

## **How Many Moons Does Each Planet Have?**

Mercury and Venus have no moons. Earth, of course, has just one moon, Luna. Mars has two moons, Phobos and Deimos. Jupiter has a total of 67 moons, including the famous “Galilean moons” Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto; Saturn has 62, of which Titan is the most massive and the most famous; Uranus has 27, all named after Shakespeare and Alexander Pope characters; and Neptune has 14, of which Triton is the most massive. Pluto, which is considered a dwarf planet, has five moons.

**Our Solar System contains a total of 8 planets.**

**Here are some facts of the 8 planets in our Solar System:**

Mercury	The closest planet to the sun. It has no moons
Venus	Has more volcanoes than any other planet. It has no moons.
Earth	Is the only planet humans have walked on.
Mars	Has the largest volcano in our Solar System. Mars has two moons
Jupiter	It is the largest planet. Jupiter has a total of 67 moons
Saturn	It is surrounded by rings. Saturn has 62 moons
Uranus	It is the coldest planet in our Solar System. Uranus has 27 moons.
Neptune	It has the most violent weather. Neptune has 14 moons.

Answer the questions.

1. What planet is the coldest? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The largest planet is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ has more volcanoes than any other planet.
4. Which planet is the biggest in the Solar System?
5. The only planet where humans have walked on it is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. This planet has the same number of moons as Mercury has. The planet is called \_\_\_\_\_ . It has \_\_\_\_\_ moons.
7. This planet is the eighth planet in the Solar System. The planet is called \_\_\_\_\_. It has \_\_\_\_\_ moons