

● Write the numbers.

- 1 six hundred and fifty-eight: 658
- 2 eight million three hundred thousand: _____
- 3 three thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine:

- 4 four billion eight hundred and seventy-two thousand: _____
- 5 nine point three million: _____

● ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 The number of *satellites* / *telescopes* in the Earth's orbit at the moment is estimated to be four *thousand* / *thousands* five hundred and fifty.
- 2 Our *galaxy* / *moon* is over a *hundred*, *thousand* / *hundred thousand* light years across.
- 3 The satellite is twenty metres *long* / *length* and its *wide* / *width* is five metres.
- 4 The closest *star* / *spacecraft* to our Sun is *four point two* / *four stop two* light years away.
- 5 There are normally six or seven *astronomers* / *astronauts* on board the space *station* / *system*, but sometimes there are ten or more.
- 6 The railway station is ten kilometres *from* / *away* the city centre. It *takes* / *walks* half an hour to get there.
- 7 There are eight *planets* / *stars* in our *space station* / *solar system*.

1 ● Look at the photos and complete the words.



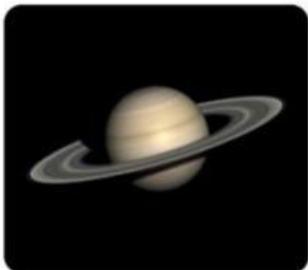
1 comet



2 a_____



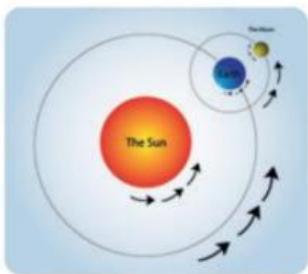
4 s_____



5 p_____



6 E_____



7 o_____



3 the International S_____ S_____



8 m_____



9 t_____

2 ● ● Write the correct word for each definition.

1 a scientist who studies the stars and planets:

astronomer

2 a device which uses mirrors to make distant objects look larger and closer: t_____e

3 a man-made object moving around a planet in space – it can send digital information across the world: s_____e

4 a person who travels in space: a_____t

5 the collection of eight planets (including Earth) and their moons that travel around the Sun:

s_____r s_____m

6 a system of millions or billions of stars – ours is called the Milky Way: g_____y