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1 Listen and read. 



Science

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.

2 Read activity 1 and answer.

1. How many planets are there in our solar system?

2. Is the sun a planet?

3. Which is the smallest planet?

4. Is Venus hotter than Mercury?

5. Which are the coldest planets?

6. Which is the biggest planet?



Read and write the correct letters (a-f).

a	Jupiter
b	Mercury
c	Uranus

d	Neptune
e	Venus
f	Saturn

1	It's the biggest planet.		
2	It's the farthest planet from the sun.		
3	It's the hottest planet.		
4	It's the smallest planet.		
5	They're the coldest planets.		