

The Planets of Our Solar System

Use the words below to complete the passage about our solar system.

giants	two	Neptune	eight	orbit	asteroid
solid	gravity	inner	Moon	life	enormous

The solar system is made up of the Sun and all the objects that _____ it or are affected by its _____. This includes asteroids, comets, meteoroids, planets and moons.

There are _____ planets in our solar system.

The closest four planets to the Sun are known as the _____ planets. The planets, in order from the Sun, are Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars. They are rocky planets, which means they have a _____ surface. Earth is the only planet known to support _____. The Earth has one natural satellite, called the _____. Mars has _____ moons, Deimos and Phobos.

The four planets farthest from the Sun are called the gas _____. This is because of their _____ size and the fact that they are made up largely of different gases. The gas giants are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and _____. An _____ belt separates the inner planets from the outer planets.

Find the Words!

R	X	X	U	O	F	V	Y	T	G	M	Y
L	P	E	U	S	S	U	G	L	U	Q	I
G	L	Y	O	N	A	D	M	A	R	S	G
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PLANETS	MERCURY	VENUS	EARTH	MARS							
JUPITER	SATURN	URANUS	NEPTUNE	PLUTO							

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The solar system is made up of the sun and all the objects that **orbit** it or are affected by its **gravity**. This includes asteroids, comets, meteoroids, planets and moons.

There are **eight** planets in our solar system.

The closest four planets to the Sun are known as the **inner** planets. The planets, in order from the Sun, are Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars. They are rocky planets, which means they have a **solid** surface. Earth is the only planet known to support **life**. The Earth has one natural satellite, called the **Moon**. Mars has **two** moons, Deimos and Phobos.

The four planets furthest away from the Sun are called the gas **giants**. This is because of their **enormous** size and the fact that they are made up largely of different gases. The gas giants are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and **Neptune**.

An **asteroid** belt separates the inner planets from the outer planets.

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M	N	S	Y	S	U	R	A	N	U	S	H
V	E	B	Y	K	R	I	F	J	K	O	T
P	T	R	I	J	N	Z	S	Z	Z	F	K
U	S	X	C	P	L	U	T	O	Z	D	Y
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