

Academic Writing – Lesson 3: Space – The Solar System

Comparing the Planets

Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions using the information you have been given from your QR code. Work together to complete this table.

		
Mercury	Venus	Earth
Diameter:	Diameter:	Diameter:
4,879 km		
Moons:	Moons:	Moons:
0		1
Orbit Distance:	Orbit Distance:	Orbit Distance:
	108.2 million km	
Orbital Period:	Orbital Period:	Orbital Period:
	224.7 days	
Surface Temperature:	Surface Temperature:	Surface Temperature:
		-88°C to 58 °C