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Using *Is* and **Are**

Complete each sentence by writing **is** or **are** on the line.

1. An astronaut _____ trained to travel and work in space.

2. Astronauts _____ physically fit and have good eyesight.

3. An astronaut _____ protected from radiation and space dust by wearing a space suit.

4. Giant planets that orbit stars other than the Sun _____ called extra-solar planets.

5. Mercury _____ the nearest planet to the Sun.

6. Jupiter's biggest moons _____ named Io, Callisto, Europa, and Ganymede.

7. Saturn _____ the second biggest planet in the Solar System.

8. The twenty-one moons of Uranus _____ named after characters in Shakespeare's plays.

9. Venus _____ called the *Evening Star* because it can be seen from Earth just after sunset.

10. Saturn's rings _____ made of millions of tiny, ice-coated rock particles.

11. Mars _____ called the *Red Planet* because of the rusted iron in its soil.

12. Comets _____ small objects made up of ice, dust and gas that orbit the sun.

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