

Science fact, science fiction

In science the credit goes to the man who convinces the world, not to the man to whom the idea first occurs. Francis Darwin, botanist and son of Charles Darwin

G quantifiers: all, every, both, etc. V science P stress in word families

1	VOCABULARY	1 &	PRONUNCIATION	J
	science: stress	in v	word families	

C	ircle a, b, or c.			
1	He's working as qualified	s a biology teach	ner although	n he's a
	a zoology	b zoologist	c zoo	logical
2	There are thou	sands of human .	diseas	es.
	a genetics	b geneticist	c gen	etic
3	My partner has	a degree in	_*	
	a physics	b physicist	c phys	sical
4	The results of _	research hav	e increased	the range
		ailable to treat r	STOREST STATE OF THE STATE OF T	
	a botany	b botanist	c bota	anical
5	I'm the only	_ in my family.		
	a science	b scientist	c scie	ntific
6	I wasn't very go	ood at wher	l was in sc	hool.
	a chemistry	b chemist	c cher	mical
7	It is thought tha	at there is a	reason for l	his
	aggressive beh	avior.		
	a biology	b biologist	c biole	ogical
8	My sister is fasc	cinated by space;	; she's hopi	ng to
	become an			
	a astronomy	b astronome	r c astro	onomical
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	biology/bio			
	bo tany / bo ta	1000		
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10.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 che mist / che mi stry 5 ge ne tic / ge ne ti cist 6 physics/physicist 7 sci en tist / sci en ti fic 8 zo o lo gist / zo o lo gi cal

d	Complete the	text with	the nouns	and	verbs	in	the
	lists.						

carry out	clone	de	prove	volunteer
Nouns				
clinical tria	als dis	cover	v druc	ıs guinea pig:

Thousands of scientists are employed in
¹ pharmaceutical companies to ² do
research into new 3
These people hope to make an important
4 that will help treat or
cure an illness or disease. When a team believes
they have developed a new drug, they have to
⁵ experiments to
6 their theory and make sure
the drug is effective. The final stage of this
process is to organize ⁷ so
that the drug can be tested on humans. People
who ⁸ to take part in these
tests are known as ⁹ , after
the animals that were used in 19th-century
medical research. If the tests are successful,
the drug is launched onto the market.
One branch of science that is becoming
increasingly important in these companies
is genetics. Genetic engineers have already
managed to ¹⁰ a number of
different animals, including sheep, rabbits, and
monkeys.



2 VOCABULARY FROM LISTENING

Match the words in the list to the definitions.

	issolve gas gravity moist particle					
re	flect rotate scatter water vapor					
1	any substance like air that is neither a solid nor a liquid					
2	mix with a liquid and become part of it					
3	3 a very small piece of something					
4	4 make things move very quickly in different directions					
5	water in the form of a gas resulting from heating water or ice					
6	show the image of somebody / something on the surface of, e.g., a mirror					
7	slightly wet					
8	move or turn around a central fixed point					
9	9 the force that causes objects to fall to the ground when					

3 VOCABULARY FROM READING

they are dropped _____

Complete the highlighted words and phrases that express degrees of likelihood.



- 1 The new measures could, in th <u>e</u> <u>o</u> r <u>y</u>, reduce pollution in the city dramatically.
- 2 It seems pl ____s __b ___ that sea levels may rise dramatically in the near future.
- 3 The idea that we'll ever colonize space seems rather f _____ -f __ tch ____ to me.
- 4 We're still a I ___ g way from finding a source of energy to replace fossil fuels completely.
- 5 Slowing global warming might be ach ____v __b ___ if every country cooperates.
- 6 The time when I will be able to afford to stop working is quite a w __ _ off.

- 7 The poorest countries still face extreme obst __ c __ _ s to development; for example, corruption.
- 8 The idea that one day cars will fly is not totally impl ____s __b ___.
- 9 It might be p __ ss __ b ___ to see Mars in the sky tonight, if conditions are right.
- 10 There is a r ___ I possibility that it might snow
- 11 The theory is only sp _ c _ l _ t _ v _ right now. Much more evidence is needed before it can be proved for certain.

4 GRAMMAR quantifiers: all, every, both, etc.

- a Right (1) or wrong (1)? Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.
 - 1 I've taken all luggage up to our room, OK?
 - 2 Everybody were bad-tempered because it was getting late and they were hungry.
 - 3 All went wrong at my last job interview.
 - 4 I have a lot of cousins, but most of them live abroad.
 - 5 Every classroom in that school has an interactive whiteboard.
 - 6 My mom works as a volunteer at the hospital every morning.
 - 7 The most people are against eating genetically modified food.
 - 8 All the men seem to love buying new electronic gadgets. _____



- **b** Complete the conversations with *no*, any, or *none*.
 - 1 A Can I have a cookie?

 B Sorry, we don't have <u>any</u>
 - 2 A How much homework have you done?
 - B ______. I don't feel like doing it right now.
 - 3 A How are we going to get home?
 - B By taxi. There aren't _____ buses at this time of night.
 - 4 A Did any of your friends pass the exam?
 - B No, _____ of them. It was too difficult.
 - 5 A Let's have dinner in our hotel room.
 - B We can't. There's _____ room service after 9 p.m.
 - 6 A When can you come?
 - B _____ day you like. I'm free all week.
- c Complete the sentences with a word from the list. Use each word twice.

Ь	oth either neither nor
1	Both my brother and my sister have children.
2	Dave has two sons, but of them looks like him.
3	We'd like to go to Sayulita of Cabo San Lucas for our vacation this year.
4	Neither my boyfriend I eat meat.
5	I can't decide between these two shirts. I like of them.
6	of my parents have ever been to South America.
7	My niece is studying chemistry or biology in college – I can't remember which.
8	Her son neither calls messages her when he's away.

d Complete the text: Write one word in each blank.

Irène and Ève Curie: the scientist and the journalist

Nearly ¹ everyone ____ knows the names of scientists Marie and Pierre Curie because of the Nobel Prizes they won. However,

² _____ people are unaware that the couple also had two talented daughters, Irène and Ève. ³ _____ sisters received the same education, but they each pursued a completely different career.

Irène followed in the footsteps of her parents. She began assisting her mother during World War I, when she was only 18. The two women used some of the first X-ray machines to help doctors locate the exact position of soldiers' injuries. At the time, people had 4_____idea of the dangers posed by the machines, and nurses who used them didn't wear 5_____ protection. As a result, Irène and her mother were exposed to large doses of radiation and 6_____ of them lived to a very old age.

In 1924, Irène was asked to share her research techniques with a chemical engineer named Frédéric Joliot. They started going out together, but Marie was afraid that Joliot was only interested in becoming associated with the Curie name. She used 7______ her influence to try to end the relationship, but Irène took 8_____ of her advice, and the couple later married. Irène and her husband continued working together, and in 1935 they too were awarded a Nobel Prize.

Ève Curie, on the other hand, preferred the arts and spent most of her time ⁹______ writing or playing the piano. She worked as a journalist and wrote her mother's biography *Madame Curie*, which was published in 1937. Her husband, Henry Richardson Labouisse, was Executive Director of UNICEF, and when the organization was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1965, he collected the award. Ève used to joke that ¹⁰_____ member of her family had received a Nobel Prize except for her.

Irène Joliot-Curie died in Paris in 1956 at the age of 58. Ève Curie was 102 when she passed away in New York in 2007.