

Discovering The Smallest Planet, Mercury!

Read the sentences below. Visit our Easy Science for Kids page [All About Mercury](#) to find the missing words.

Write them in the empty spaces and find these hidden words in the puzzle!

[Words might be hidden horizontally, vertically and perhaps even back to front...]

1. Mercury, the _____ planet, goes whizzing around the Sun at a dazzling 33 miles per second.
2. It is named for the Roman god, _____, the _____ of all the gods.
3. Mercury is the _____ planet next to Earth.
4. Mercury has _____ temperatures because it is so _____ to the Sun and because it has almost no atmosphere.
5. Mercury is just a bit _____ than our moon.
6. Some of the _____ on Mercury are very deep.
7. Scientists believe there is frozen _____ in deep craters at the _____.
8. Mercury's crust is too _____ and thick for volcanoes to form.
9. There are no _____ plants that move like there are on Earth.

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