

1 Complete the sentences with the nouns below.
There is one extra noun.

atmosphere engine galaxy gravity
orbit satellite solar system

- 1 The jet _____ in the spacecraft makes it fly very fast.
- 2 The recent mission sent a _____ into space to improve communication systems.
- 3 There are billions of stars in our _____.
- 4 The Earth takes one year to _____ the sun.
- 5 The Earth's _____ protects us from the sun's rays and allows us to breathe.
- 6 _____ makes things fall to the ground.

2 Complete the words for each definition.

- 1 the word for 1,000,000 **m** _____
- 2 someone who studies the stars
a _____
- 3 an icy rock travelling through space with a 'tail' of gas **c** _____
- 4 ours has eight planets in it **s** _____
s _____
- 5 the measurement of how wide something is
w _____
- 6 something you use to look at the stars
t _____
- 7 the measurement of how high something is
h _____
- 8 the Earth is one of these **p** _____