

The Planets FITB

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1. The Sun is a _____.
2. Mercury is _____ to the sun. Its year is only _____ Earth days. Mercury goes around the Sun _____ than any other planet.
3. Venus is the _____ planet. It rotates in the _____ direction that most of the other planets spin.
4. Earth is the only planet with _____ (that we know!). It takes _____ to revolve around the Sun and _____ to rotate on its axis.
5. Mars is often known as the '_____' because of its red, rocky surface. NASA has sent a _____ to Mars to _____ the planet.
6. Jupiter is the _____ planet. One thousand Earths could fit inside it! Jupiter has the largest storm in the Solar System - its '_____.'
7. Saturn is encircled by thousands of _____ that are made up of ice, rock and dust. If there were a body of water large enough to hold Saturn, it would _____!
8. Like Venus, Uranus rotates the _____ direction that most other planets do. But Uranus is extra-unique because it also rotates on its _____. Its atmosphere is made of hydrogen and helium, just like Jupiter and Saturn, but it also contains methane. The methane makes Uranus _____.
9. Neptune is very similar to Uranus. Like Uranus, it is an _____. Neptune is our solar system's _____ and _____ world.