

MULTIPLE CHOICE



Circle the correct answer for each of the following questions.

Which planet takes 88 Earth days to orbit the Sun?

Mercury	Mars	Neptune	Jupiter
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Which is the fourth planet from the Sun?

Venus	Neptune	Jupiter	Mars
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Which is the most distant planet from the Sun in the solar system?

Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Neptune
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Which planet is four times wider than Earth?

Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune
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Which of the following is the only known planet with liquid water?

Venus	Earth	Mars	Jupiter
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How many planets are there in our solar system?

six	seven	eight	nine
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Which of the following is known as the 'red planet'?

Mercury	Venus	Mars	Saturn
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Which planet has 79 moons?

Mercury	Mars	Uranus	Jupiter
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Which planet rotates on its side?

Earth	Neptune	Jupiter	Uranus
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Which planet rotates in the opposite direction to Earth?

Mercury	Venus	Mars	Jupiter
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Look at *Planets in the solar system*. Number the statements from 1 to 5 to show the order they occur in the text. Look at the first line of each paragraph to help you.

The fifth largest planet in the Solar system, our planet is the only one we know is inhabited by living things and the only one we know has liquid water.	<input type="text"/>
By far the largest planet in the solar system, Jupiter is twice as big as all of the other planets combined.	<input type="text"/>
Similar to Jupiter, Saturn is mainly made up of hydrogen and helium.	<input type="text"/>
Mercury is the smallest planet in the Solar system, only a little bigger than Earth's moon.	<input type="text"/>
Almost 30 times as far away from the Sun as Earth is, Neptune is the most distant planet in the Solar system.	<input type="text"/>

Look at the 'Saturn' section in *Planets in the solar system*. Number the statements from 1 to 5 to show the order they occur in the text.

A year on Saturn lasts around 29.5 Earth years and a day lasts almost 11 hours.	<input type="text"/>
Similar to Jupiter, Saturn is mainly made up of hydrogen and helium.	<input type="text"/>
Although Saturn itself cannot support life similar to that on Earth, some of its moons are believed to have conditions that may support it.	<input type="text"/>
Saturn is believed to have a total of 62 moons.	<input type="text"/>
Perhaps its most famous feature is its many rings, which are made of ice and rock.	<input type="text"/>

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However one full rotation (which is how we measure a day on Earth) lasts almost 59 Earth days.	<input type="text"/>
A year on Saturn lasts around 29.5 Earth years and a day lasts almost 11 hours.	<input type="text"/>
Earth is around 150 million kilometres from the Sun and takes 365 days to orbit it.	<input type="text"/>
A year for Venus takes 224.7 Earth days and a day lasts almost the same amount of time: 243 Earth days.	<input type="text"/>
Jupiter is made mostly of hydrogen and helium: it does not have a solid surface, so spacecraft would be unable to land.	<input type="text"/>