1. What do you think?

2. Vocabulary

*Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using words from the box.*

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1. This word is used to describe the curved path objects use to go around a planet or a star. The earth’s *orbit* around the sun takes about **365.25 days**.

2. A *landslide* happens when there is an earthquake or very heavy and constant rain. In this article however, it means when a person or political party wins an election with a huge majority of votes.

3. If we say a place, school, hotel or club is *exclusive*, it means it is very expensive and only for people of high social status.

4. The *elite* are the richest, best-trained, best-educated or most powerful group in a society.

5. A *satellite* is a man-made object that is sent into space to orbit the earth (or another planet), collect information and transmit it back.

6. To *traverse* is another way of saying to cross.

7. This means competition between two competing groups. There is a great *rivalry* between the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

8. A new idea or method of doing something is an *innovation*.

9. A vehicle that travels on water or through air and space is called a *craft*. 