



SPACE



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Warm-up

What things can you find in space?

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In space

Match the words to the pictures of the things you find in space.

a comet

a galaxy

an asteroid

a planet

a star

craters

the Solar System

the Sun



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____



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Planets

Match the names of the planets to their descriptions.

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| 1. Mercury | a. the furthest planet from the Sun |
| 2. Venus | b. the largest planet in the Solar System |
| 3. Earth | c. the only planet where we live |
| 4. Mars | d. the planet with the coldest atmosphere |
| 5. Jupiter | e. the red planet |
| 6. Saturn | f. the second largest planet |
| 7. Uranus | g. the second planet from the Sun |
| 8. Neptune | h. the smallest planet in the Solar System |

Study the example sentences below about the planets.

Venus is almost as big as Earth. (= Venus and Earth are nearly the same size.)

Saturn isn't as big as Jupiter. (= Saturn is smaller than Jupiter.)

Now complete the sentences using the word in brackets with 'as ... as'.

1. Mercury _____ Jupiter. It is much smaller. (**big**)
2. Earth _____ Venus because Venus is closer to the Sun. (**hot**)
3. Earth _____ Venus. (**almost/small**)
4. The star HE 1523-0901 is 13.2 billion years old. It _____ the universe. (**almost/old**)
5. Mars _____ Earth to the Sun. It is further away. (**close**)
6. Jupiter _____ Saturn from the Sun. That's why Saturn is colder. (**far**)

Now make up your own sentences using as ...as comparisons.

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Exploring space

Put the correct words into the sentences below.

astronaut

astronomer

observatory

rocket

suit

telescope

1. Many people want to be an _____ when they are young, so that they can travel into space.
2. You can see many of the planets in the night sky without a _____, if you know where to look.
3. There is a very large _____ on a mountain in Hawaii. They have a lot of equipment.
4. Galileo was an _____. He discovered the four largest moons of Jupiter.
5. A _____ exploded on its launch pad in September 2016 in Florida. No one was hurt.
6. Astronauts need to wear a special _____ to protect them when they are in space.



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Space verbs

Match the underlined verbs from the sentences to the definitions.

1. It is Patrick's dream to discover a planet. But not one that is in our Solar System.
 2. They are going to launch a rocket this afternoon. I hope we can see it from here.
 3. In the future, lots of people may travel into space. But at the moment it's too expensive.
 4. All planets in the Solar System orbit the Sun. It takes Earth 365 days.
 5. Many people like to watch the stars. It is a relaxing hobby.
 6. Many children would like to explore space. They dream of becoming astronauts.
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- a. find something, usually for the first time
 - b. go around a planet or star
 - c. go on a journey to a place that is far away
 - d. look at something for a longer time
 - e. search to learn about something
 - f. send something into space

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Talking Point

Discuss any of the questions below in pairs or small groups.

1. Do you like films about space? Why/why not?
2. Do you think more people will travel into space in the future? Why/why not?
3. Would you like to go into space? Why/why not?