
4. But I have been to Portugal. If **ever** I go to Spain, I will have to go to Seville.
5. **Ever** since I saw the opera "Carmen", I have dreamed of going to Seville.
6. There **never** was a greater opera!
7. I cannot believe it! Have you **never** been to Spain!
8. That's right. **Never**.
9. I have **never, ever** been there.
10. Well, you will **never** know how great it is, if you **never** go!