

Solar System

READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY



The Solar System is made up of the Sun and eight planets. The Sun is a star and is at the center of the Solar System. The planets move around the Sun. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun, while Neptune is the farthest. Earth is the third planet from the Sun and is the only planet known to have life. Jupiter is the biggest planet, and Saturn is famous for its beautiful rings. Mars is called the Red Planet because its surface looks red. Venus is the hottest planet in the Solar System.

A. Read the text and decide whether the sentences are true or false.

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| 1. The Solar System has eight planets. | True | False |
| 2. The Moon is at the center of the Solar System. | True | False |
| 3. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun. | True | False |
| 4. Neptune is closer to the Sun than Earth. | True | False |
| 5. Earth is the third planet from the Sun. | True | False |
| 6. Jupiter is the smallest planet. | True | False |
| 7. Saturn is famous for its rings. | True | False |
| 8. Mars is called the Blue Planet. | True | False |
| 9. Venus is the hottest planet. | True | False |
| 10. The planets move around the Sun. | True | False |