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Vocabulary: Space

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. If you are over the moon about something, how do you feel?
 - a. very happy
 - b. very sad
 - c. stressed
 - d. bored

2. Did you know Pluto is _____ planet from the Sun.
 - a. the farrest
 - b. the most far
 - c. the furthest
 - d. the farer

3. The Sun is at the centre of our _____ system.
 - a. sunny
 - b. solar
 - c. sun
 - d. sunshine

4. On stepping on the moon, Neil Armstrong said “That's one small step for man, one _____ leap for mankind”
 - a. huge
 - b. enormous
 - c. giant
 - d. massive

5. Do you believe in _____? You know, creatures from another planet.
 - a. foreigners
 - b. strangers
 - c. aliens
 - d. outsiders

6. U.F.O stands for 'unidentified flying object', but what's another name for this type of spaceship.
 - a. Flying saucer
 - b. Flying plate
 - c. Flying cup
 - d. Flying hat

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Answers

1. If you are over the moon about something, how do you feel?
 - a. **Very happy. Correct**

2. Did you know Pluto is _____ planet to the Sun.
 - a. The farrest - The adjective 'far' is irregular when it is comparative or superlative.
 - b. The most far - With short adjectives, put -est on the end to make them superlative.
 - c. **The furthest– The adjective 'far' is irregular when it is comparative or superlative. Correct**
 - d. The farer - This form is not correct

3. The Sun is at the centre of our _____ system.
 - a. Sunny - Sunny is an adjective from Sun, but it is used to describe the weather e.g. what a lovely sunny day!
 - b. **Solar - Solar is a more technical adjective from Sun e.g. solar system, or solar power. Correct**
 - c. Sun - Sun is a noun, but not an adjective.
 - d. Sunshine - Sunshine is a noun used to describe weather, e.g. we had 10 hours of sunshine yesterday.

4. On stepping on the moon, Neil Armstrong said “That's one small step for man, one _____ leap for mankind”
 - c. **giant. Correct**

5. Do you believe in _____? You know, creatures from another planet.
 - a. Foreigners - Foreigners come from another country, not another planet.
 - b. Strangers - Strangers are people that you don't know.
 - c. **Aliens - Aliens come from another planet (maybe!). Correct**
 - d. Outsiders - Outsiders are people outside a social circle.

6. U.F.O stands for 'unidentified flying object', but what's another name for this type of spaceship.
 - a. **Flying saucer - We sometimes call U.F.O. s 'flying saucers' because of their shape. Correct**