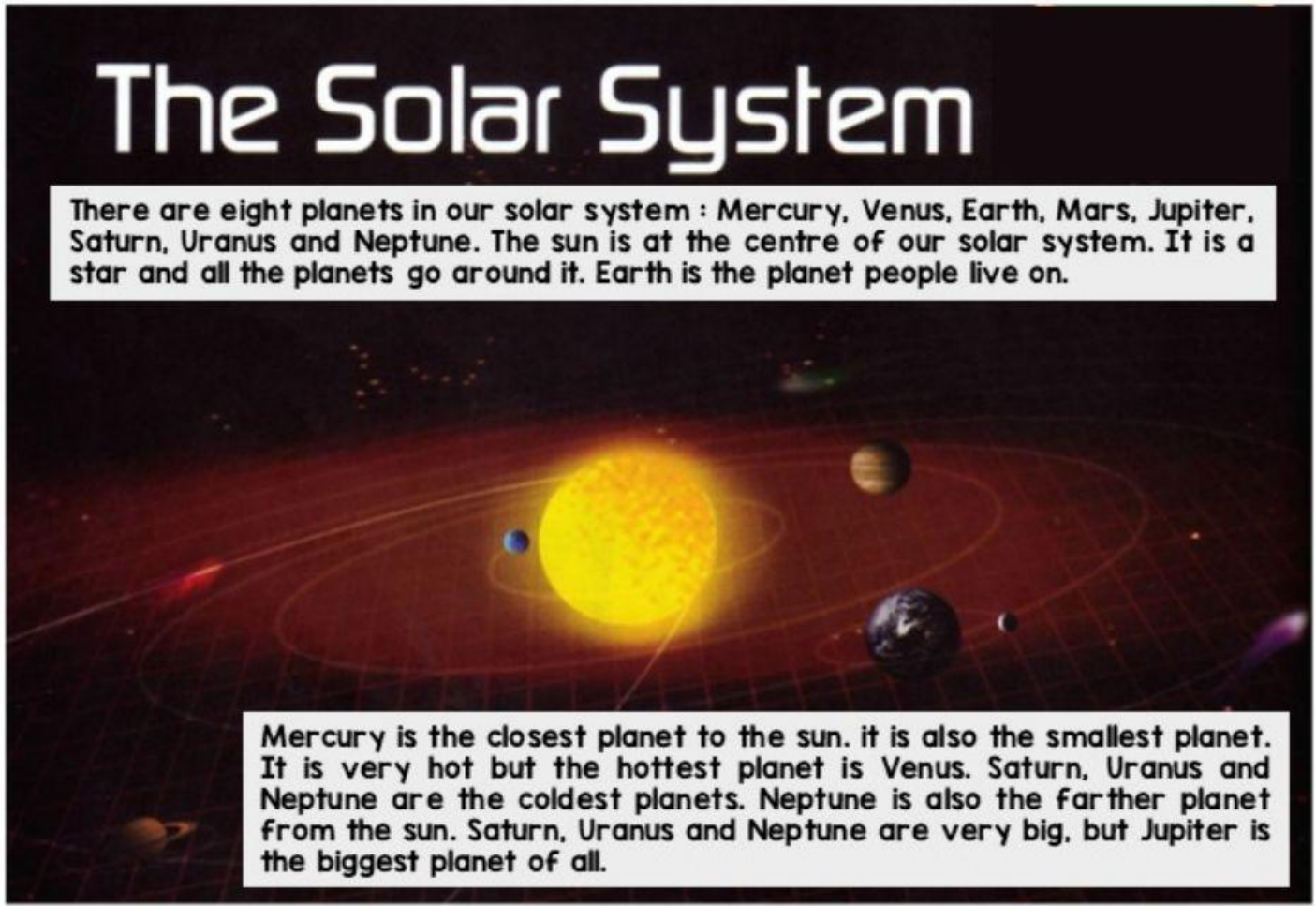


Activity : Listen and read. Understand the text and choose the correct answers.

The Solar System

There are eight planets in our solar system : Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. The sun is at the centre of our solar system. It is a star and all the planets go around it. Earth is the planet people live on.



Mercury is the closest planet to the sun. It is also the smallest planet. It is very hot but the hottest planet is Venus. Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are the coldest planets. Neptune is also the farthest planet from the sun. Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are very big, but Jupiter is the biggest planet of all.

- 1 How many planets are there in our solar system?
a. seven
b. eight
- 2 Is the sun a planet?
a. Yes, it is a planet.
b. No, it is a star.
- 3 What is the smallest planet?
a. Mercury
b. Earth
- 4 Is Venus hotter than Mercury?
a. Yes, it is.
b. No, it isn't.
- 5 What are the coldest planets?
a. Pluto, Saturn and Neptune.
b. Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.
- 6 What is the biggest planet?
a. Uranus
b. Jupiter