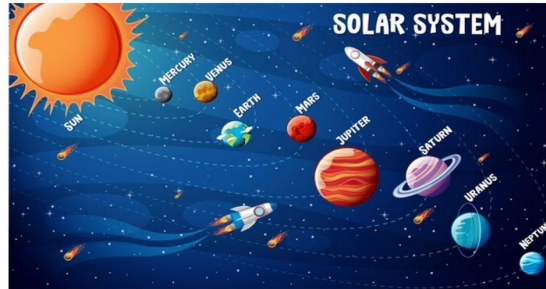


Study the note below.

Adjective	Comparative Comparison between two nouns	Superlative Comparison of a noun with other nouns in a group
big	 The apple is bigger than the grape.	 The durian is the biggest .
close	closer Miri is closer to Kuala Belait than Kota Kinabalu.	closest My house is the closest to Sekolah Rendah Lumut.
far	further Japan is further than Kuala Lumpur.	furthest He won the race because he ran the furthest .

The Solar System



Day: _____ Space: Solar System Date: _____
Mercury

A. Look at the picture of the Solar System and answer the activity below.

- _____ is the closest planet to the Sun.
- The third planet from the Sun is _____.
- _____ is the fourth closest planet to the Sun.
- _____ is closer than Earth to the Sun.
- _____ is the furthest planet from the Sun.
- The seventh planet from the Sun is _____.
- _____ is the fifth planet from the Sun.
- _____ is further away from the Sun than Jupiter.

Read the passage below.

This is the planet Mercury. Mercury is known as the Messenger Planet because it orbits the Sun quickly. Mercury is the first planet from the Sun. It is closer to the Sun than the Earth. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun but it is still 58 million km from the Sun. It takes Mercury 88 days to orbit the Sun. Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system. It is smaller than Earth. Mercury is 5000 km wide. It is grey and rocky with craters on its surface. Mercury has no rings or moons. The temperature on Mercury is warmer than Earth because it is closer to the Sun. This is the planet Mercury. Mercury is known as the Messenger Planet because it orbits the Sun quickly. Mercury is the first planet from the Sun. It is closer to the Sun than the Earth. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun but it is still 58 million km from the Sun. It takes Mercury 88 days to orbit the Sun. Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system. It is smaller than Earth. Mercury is 5000 km wide. It is grey and rocky with craters on its surface. Mercury has no rings or moons. The temperature on Mercury is warmer than Earth because it is closer to the Sun.	
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B. Complete the Planet Fact Sheet for Planet Mercury.

Planet Fact Sheet	
Planet's name:	
Other name for this planet:	
How far from the Sun is it? (use numbers)	
km away	Time it takes to orbit the Sun:
Place in the solar system: (e.g. third planet from the Sun)	days
Size (use numbers):	Does it have a warmer or colder temperature than Earth?
km wide	
Is it larger or smaller than earth?	What does it look like:
How many moons:	How many rings:

Name: _____

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