

**1** Complete the sentences with the nouns below.  
There is one extra noun.

atmosphere engine galaxy gravity  
orbit satellite solar system

- 1 The jet \_\_\_\_\_ in the spacecraft makes it fly very fast.
- 2 The recent mission sent a \_\_\_\_\_ into space to improve communication systems.
- 3 There are billions of stars in our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The Earth takes one year to \_\_\_\_\_ the sun.
- 5 The Earth's \_\_\_\_\_ protects us from the sun's rays and allows us to breathe.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ makes things fall to the ground.

**2** Complete the words for each definition.

- 1 the word for 1,000,000 **m** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 someone who studies the stars  
**a** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 an icy rock travelling through space with a 'tail' of gas **c** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 ours has eight planets in it **s** \_\_\_\_\_  
**s** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 the measurement of how wide something is  
**w** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 something you use to look at the stars  
**t** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 the measurement of how high something is  
**h** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 the Earth is one of these **p** \_\_\_\_\_