



1. Read the text. Choose the best answer.

- a) What is the best title for the text?
 - 1) Different missions in space
 - 2) What causes pollution
 - 3) Trash everywhere!
- b) What has left tons of space junk in orbit around the earth?
 - 1) Robots sent on space missions
 - 2) Years of space exploration
 - 3) Lack of recycling
- c) Countries around the world have agreed to limit the amount of time their space tools stay in orbit to 25 years.
As explained in the text, what problem does this solution address?
 - 1) The increasing amount of space junk in orbit around the earth.
 - 2) Objects moving around in space at very high speed.
 - 3) Space agencies' missions for space exploration.
- d) Why have countries agreed to build space tools that must fall safely into the earth's atmosphere?
 - 1) So that the tools pollute the atmosphere instead of outer space.
 - 2) So that the tools can remove pollution from the atmosphere after returning from space.
 - 3) So that the tools burn up in the atmosphere and don't become space junk.

2. Read the sentences. Place the sentences in the best places in the text.

- a) To make things worse, when two objects in space collide, the two objects break into many smaller pieces.

This happened in 2009 when a working United States satellite collided with a Russian satellite.

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- b) Many scientists are also proposing different ways to clean up space junk. In England, a metal harpoon is being tested that can be fired into space trash, grip the trash, and then pull the space junk into the Earth's atmosphere where it would burn up.

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