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1 The solar system. Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the words from the box.

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- 1 Venus is the _____ planet from the sun.
- 2 Mars is the _____ planet from the sun.
- 3 Mercury is the _____ planet from the sun.
- 4 Earth is the _____ planet from the sun.

2 Space Facts. Choose the correct words to complete the factfile.

From what we know, there are eight (1) **stars** / **planets** in our (2) **solar** / **lunar** system.

- Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune are called the (3) **outer** / **inner** planets because they're farther from the sun. Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars are known as the (4) **inner** / **outer** planets because they're closer to the sun.
- There are rocky objects that orbit the sun, called (5) **comets** / **asteroids**. They're not big enough to be called planets or dwarf planets. There are also frozen objects that orbit the sun, called (6) **comets** / **asteroids**.
- All the objects in our solar system are attracted by the sun's (7) **ellipse** / **gravity**.
- A planet doesn't orbit in a round circle, but in a slightly stretched-out circle called an (8) **ellipse** / **eclipse**.

