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Grade 7 &8 Boys

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Read the following passage and choose the correct words from the choices given.

Since/ From space exploration first became possible, astronomers have dreamed about launching a telescope into/ above space.

Telescopes situated on the Earth don't give a clear view of the universe on account of/ because the Earth's atmosphere, which blurs the light from stars and makes them appear to twinkle.

That dream came true on 24 April 1990, when the Hubble telescope was launched until/ aboard the space shuttle 'Discovery'. Hubble orbits the Earth at/ in a height of about 380 miles. It was named after/ from the American astronomer Edwin .P. Hubble who, early last century, identified galaxies beyond/ further our Milky Way and discovered that space is expanding.

The telescope is the size of a bus and weighs more than 12 tones. It has wings made up of solar panels, which collect light from/ with the sun to help power its scientific instruments.

Astronomers use Hubble to study the universe. Like detectives searching for clues to a crime, they are hunting for evidence to solve many questions from/ about our universe. Are there other worlds behind/ in space where life exists? Where did we come from?

Write each word or phrase in the box next to the one that has a similar meaning.

feel like a criminal	queuing	to pretend	abroad
to be indignant	foreigner	destination	import license
subscription	qualified	inflation	dependent on

1. journey's end _____
2. foreign lands _____
3. fee for membership _____
4. to make believe _____
5. increase in prices _____
6. to feel surprised anger _____
7. person from another country _____
8. feel as though one has committed a crime _____
9. fit for the job _____
10. permit to bring something into one's country _____
11. unable to do without _____
12. waiting in line for something _____