

EARTH AND BEYOND 1

1. Listen and write. There is one example:

THINGS I NEED TO TAKE TO SCHOOL

For walk:

sunglasses

1. For sports lessons:

White _____

2. For art class:

picture of _____

3. A file for:

_____ projects

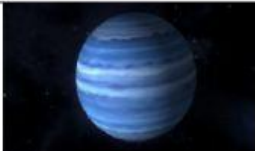
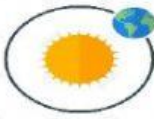
4. For camping:

Blue _____ shampoo

5. For "pets day":

2. Look and match the words in the box with the pictures:

Venus discover Mercury	Neptune support Jupiter	Uranus the Sun poisonous	Mars Orbit The Earth	Saturn The Moon explore
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3. Read and choose the correct answer:

How many planets are there in our solar system?

A. 11	B. 8	C. 9
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How many days does it take the Moon to orbit the Earth?

A. less than 28 days	B. more than 28 days	C. 365
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What orbits the Sun?

A. the Earth	B. the Moon	C. the universe
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What is another name for Mars?

A. The blue planet	B. The red planet	C. Luna
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What is another the name for Neptune?

A. The blue planet	B. The red planet	C. Ceres
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Which is the smallest planet?

A. Venus	B. Mars	C. Mercury
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Which is the hottest planet?

A. Saturn	B. Neptune	C. Venus
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Which is the biggest planet?

A. Uranus	B. Jupiter	C. The Earth
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Which planet is the nearest/ closest planet to the Sun?

A. Venus	B. Mercury	C. Uranus
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Which planet is the farthest planet from the Sun?

A. Neptune	B. Mars	C. Saturn
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In your opinion, which planet is the most beautiful and why?

4. Read the text, choose the correct answers, and fill in the blanks: (source: solarsystem.nasa.gov)

Our solar system (1) _____ made up of a star—the Sun—eight planets, 146 moons, a lot of (2) _____, asteroids and space rocks, ice, and several dwarf planets, such as Pluto. The eight planets are Mercury, (3) _____, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. Mercury is closest to the Sun. Neptune is the (4) _____.

Planets, asteroids, and comets orbit (5) _____ Sun. They travel (6) _____ our Sun in a flattened circle called an ellipse. It (7) _____ the Earth one year to go around the Sun. Mercury goes around the Sun in only 88 days. It takes Pluto, the (8) _____ dwarf planet, 248 years to make one trip around the Sun.

Moons (9) _____ planets. Right now, Jupiter has the most named moons—50. Mercury and Venus (10) _____ have any moons. Earth has one. It is the (11) _____ object in our night sky. The Sun, of course, is the brightest (12) _____ in our daytime sky. It lights up the moon, planets, comets, and asteroids.

1.	a. is	b. are	c. was
2.	a. comet	b. comets	c. planet
3.	a. Moon	b. Sun	c. Venus
4.	a. farther	b. far	c. farthest
5.	a. my	b. our	c. their
6.	a. around	b. in	c. on
7.	a. taking	b. take	c. takes
8.	a. famousest	b. more famous	c. most famous
9.	a. orbits	b. orbit	c. orbiting
10.	a. don't	b. doesn't	c. isn't
11.	a. most bright	b. brightest	c. brighter
12.	a. object	b. objects	c. planet

5. Write the COMPARATIVE and SUPERLATIVE forms of the adjectives in the table:

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
dangerous	more dangerous	the most dangerous
weak	weaker	the weakest
patient		
intelligent		
deadly		
good		
bad		
dedicated		
close		
hot		
far		
venomous		
popular		
big		
strong		