

Planet Particulars



Circle or underline it in light red what is happening in a story from the text or picture.

There are nine planets that travel around the sun. They are much smaller than the sun and most of them are made of gas. The sun produces particles that create heat and light. The planets do not produce heat or light. They get almost all of their heat and light from the sun. Each planet has features which make it unique.



1. It takes _____ about 200 years to orbit the sun. It is the smallest planet and is located next to Neptune.
2. The largest planet, _____ is the fifth planet from the sun. It is about 1,300 times bigger than Earth. Saturn is next to this planet.
3. _____ rotates while lying on its side. It takes about 84 years to orbit the sun. It is the seventh planet from the sun.
4. _____'s surface temperature is about 200° F below zero! Venus is the eighth planet from the sun. It is located between Mars and Uranus.
5. We live on _____, the third planet from the sun. It takes this planet 365 days to orbit the sun. It is often called the "living planet."
6. Many rings surround _____ It takes 10,700 days to orbit the sun. It is located between Uranus and Jupiter.
7. _____ is the closest planet to the sun. It is next to Venus. The second planet from the sun, this planet only takes 88 days to orbit the sun.
8. _____ is often called the "red planet." It lies between Earth and Jupiter, the largest planet. This planet has the largest volcano in the solar system—much higher than Mount Everest!
9. _____ was called the "mystery planet" for a long time because it is covered by thick clouds. It is the second planet from the sun.