



# The Solar System

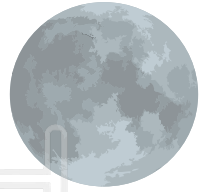
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1 The \_\_\_\_\_ is a **gigantic star** that is made up of hot gases called **plasma**.



6 Many planets have one or more moons. How many **moons** does **Earth** have?



2 Planets and other objects **revolve around the Sun**, each on a **path** called its \_\_\_\_\_.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ is often known as the "**red planet**" because of its red and orange surface.



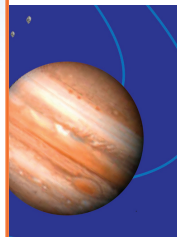
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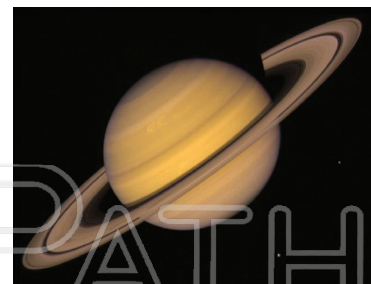
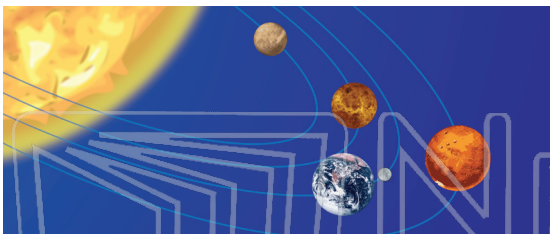
## PREVIEW

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\_\_\_\_\_ is **the largest planet** in our solar system. It is **made of gas** and has **many moons**. It is **known as the red planet** because of its **red and orange surface**.



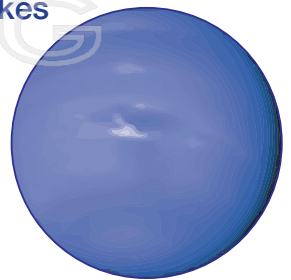
4 The **inner planets** include **Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars**.



5 Name the **four outer planets**.



10 Which outer planet takes the **longest** time to **orbit the Sun**?





# The Solar System - Answer Key

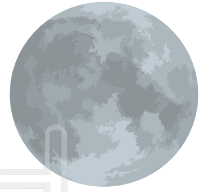
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1 The Sun is a **gigantic star** that is made up of hot gases called **plasma**.



6 Many planets have one or more moons. How many **moons** does **Earth** have?  
one



2 Planets and other objects **revolve around the Sun**, each on a **path** called its **orbit**.

7 Mars is often known as the "**red planet**" because of its red and orange surface.



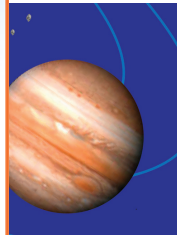
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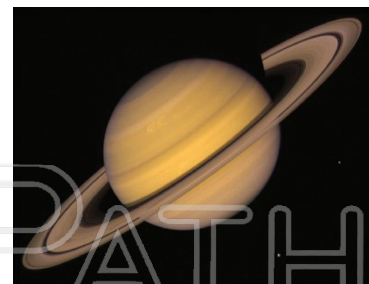
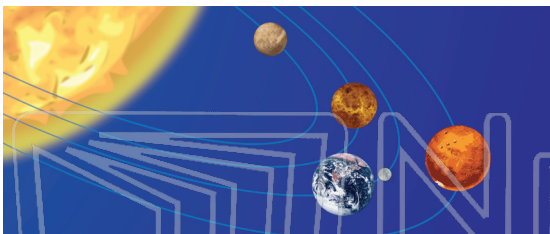
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It \_\_\_\_\_ is **red Jupiter**; it has **ice moons**.



4 The \_\_\_\_\_ include **Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars**.



5 Name the **four outer planets**.  
Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune



10 Which outer planet takes the **longest** time to **orbit the Sun**?

Neptune

