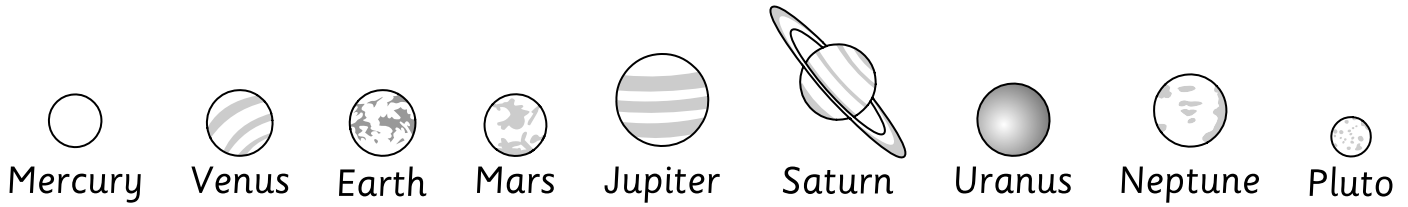




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Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.



- 1 **Mercury** is the \_\_\_\_\_ planet to the Sun. The half of the planet facing the Sun is very \_\_\_\_\_ but the side facing away is very \_\_\_\_\_. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ smallest planet.
- 2 **Venus** is very hot because its thick \_\_\_\_\_ traps \_\_\_\_\_. It spins in the opposite \_\_\_\_\_ to the Earth. Its days are longer than its \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 **Earth** is the only planet known to support \_\_\_\_\_, and it has \_\_\_\_\_ on its \_\_\_\_\_. It has one \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 **Mars** is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ planet, and is named after the Greek god of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 **Jupiter** is by far the \_\_\_\_\_ planet. It is made only of \_\_\_\_\_. It has four \_\_\_\_\_ moons and many \_\_\_\_\_ ones. Its mass is \_\_\_\_\_ times that of Earth.
- 6 **Saturn** is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_. It is the second biggest planet, and is a \_\_\_\_\_ giant, made of mainly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 **Uranus** is the second \_\_\_\_\_ of the gas giants, but the third \_\_\_\_\_ planet overall. It has 5 large \_\_\_\_\_ and at least 22 \_\_\_\_\_ ones.
- 8 **Neptune** is the \_\_\_\_\_ biggest planet overall, but is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gas \_\_\_\_\_. It has 13 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 **Pluto** is now known as a \_\_\_\_\_ planet. It has one moon called \_\_\_\_\_.

