

Lesson Objective:

- Write simple factual writing about a planet.

Step to Success:

- Read information about planets
- Use correct structure
- Use simple present tense

1. Read the information about the planets**Planet Fact Sheet**

Planet's name: **Neptune**

Other names for this planet: **the other Blue Planet (it is blue like Earth)**

How far from the Sun is it? **4500 million km**

Place in the solar system: **eighth**

Time it takes to orbit (move around) the Sun: **165 years**

Size: **50 000 km wide**

Moons: **13** Rings: **4**

Planet Fact Sheet

Planet's name: **Saturn**

Other names for this planet: **Saturday**

How far from the Sun is it? **1400 million km**

Place in the solar system: **sixth**

Time it takes to orbit (move around) the Sun: **29 years**

Size: **120 000 km wide**

Moons: **62** Rings: **4 large ring**

☐ I have read the information about the planets carefully.

2. Read the example of informative writing.**Planet Jupiter**

Jupiter is the largest planet in the Solar System. It is 140,000 km wide. At about 780,000 million km from the sun, it is the fifth planet from the sun. It takes Jupiter 11 years to move around the sun. It has 66 moons and 4 rings.

☐ I have read the example of the informative writing.

3. Writing task - Choose one of the planets and write an informative text about it.

Name of planet: _____
