

Study the note below.

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

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.

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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.

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B. Complete the Planet Fact Sheet for Planet Mercury.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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