

**D** Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

**Our planet**

**Example** The planet we live on is called 'Earth'. Earth is one of the eight planets ..... move around round and round the sun.


1 ..... twentieth century, we didn't have  
2 ..... really good maps of our planet. But now,  
3 special cameras in space can ..... pictures of  
4 Earth so making maps is easy!

5 ..... of our planet has water on it so, in  
6 pictures, Earth often ..... like a big blue and white ball!

But pictures of Earth don't only help us to make maps. When we look at ....., we can also  
7 learn a ..... about the Earth's environment and weather.

Travelling in space and exploring other planets teaches ..... more about Earth, too.

8 ..... you like to design spaceships or to be an astronaut one day?



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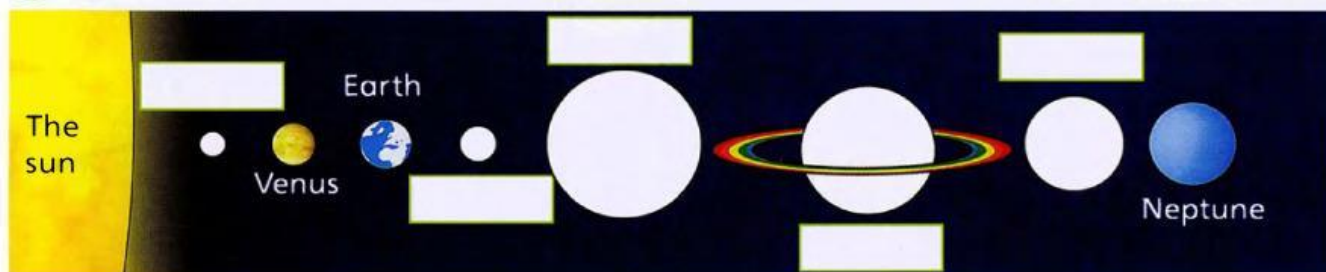
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**E** Listen and write names, then colour the planets.



Mars Mercury Uranus Saturn Jupiter

**F** Answer questions about our planet.

Earth			
What/colour?	blue and white	How long/take/go round/sun?	365 days, 6 hours and 16 minutes
What/temperature?	about 14°C		
Has/rings?	no	How many/moons?	1

**G** Let's find out about other planets!



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