

MONDAY

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Read the passage and answer the questions:

THE SOLAR SYSTEM

There are eight planets in our solar system: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. The Sun is at the centre of our solar system. It is a star and all the planets go around it.

Earth is the planet people live on.

Mercury is the planet closest to the sun. It's also the smallest planet. Mercury is very hot, but the hottest planet is Venus.

Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are the coldest planets.

Neptune is also the farthest planet from the Sun. Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are very big, but Jupiter is the biggest planet of all.

Name the planet:

1. Biggest planet - _____
2. Smallest planet - _____
3. Hottest planet - _____
4. Closest to the sun - _____
5. Farthest planet - _____
6. Coldest planet - _____
7. Our planet - _____



GRAMMAR

Comparison of Adjectives

- We use the **comparative degree** to compare two people, places or things. We add **-ed** to the end of an adjective.

Example: fast (positive degree) – faster (comparative degree)

- We use the **superlative degree** to compare more than two people, places or things. We add **-est** to the end of an adjective.

Example: clean (positive degree) – cleanest (superlative degree)

E Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. The tiger is the _____ type of wild cats. (large)
2. The cheetah is the _____ land animal. (fast)
3. Hippos and rhinos are big. Hippos are _____ than rhinos. (small)
4. The blue whale is the _____ animal in the world. (heavy)
5. An orang utan is _____ than a proboscis monkey. (hairy)
6. Dolphins, bats and honeycomb moths have very good hearing. The honeycomb moths hearing is the _____. (good)
7. A bumblebee bat is only 2 grams. A mouse is about 40 grams. A bumblebee bat is _____ than a mouse. (light)
8. The elephant has the _____ sense of smell in the animal kingdom. (strong)
9. The bald eagle's eyesight is eight times _____ than a human's eyesight. (sharp)
10. A blue whale is 85 feet long. A bootlace worm can reach 190 feet. A bootlace worm is _____ than a blue whale. (long)