**Questions.**

1. Will SETI scientists use new technologies to scan the heavens for science of alien life?
2. Are the telescopes in their search for alien life located all round the world?
3. Does SETI hope that by sharing data, citizen scientists" could spot things missed by scientists
4. Who said that science is now no longer fiction, but almost mainstream?
5. What is the mission of SETI?

**Exercise 1 Write an essay** “Finding alien life is the most important thing in science”**,** **using these words from the article:**

*life / planets / questions / scientists / extraterrestrial / evolution / alien / intelligence / astronomer / telescope / project / sky / signature / chemical / universe / fiction*

Today, the task of studying the universe remains relevant - this is due to the fact that there are a huge number of questions: is there life on other planets, what are the aliens, etc. Scientists are engaged in finding answers to questions using various instruments, such as a telescope, with which one can observe distant objects by collecting electromagnetic radiation. In recent years, astronomers have undertaken many sky projects, thereby advancing evolution in the study of the universe and confirming the possibility of extraterrestrial beings.

**Exercise 2 Decide if the statements true / false**

a) The article asked whether or not we were alone. T / F

b) The scientists are from an institute in Hawaii. T / F

c) The scientists say they will go to heaven for doing their work. T / F

d) Citizen scientists will help real scientists to spot signs of aliens. T / F

e) Scientists will use 28 radio telescopes to look for alien life. T / F

f) This is the second time scientists have searched the whole sky. T / F

g) A scientist said we are getting no closer to finding alien life. T / F

h) A scientist said science fiction is now like mainstream science. T / F

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**Exercise 3** **Synonym Match**

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| 1. alone  2. launched  3. stands for  4. mission  5. data  6. search  7. entire  8. compelling  9. exists  10. mainstream | a. is alive  b. goal  c. hunt  d. started  e. normal  f. powerful  g. information  h. by ourselves  i. whole  j. means |

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