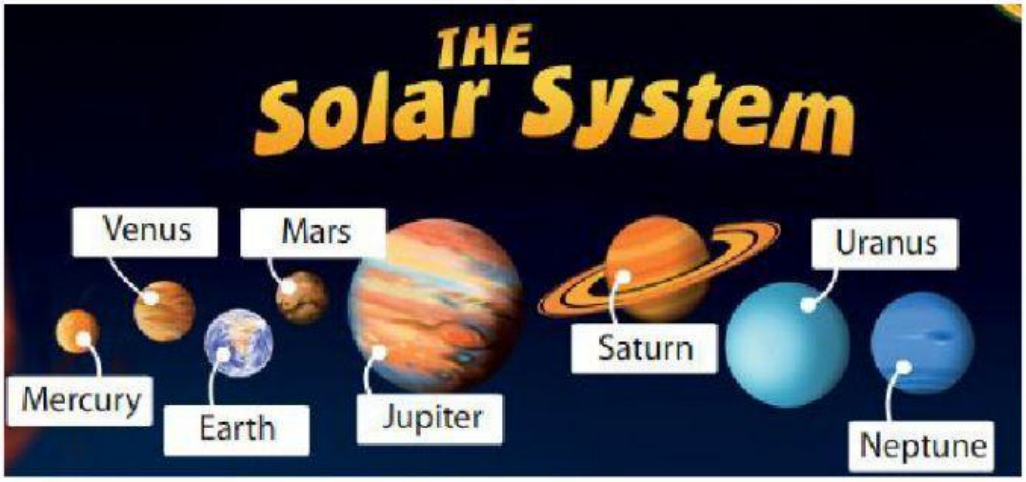
Ex. 1 You are going to hear four speakers talking about their plans for the weekend. Match the statements to the speakers. One statement is extra.

A	I'm doing something to improve my area.	**Speaker 1** ☐
B	I won't have much time to do things!	**Speaker 2** ☐
C	I'm going to try something for the first time.	**Speaker 3** ☐
D	I'm planning something relaxing.	**Speaker 4** ☐
E	I'll be at the seaside!	

Ex. 2 You are going to hear a conversation in a shop. Match the gadgets (A-E) to the people (1-4).

	PEOPLE		GADGETS
1 ☐	Diana	**A**	tablet
2 ☐	William	**B**	laptop computer
3 ☐	Sarah	**C**	smartphone
4 ☐	Harry	**D**	video camera
		E	mobile phone

Ex. 3 Read the text.



We call a system of planets that orbit around a star a solar system. Our solar system is around 4.6 billion years old. The Sun is a star made up of gases that give out heat and light. Planet Earth rotates on its axis once per day, and takes 365 days to complete its orbit around the Sun. The Sun gives the Earth the energy it needs to support life. What's more, the Earth is just one of eight planets orbiting the Sun.

The planets further way from the Sun – Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and, last of all, Neptune – are called the 'outer planets' or 'gas giants'. They consist mainly of hydrogen, helium and other gases.

Scientists predict that as the Sun grows old, its core will heat up. This will cause the Sun to grow into a 'red giant'. Eventually, the Sun will 'eat' all the inner planets. As the Sun burns away its gases, it will then shrink and burn out. Don't panic though – this won't happen for about 5 billion years!

The four 'inner planets' closer to the Sun – Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars – are smaller than the gas giants. They mostly consist of rock and metal.

Ex. 4 Mark the sentences T(true) or F(false).

1 Our solar system was born nearly 5 billion years ago.

2 The Earth is the only planet that orbits the Sun.

3 Neptune is the most distant planet from the Sun.

4 The centre of the Sun will increase in temperature.

5 The Sun will live for a very long time.

Ex. 5 Complete the sentences. Use: orbit, rotates, support, predict, heats up, burn away, shrinks.

1 In the distant future, the Sun's gases will _____ .

2 It's possible to _____ what will happen to the inner planets.

3 In our solar system, eight planets _____ around the Sun.

4 When the Sun's core _____ , the Sun will expand.

5 The Earth won't be able to _____ living things when the Sun dies.

6 As the Sun _____ , it will become cold and dark.

7 The Earth _____ every 24 hours.