

Vacations in Space



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Reading

Some people think space travel will be a big business in the future. These people are planning a hotel on Mars. They will build the hotel inside a large dome. The atmosphere inside the dome will have oxygen in it. The energy will come from the sun. Tourists will travel outside the hotel in special buses.

But there are many problems with vacations on Mars. For example, the atmosphere on Mars is 95% carbon dioxide (CO₂). The weather can be very cold. Also, the trip will be about nine months each way. What will people do for nine months in a space ship? Finally, space and the Martian atmosphere are full of dangerous radiation. People will have to wear special protective clothing almost all the time.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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