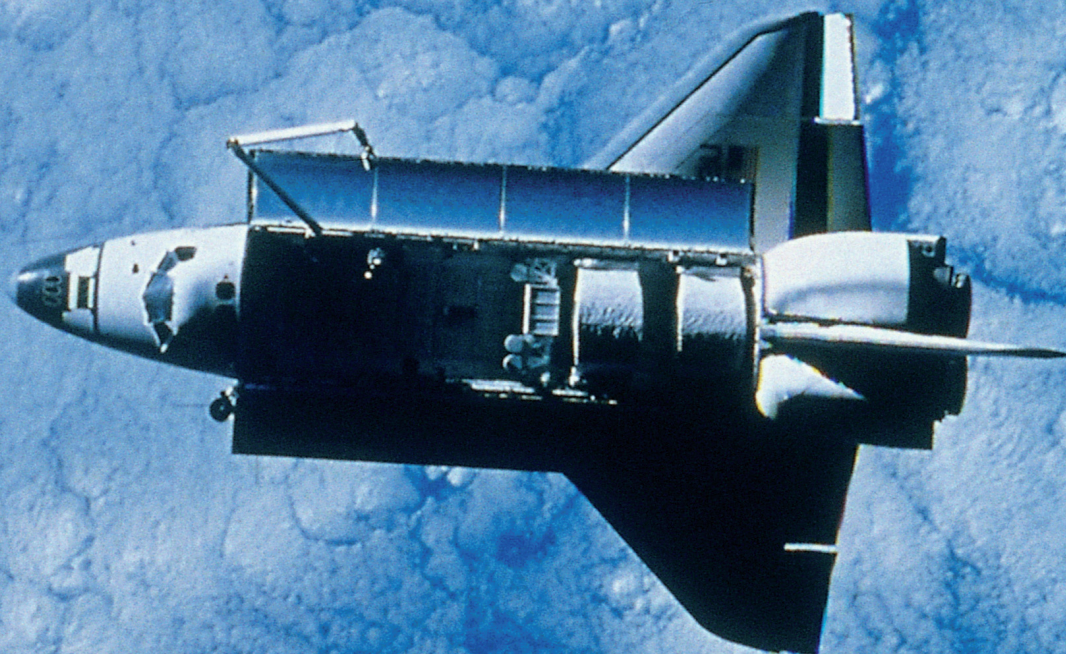


UNIT 6 *Read and Write*



En esta unidad vas a:

- leer un artículo sobre un parque temático en el espacio
- aprender a escribir en inglés utilizando comillas.

SPACE WORLD



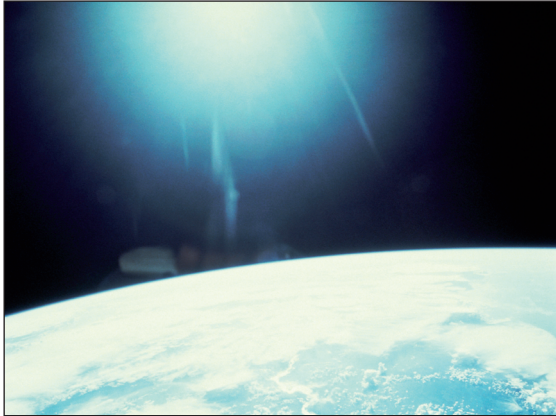
A new concept in theme parks will open in 2050: Space World. This theme park will be unlike existing theme parks; it will be built in space and will be open 24/7! 'The great thing about Space World is that you won't have to go home at the end of the day,' says designer Billy Ardwick. 'This theme park will never close,' he explains.

Ardwick is so sure that his theme park will be a success that there will be room for nearly a thousand guests. He tells us, 'Guests will have a private room in one of the 50 capsules surrounding the theme park. The rooms will be comfortable but small, as people will only use them for sleeping. The rest of the time they will be in the theme park having fun.'

So what's so special about the theme park? 'The experience will start as soon as guests leave their rooms,' explains Ardwick. 'The sleeping capsules will be connected to the park by entrance tubes, which will have zero gravity. In fact there will be zero gravity in the whole park, which is what will make it different. There will be space sports and space walks and even space dancing, which is much more fun than normal dancing in a club.'

And the cost of a week at the theme park? Ardwick says, 'A week at Space World won't cost more than the price of a family car, or around €25,000. You must remember that you have to get to Space World in the first place though, and that will be the most expensive part.' So perhaps if we start saving now, by 2050 we may have the money to pay for a weekend break at Space World. The only problem is it will probably be fully booked by then!



1 Relaciona las preguntas con los párrafos.


- What will guests do? Paragraph _____
 When will it open? Paragraph _____
 How much will it cost? Paragraph _____
 Where will guests sleep? Paragraph _____

2 Elige la respuesta correcta.

- 1 Space World will be **the same as** / **different from** normal theme parks.
- 2 Space World will be open **seven** / **twenty-four** hours a day.
- 3 **More** / **Less** than a thousand people will stay at Space World.
- 4 Guests will spend most of their time in **their rooms** / **the theme park**.
- 5 Visitors will enter the park through a **door** / **tube**.
- 6 Space dancing is **more** / **less** fun than normal dancing.
- 7 A **week** / **weekend** at Space World will cost €25,000.
- 8 The flight to Space World will cost **more** / **less** than €25,000.

3 Completa el resumen.

A new theme park called Space World will open in space in **2050**. It will be open all **1** _____ and all night. Nearly a **2** _____ guests can stay there at one time. They'll sleep in rooms in **3** _____ connected to the theme park. The rooms will be small but **4** _____, because people won't spend much time there. Visitors will enter the theme park by tubes which will have zero **5** _____. This makes space sports and space dancing more **6** _____. The **7** _____ of a week at the theme park will be €25,000, but that doesn't include the flight.

Words to remember
4 Busca las palabras en el texto.


A park with a lot of things to do (paragraph 1).
theme park

- 1 There are stars and planets there (paragraph 1).

- 2 Twenty-four hours a day (paragraph 1).

- 3 The opposite of 'open' (paragraph 1).

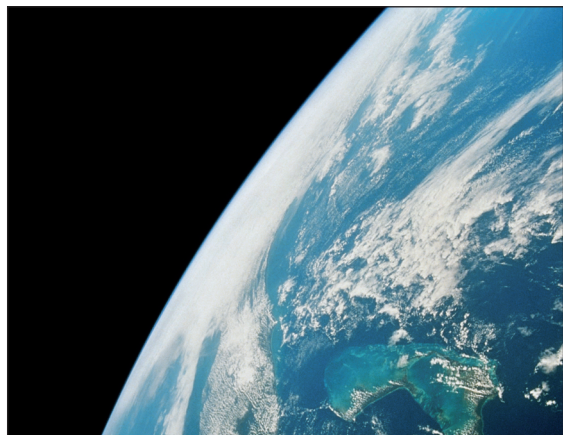
- 4 People who stay in a hotel (paragraph 2).

- 5 Enjoying themselves (paragraph 2).

- 6 The force that keeps you on the earth (paragraph 3).

- 7 The opposite of 'cheap' (paragraph 4).

- 8 A short holiday (paragraph 4).



Using quotation marks

Comillas

Las comillas se usan para citar las palabras exactas de alguien. Las citas suelen ir acompañadas de frases con verbos como *say* o *tell* (decir), y *explain* (explicar), que pueden ir situadas delante o detrás de la cita.

Cuando la frase va situada delante de la cita

En este caso, en inglés el verbo que introduce la cita va seguido de una coma y la cita comienza con mayúscula. A diferencia del español, el punto situado al final de la cita se encierra dentro de las comillas.

Ardwick says, 'A week at Space World won't cost more than the price of a family car.'

Ardwick dice: «Una semana en Space World no costará más de lo que vale un coche familiar».

He tells us, 'Guests will have a private room in one of the 50 capsules surrounding the theme park.'

Nos dice: «Los huéspedes tendrán una habitación privada en una de las 50 cápsulas que hay alrededor del parque temático».

Cuando la frase va situada detrás de la cita

Aquí, la coma se sitúa al final de la cita, delante del verbo. A diferencia del español, la coma se encierra dentro de las comillas.

'The great thing about Space World is that you won't have to go home at the end of the day,' says designer Billy Ardwick.

«Lo bueno de Space World es que no hay que volver a casa cuando acaba el día», dice el diseñador Billy Ardwick.

'The experience will start as soon as guests leave their rooms,' explains Ardwick.

«Los huéspedes comenzarán su aventura nada más salgan de sus habitaciones», explica Ardwick.

1 Corrige los errores en el uso de comillas y vuelve a escribir las frases.

'I'd really like to go to Space World', I said.
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1 'How are you going to pay for it?' asked my mother.

2 'I'll save €5 every week.' I said.

3 My brother asked 'Can I come too?'

4 I explained, 'You'll have to save some money too.'

5 'That's easy' he said.

6 'How much are you going to save?', I asked.

7 He said, 'I'll save half my salary every month'.

8 'But that's ridiculous!' said my mother.

9 'No, it isn't,' he said.

2 Completa el texto poniendo comillas inglesas donde sea necesario.



Last night was the presentation of the special flights programme by the company that will take passengers into space. Tickets will cost around €150,000, a representative told us.

The company will use a plane called a space liner that is specially designed for the flight. Every passenger will have a spectacular view, he said. They'll have enormous windows and luxurious seats.

The flights will take off from the Mojave Desert near Los Angeles. It will be a three-hour journey, the representative explained. Passengers will have about a week's training before taking off.

The company are very positive about the popularity of these space flights. We think that about 3,000 people will want to do this, the representative said.