

1. What do you think?

2. Vocabulary

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

satellite	orbit	elite	traverse
rivalry	landslide	innovation	craft
exclusive			

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**.