

**Grade 12 Advanced
Earth and Mars**

Listen to two students comparing Mars and Earth

Task 1

Write the words and phrases in the correct group.

to have in common but similar whereas both to share while

Words and phrases for talking about difference	Words and phrases for talking about things that are the same

Task 2

Write the characteristics in the correct group

Has more air	Is closer to the sun	Is colder	Has stronger gravity
Has more nitrogen and oxygen than carbon dioxide		Is 50 percent smaller	
Used to have water		Has a longer day	

Earth	Mars

Task 3

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

astronomical	nitrogen	frozen	support	gravity	same
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1. Most people think Mars can human life.
2. We measure distances in space using units.
3. The two planets aren't the colour.
4. Most of the water on Mars is probably
5. The air on Earth is mostly made up of
6. on Mars is just over one third as strong as on Earth.