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1 The solar system. Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the words from the box.

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- 1** Venus is the _____ planet from the sun.
- 2** Mars is the _____ planet from the sun.
- 3** Mercury is the _____ planet from the sun.
- 4** Earth is the _____ planet from the sun.

2 Space Facts. Choose the correct words to complete the factfile.

From what we know, there are eight **(1) stars / planets** in our **(2) solar / lunar** system.

- Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune are called the **(3) outer / inner** planets because they're farther from the sun. Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars are known as the **(4) inner / outer** planets because they're closer to the sun.
- There are rocky objects that orbit the sun, called **(5) comets / asteroids**. They're not big enough to be called planets or dwarf planets. There are also frozen objects that orbit the sun, called **(6) comets / asteroids**.
- All the objects in our solar system are attracted by the sun's **(7) ellipse / gravity**.
- A planet doesn't orbit in a round circle, but in a slightly stretched-out circle called an **(8) ellipse / eclipse**.

