



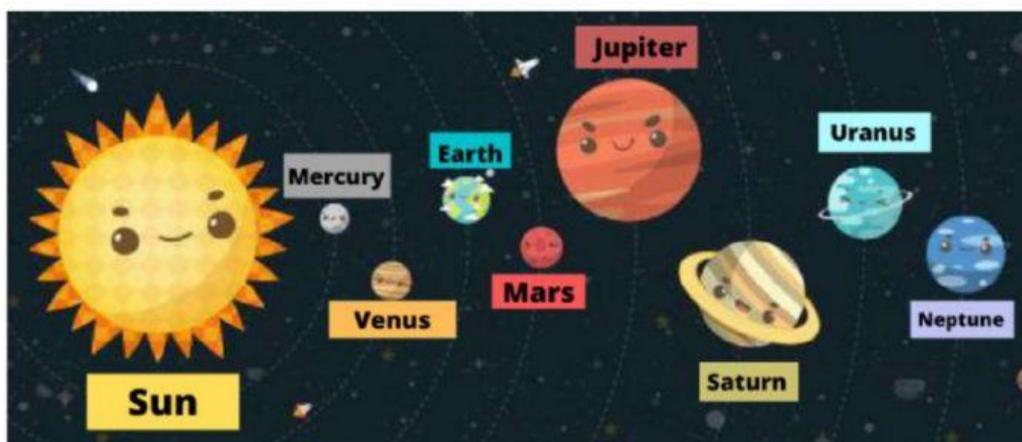
What makes up the Solar System?

A. Read and fill in the gaps using the words in the box.

The _____ refers to the _____ that revolve around the _____. The Sun is a _____. A star is a huge ball of hot gases that gives off _____ and _____. The Moon is a _____ ball about one quarter the size of the Earth. It is a natural _____ of the Earth. Our Solar System has _____ major planets such as Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

satellite	light	rocky
sun	8	planets
heat	star	Solar system

B. Match each planet with the information about it.



Mercury
Venus
Earth
Mars
Jupiter
Saturn
Uranus
Neptune

Red planet
The furthest planet from the Sun
The closest planet to the Sun
Cold planet
Hottest planet
Largest planet
Planet that supports living things
Planet with beautiful rings

C. Choose Sun, Earth or Moon.

1. It is at the center of the Solar System.
2. It moves around the Sun.
3. It gives us heat and light.
4. It has craters, valleys and mountains.
5. It is a natural satellite.
6. It is a star.
7. Life is possible in this planet.
8. It takes 1 month to orbit the Earth once.

D. Choose the correct answer.

1. _____: Irregular-shaped rocks that are smaller than the planets.

2. _____: Made up of ice, dust and rocks. Form dust tails as they heat up when nearing the Sun.
3. _____: Burn brightly as they enter the Earth's atmosphere. Also known as shooting stars.