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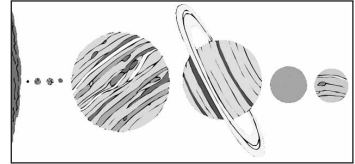


Read About Our Solar System

Read the story, then write the words to complete the sentences below.

Earth and Its Neighbors

Earth and the other planets spin around the sun. Together, the planets and the sun are called a solar system. The eight planets



in our solar system are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. Earth is a special planet. It is not too hot or too cold. It gets heat and light from the sun. Earth is our home!

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1. Earth and other planets _____ around the sun.
2. Our solar system has _____ planets.
3. Mercury and _____ are the two planets whose names begin with *m*.
4. Earth gets _____ and light from the sun.

Find and circle the solar system words in the word puzzle.

Word Box:

MOON
MERCURY
VENUS
EARTH
MARS
JUPITER
SATURN
URANUS
NEPTUNE
SUN

M	V	S	V	E	N	U	S
E	U	A	F	A	S	P	R
R	R	T	G	R	U	L	E
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