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The solar system

Preliminary 2

Unit 13

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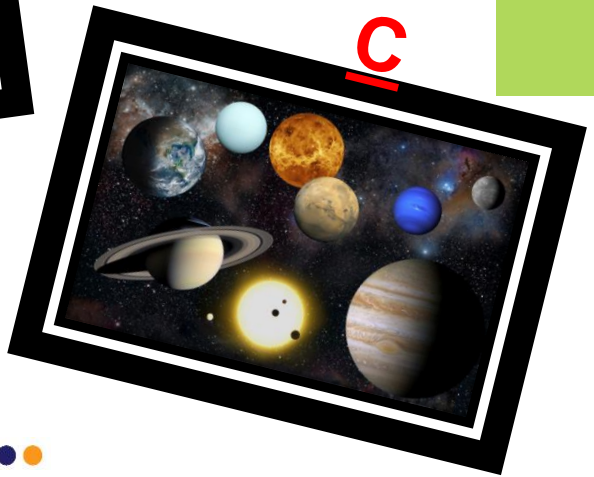
Join your groups. Match the words to the pictures.

Earth	Telescope	planets
Astronaut	spacecraft	

A

B

C



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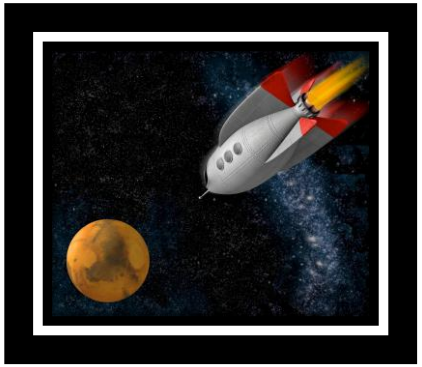


Spacecraft

Earth

Telescope

Astronaut

Planets

Fill in the blanks.

1. We are living on the……. .
2. We can use……..for traveling to the Moon.
3. An …….is a person who travels to space.
4. We looked at he the Sun eclipse through a ……
5. Is there life on other ……..?

Earth
telescope
planets
astronaut
spacecraft

Match the words to the pictures.

air comet star Moon galaxy solar system

B

C

D

A

E

F

answers

Spelling test.

1) We can see the m_ _ _ at night.

2) There are too many s_ _ _ _ in the sky.

3) We can't be alive without a_ _ .

4) C_ _ _ _ _ are too fast and we can not see them every nights.

5) All the planets and stars are in the Milky way g_ _ _ _ _.

6) The Earth is one of the planets in the s_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

Answers

1) We can see the moon at night.

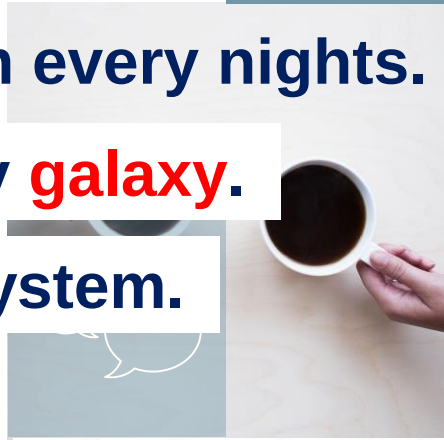
2) There are too many stars in the sky.

3) We can't be alive without air.

4) Comets are too fast and we can not see them every nights.

5) All the planets and stars are in the Milky Way galaxy.

6) The Earth is one of the planets in the solar system.



We are going to listen to an audio file. Look at the pictures.

Can you guess what the listening is going to be about?

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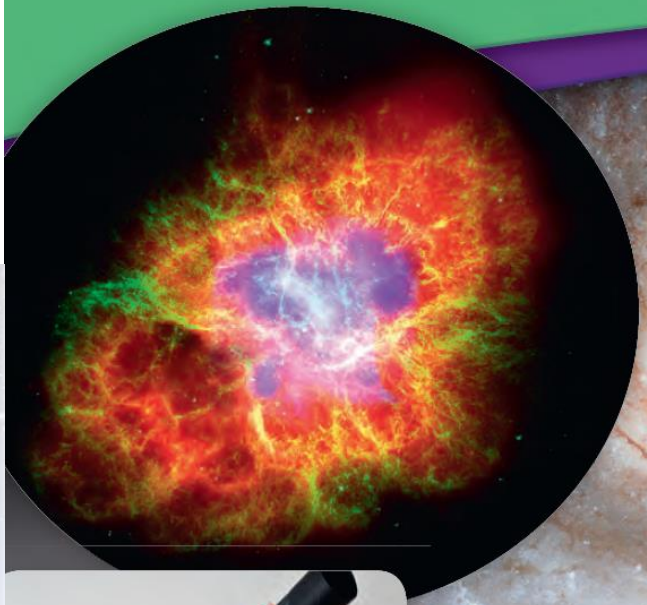

LISTENING

1 Work in pairs. The Hubble telescope is in space. It can send pictures back to the Earth. What do you think it takes pictures of?

13.2 **You will hear a scientist talking about the Hubble telescope.**

- ***What does the Hubble telescope send to the Earth every week?***

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13.2 Listen again and answer the following questions.

1) When did the Hubble telescope go into space?
   It went into space on April 24, 1990.
2) How long will it stay in space?
3) How fast does it travel around the Earth?
4) How far into space is the telescope?
5) How big is the telescope?
6) How much does the telescope weigh?
7) How much did the telescope cost?
8) How does it stay up in space?

13.2 Listen again. Fill in the table.

1. It will stay there at least until 2020.
2. It travels around the Sun.
3. It weighs 11114 kg.
4. Everyday it sends pictures.
5. It gets all of its energy from the Sun.

	True	False
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Join your partner
and
Summarize the listening

PRONUNCIATION: *Will*

4 13.3 Listen and check (✓) the sentences you hear.

1	**a** I'll go to school. ☐	**b** I go to school. ☐
2	**a** I'll eat fruit. ☐	**b** I eat fruit. ☐
3	**a** I'll use a telescope. ☐	**b** I use a telescope. ☐
4	**a** I'll wear sneakers. ☐	**b** I wear sneakers. ☐
5	**a** I'll make cupcakes. ☐	**b** I make cupcakes. ☐

5 In pairs, choose a sentence to read. Listen to your partner. Which sentence are they saying: sentence *a* or sentence *b*?

A: I'll go to school.
B: Sentence *a*

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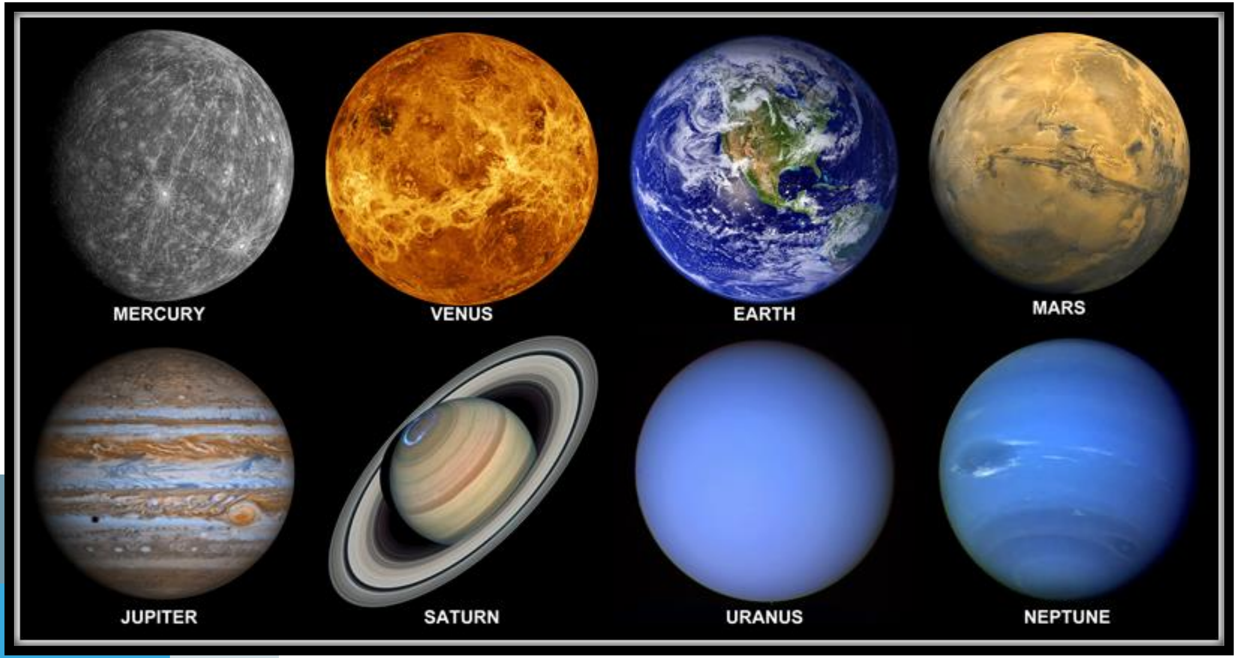
Homework

Transcribe the listening.

Search the Internet and write a paragraph about your favorite planet.



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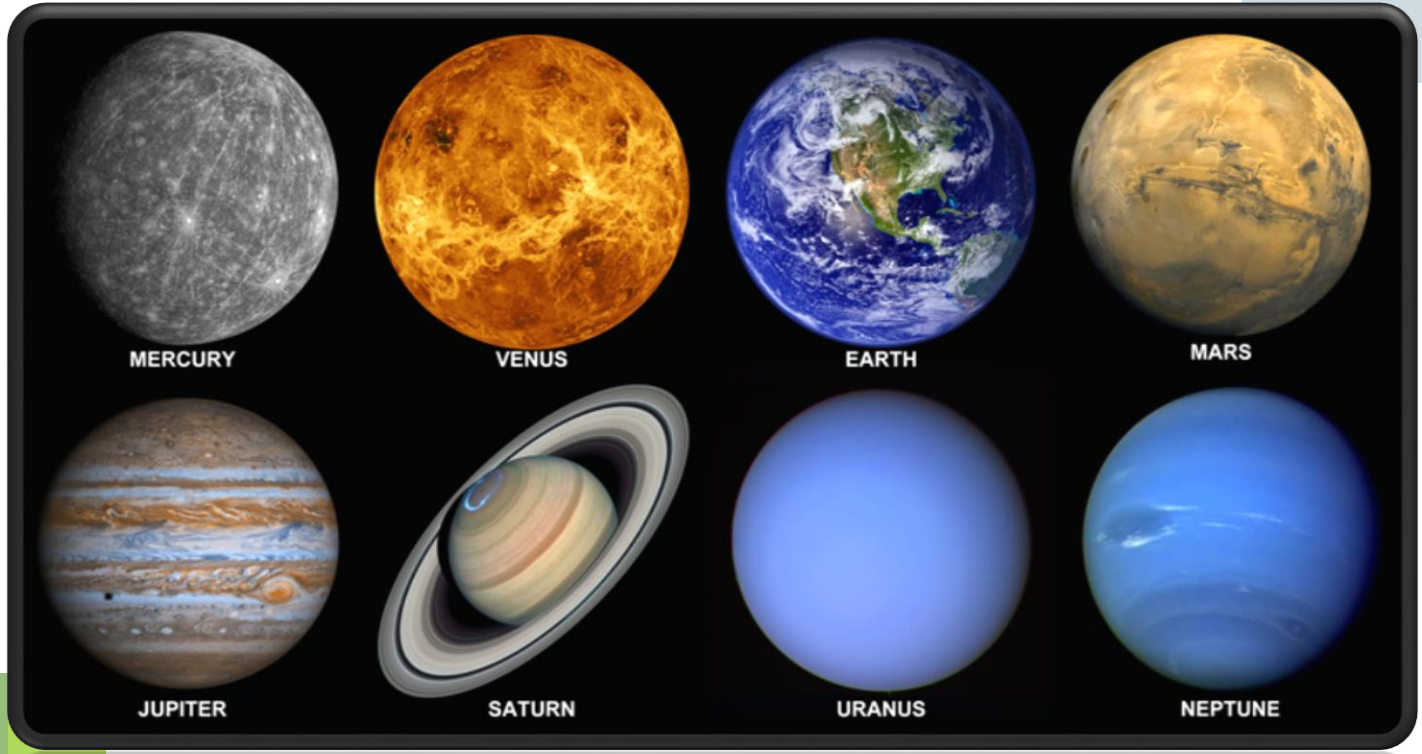
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