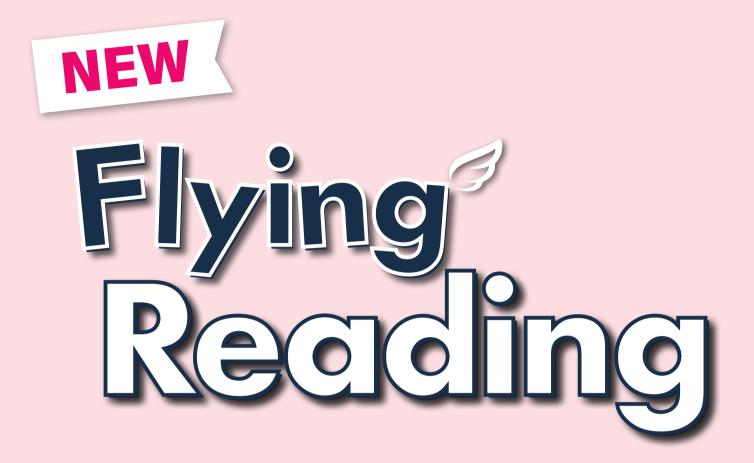


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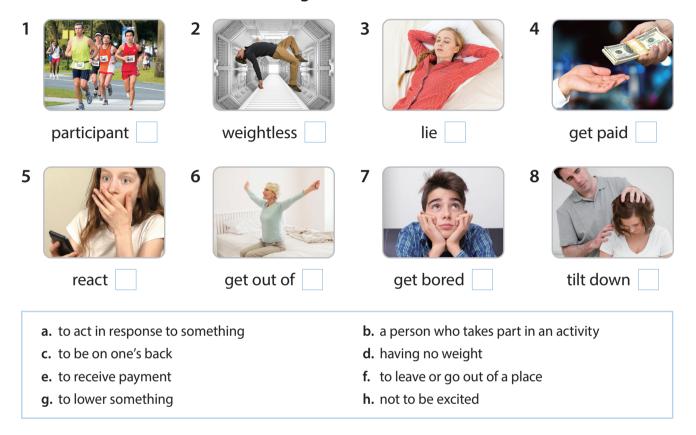
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Working in Bed

New Words

UNIT

A Match the words with their meanings. OTR02



B Fill in the blanks with the words above.

- 1 I wonder how she will ______ to the news.
- 2 You must ______ your head down at all times.
- 3 There are more than ten _____s in the race.
- 4 Some people want to ______ in bed all day long.
- 5 Do you ______ weekly or monthly?
- 6 When people are in space, they are _____.
- 7 I often ______ in music class.
- 8 It is hard to ______ bed on cold mornings.

Working in Bed

TR 03 Words 180

Do you like **lying** in bed? How about if you lie in bed all day and **get paid**? It sounds like a great job, doesn't it? But wait a minute. What if you cannot **get out of** bed? And what if you have to **tilt** your head **down** all the time?

The job is for a scientific study for NASA, the American space agency. In space, there is no gravity. Everything is **weightless**, so it affects the human body a lot. For example, blood goes to astronauts'



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heads. And there is little blood in their legs. So NASA is doing the study called "bed rest studies" to see how the body **reacts** to (A).

The job pays great. People can make about \$18,000 for spending 70 days in bed. (a) But they have to eat, exercise, and even shower in a six-degree head-down position. (b) The biggest problem is boredom. (c) Many **participants** in the experiment **get bored** very quickly. (d) But they try to stay as long as they can. After all, they want to help us ¹⁵ learn more about space.



Comprehension Check Up

X	Ch	oose the correct answers.						
	1	What is the passage mainly about?a. a study that takes place in spaceb. a job for a scientific study by NASAc. a typical day at NASAd. astronauts' lives in space						
	2	What is the best choice for the blank (A)?						
		a. gravity	b.	weightless				
		c. zero gravity	d.	boredom				
	3	What can't you do during the job?						
		a. leave bed	b.	eat				
		c. exercise	d.	take a shower				
Their heads should be lower than their bodies as if they were in								
		a. b.	c.		d.			
	5 What is the biggest problem of the job?							
		a. the payment	b.	boredom				
		c. the head-down position	d.	zero gravity				
	6	Which is NOT true about the "bed rest studies"?						
	Ŭ	a. You can make money by lying in bed.						
		b. NASA is hiring people for the study.						
c. Your legs should be lower than your head.d. You have to tilt your head down all the time.								
	۸r	swer the questions						
	Answer the questions.							
	7 What is the purpose of the study?							
		→						
	8	Why should participants stay in bed in the	d-down position?					

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Summary

Fill in the blanks.

Would you like to lie in bed all day and get paid? It may sound like a great job, but what if you cannot get out of bed? And you have to 1.t______ your head ______ all the time. The job is for a scientific study for NASA. NASA needs to study how human bodies 2.r______ in space. Because there is no gravity in space, it affects the human body a lot. The 3.p______ can make about \$18,000 for spending 70 days in bed. But they have to eat, exercise, and shower in bed as if they were in space. Many participants in the experiment 4.g______ very quickly. But they try to stay longer to help us learn more about space.

Grammar

X Complete the sentences like in the following example.

NASA is doing the study to see the way. + The body reacts to zero gravity in that way.

 \rightarrow NASA is doing the study to see <u>how</u> the body reacts to zero gravity.

- 1 This is the reason. + NASA is doing the study for the reason.
 - \rightarrow This is the reason _____ NASA is doing the study.
- 2 This is the restaurant. + I ate dinner with him in the restaurant.
 - \rightarrow This is the restaurant _____ I ate dinner with him.
- 3 I know the time. + Judy goes to the library at the time.
 - \rightarrow I know the time ______ Judy goes to the library.
- 4 Can you show me the way? + The machine works in that way.
 - → Can you show me ______ the machine works?

Vocabulary

[1-5] Choose and write the correct words for the definitions.

	encounter	weightless	be equipped with	comet	light year	
1	: having no weight					
2	: to meet or see unexpectedly					
3	: to have the necessary tools or equipment					
4	: the distance that light travels in a year					
5	: a bright object with a long tail that moves around the sun					

[6-7] Choose the words closest in meaning to the underlined words.

- 6 He <u>concluded</u> that these three comets were actually the same one.
 - a. wrote b. decided
 - c. recorded d. predicted
- 7 We see their light, but their bodies <u>perished</u> long, long ago.
 - a. appeared b. disappeared
 - c. died d. lit up

[8-9] Choose the words opposite in meaning to the underlined words.

- 8 I learned some <u>fascinating</u> facts about stars and light in the documentary.
 - a. boring b. interesting
 - c. amazing d. surprising
- **9** Our vehicles are equipped with <u>up-to-date</u> radar equipment.
 - a. modern b. recent
 - c. out-of-date d. mobile

Grammar

[10-15] Complete the sentences by using the given words.

- **10** You will be very ______ by the fireworks. (satisfy)
- 11 Nobody wants to see such a _____ movie. (bore)
- **12** They were ______ about opening their presents. (excite)
- 13 The ancient Greeks wrote about a comet that ______ before. (appear)
- 14 When we arrived at the movie theater, the movie _____ just _____. (start)
- 15 When the circus ended, we ______ there for three hours. (be)

[16-20] Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- 16 The audience was thrilling by the CG effects.
- \rightarrow _____

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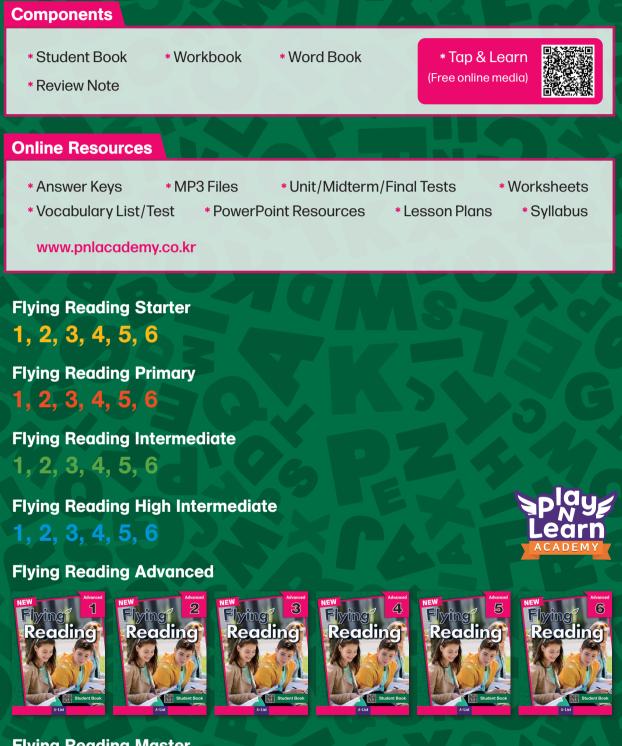
- 17 This is the park <u>how</u> Andy spends lots of time.
- → _____
- **18** Do you know <u>where</u> he likes to go to the store?
- **19** Look at the girl and her guide dog <u>that is</u> walking in the park.

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- 20 Imagine a star what is 2,000 light years away from the Earth.
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