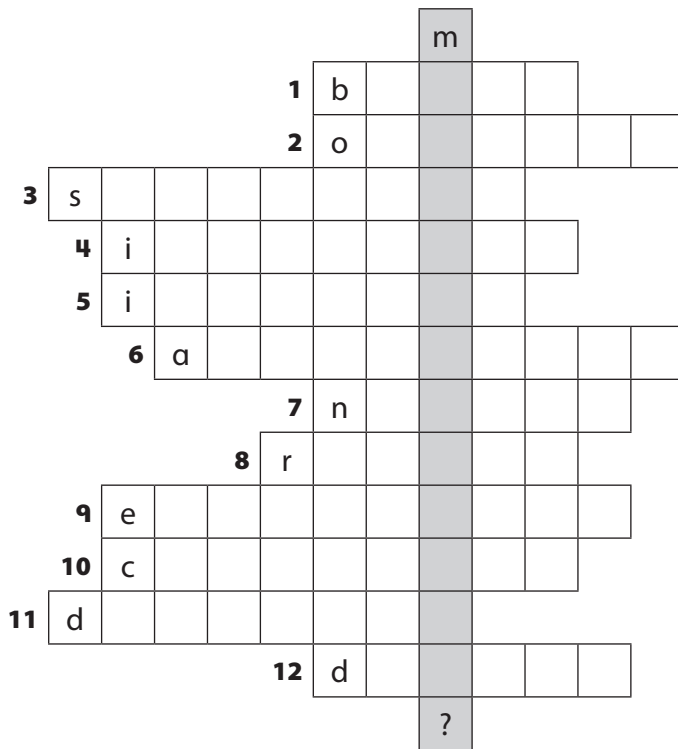


1 Complete the puzzle and find the title of the text in Activity 2.



- 1 Make something.
- 2 Watch something carefully.
- 3 A person who studies science.
- 4 A new thing that has been made or thought of.
- 5 A person who makes or thinks of new things.
- 6 A person who studies the stars.
- 7 Realize something is important.
- 8 Write down or save facts and information.
- 9 Try or test a new thing to see what happens.
- 10 Use math to figure out an answer.
- 11 Be the first to find something out.
- 12 Decide and show how something will look.

2 Put the words in order to make past passive questions. 

Then read the text and write the answers.

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| 1 ? / mission / what / called / was / the | 4 observed / by / was / scientists / ? / who |
| 2 designed / spaceship / ? / was / how / the | 5 ? / why / observed / astronauts / were / the |
| 3 astronauts / ? / to / six / were / chosen / go | 6 the / let / when / out / ? / men / were |

In June 2010 six astronauts were given a very strange mission. It was called Mars 500. They were going to spend 520 days in their spaceship. They were sent ... nowhere.

These astronauts were pretending to go to Mars. A real journey would take 520 days. So for 520 days, they had to do everything exactly as if they were in space, but they stayed on Earth. They were observed by scientists, who wanted to know what such a long journey would be like. Everything was done as if the mission was real.

The "spaceship" was designed to have the same conditions as a real spaceship. The

astronauts were asked to do experiments. The results were recorded. Fresh food was grown in a small greenhouse. One day smoke was pumped into the shuttle. The astronauts were told it was a real fire. They had to fix the shuttle.

They practiced landing on "Mars." (An outside area was prepared to look like the red planet.) The astronauts were given real spacesuits to go outside. Experiments were done and the results were "sent back" to Earth. They were left on "Mars" for 30 days. They were let out of the spaceship on November 4, 2011.

3 Write a quiz about the Mars 500 experiment for your partner. Write five past passive questions. Ask and answer. 