

Planets (A2 Flyers Reading Part 4)

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Planets



Example We live on one of eight planets. The name of our planet is Earth. The other

1 seven planets are _____ Mars, Mercury, Venus, Neptune, Uranus, Jupiter, and Saturn. The planets are like big balls of rock and

2 metal that _____ go around the sun. The sun is not a planet but a very big star.

3 Jupiter is bigger _____ the other planets, with sixteen moons. Mercury is the smallest planet and the nearest planet to the sun. It does

4 not have _____ moons. It is also very hot. Uranus is the coldest planet because it is very far from the sun.

5 Our planet Earth is _____ Venus and Mars, but they are far from

6 us. Rockets take _____ very long time to go from one planet to

7 another. Earth is the only planet _____ things grow, and people

8 and animals live. Some people think that there are people _____

9 animals on some of the other planets. No one has ever _____ to the

10 other planets. People _____ go to visit other planets in the future.