Read and label the planets.

Our Solar System

There are eight planets which go around the Sun. These eight planets and the Sun are called the Solar System.

The eight planets are different distances from the Sun. We live on Earth, the third planet from the Sun. The nearest planet to the Sun is Mercury, and the furthest planet is Neptune. The fifth planet from the Sun is Jupiter. It is the biggest planet in the Solar System. After Jupiter, there is a planet with rings called Saturn. The planet between Saturn and Neptune is called Uranus.

Our planet, Earth, is between Venus and Mars. Mars is red in colour, so it is sometimes called the 'Red Planet.' Venus is about the same size as Earth. It is the hottest planet in the Solar System.



