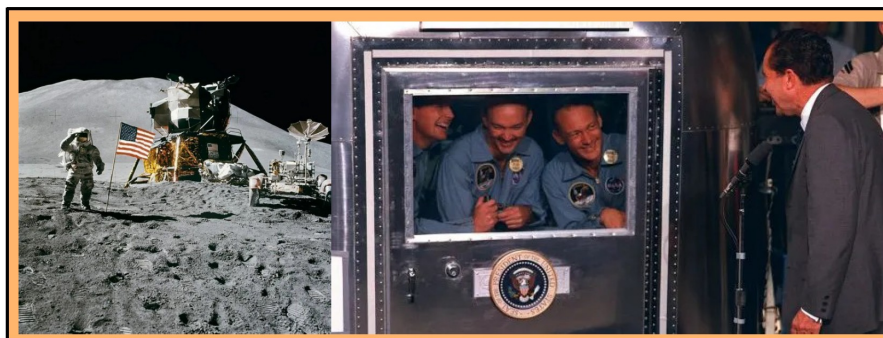


The Apollo moon landing was real, but NASA's quarantine procedure was not



1. Right or Wrong?

- a. Citizens mysteriously died when Apollo 11 astronauts landed back on earth.
- b. The astronauts' return inspired a sci-fi novel about the probable consequences of the moonlanding.
- c. The design of the spacecraft entailed security issues.
- d. The protocol was designed this particular way exclusively to avoid public panic.

2. Rephrase in your own words:

"On its face, the quarantine protocol looked sensible":

3. Find in the text, and in that particular order, the words corresponding to the following definitions.

A contagious bacterial disease characterized by fever and delirium, typically with the formation of buboes:

Act in a hurried, disorderly or undignified manner:

To provide the stimulus for:

To travel by getting free lifts in passing vehicles:

4. Do you know about other similar hoaxes in science?

5. Grammar.

a. Names.

Pay attention to the particular way people's names are used in combination with their jobs and draw conclusions.

b. Preterit vs. Present perfect

Look at the following excerpt from the text and draw conclusions about when to use the **present perfect** and when to use the **preterit**.

In 2020, NASA **issued** an updated procedure for containing alien microbes, though the document **hasn't been** used yet.

Conclusions:

Now fill in the text with the verb in the right tense.

I suppose they (arrive) by now. It is not really the first time I (feel) that way. Indeed, since the very first tourists (come) , I can say I (feel) this pang inside me. Actually it (grow) bigger over the past few years. I remember 1986. In those days, I (have) the beach all to myself. Once, I even (spend) one full day alone, gazing at the horizon line. Then the invaders (take over)