



A Trip to Mars

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Select Readings

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Vocabulary

Trip (n.) = journey رحلة

Anxiously (adv.) = eagerly بقلق , بشغف , بترقب

Set off(v.) = began= started بدأ , انطلق

Travelling (v.) = moving يتحرك , يتنقل , يسافر

Reaches (v.) = arrives at يصل الى

Contains (v.) = includes يحتوي , يتضمن

Instruments (n.) = tools أدوات

Solve (v.) = answer, explain يحل

Provide (v.) = supply, give يجهز

Markings (n.) = signals علامات

Surface (n.) = the top cover سطح

Thought (v.) = believed, supposed يعتقد

Find out (v.) = discover يكتشف

Obtained (v.) = gained يحصل على



Manned (adj.) = supplied with people بشرية

Slow down (v.) = go slow يبطئ

Calculate(v.) = count يحسب

Attempted(adj.) = tried محاولة

- **Modal+ be + ing** indicates something happening now.
- **Modal + have been +ing** indicates something that was happening at an earlier time

Exercise

Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1- Jimmy's upstairs. He (must/do) his homework.

Jimmy's upstairs. He must be doing his homework.

2- Jimmy was upstairs. He(must/do) his homework.

Jimmy was upstairs. He must have been doing his homework.

3- I wish it wasn't raining. we (could/play) tennis.

I wish it wasn't raining. We could have been playing tennis.

4- We (must/wait) for the bus for over an hour before it arrived.

We must have been waiting for the bus for over an hour before it arrived