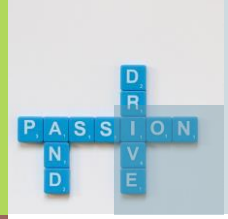
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The planets

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Look at these round objects. What do we call them?

Which planet do we live on?

Join your groups. Ask and answer these questions.

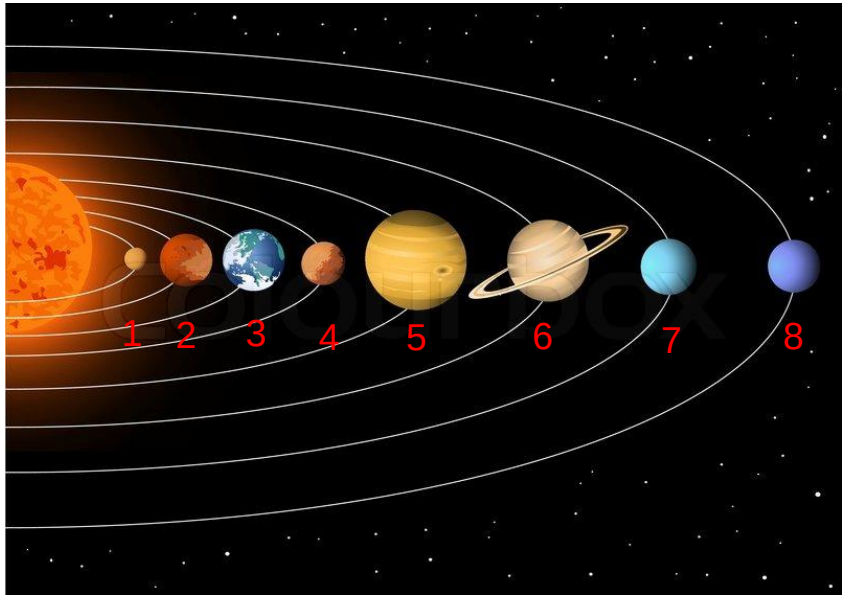
1.How many planets are there in the solar system?
2. Which planet would you like to know more about? Why?





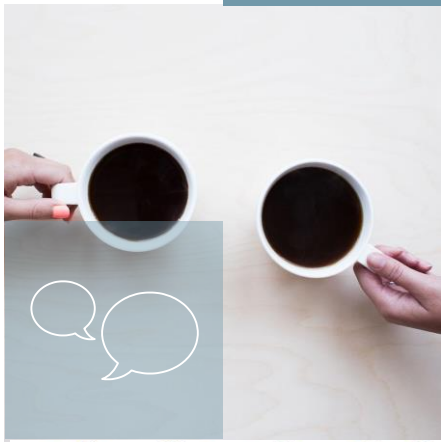
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Match the numbers with the names of the eight planets.

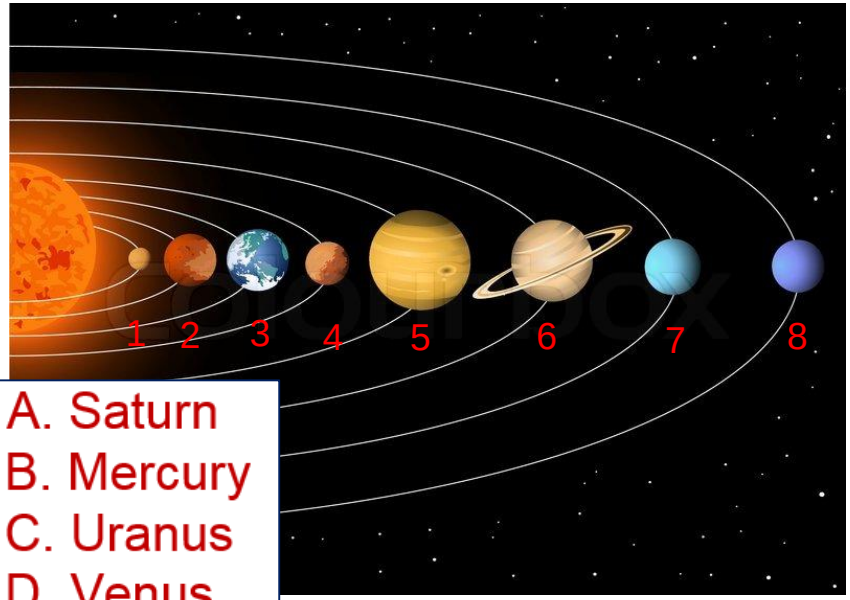


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Repeat /flaʊt/





Float verb

To stay on a surface of liquid.





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Repeat /ˈvæli/



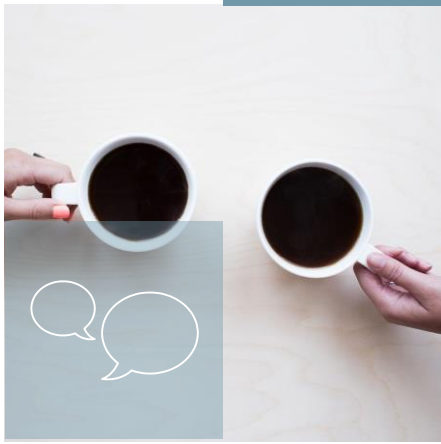




Valley noun[c]

An area of lower land between two hills or mountains.





Repeat /sænd/







Sand noun [u]

It is small pieces of rocks that usually forms beaches and deserts.





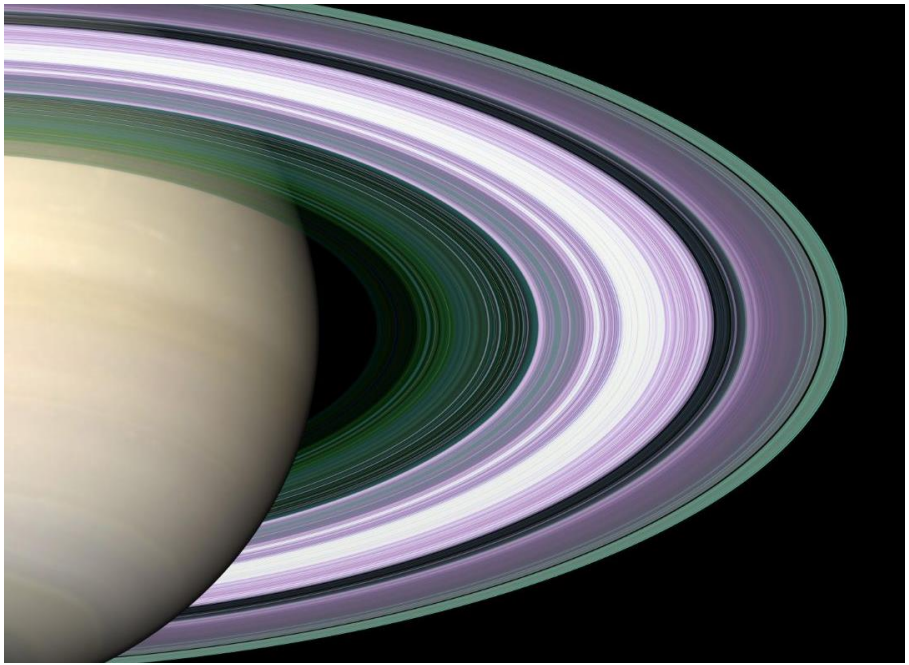


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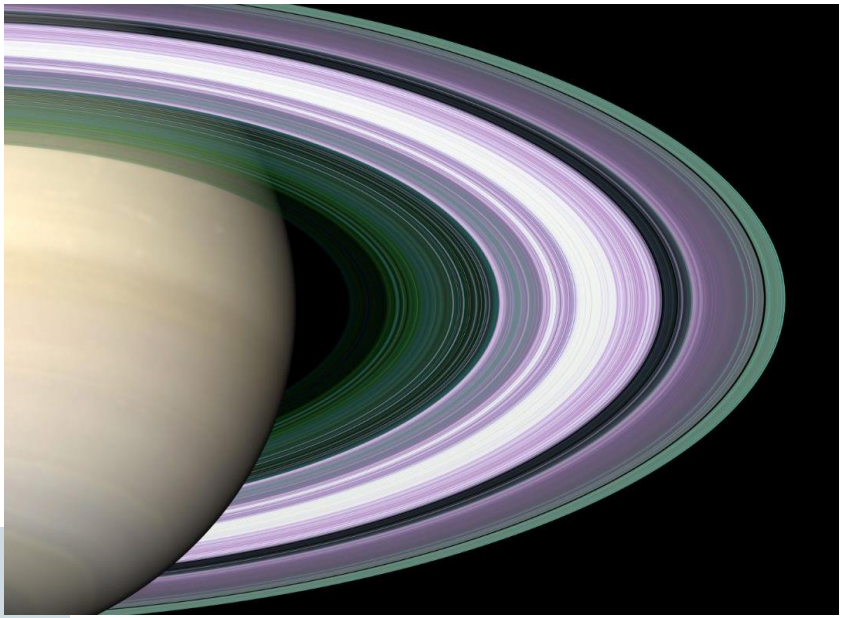
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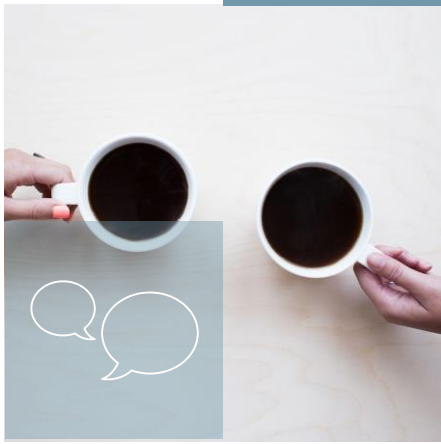


Ring noun[c]

An object in the shape of circle







Repeat /ˈrʌsti/





Rusty adj

When a metal changes into the reddish brown, it is rusty.



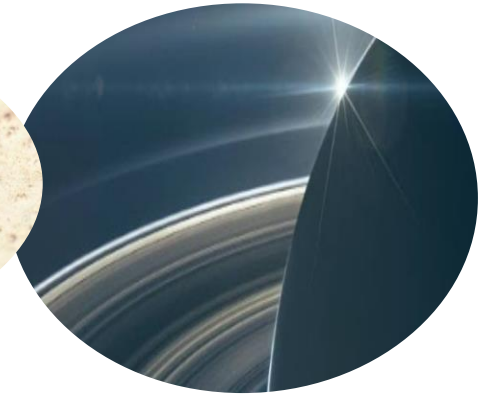


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Repeat

1. Beach balls always float on water.
2. There were several valleys on Mars millions of years ago.
3. There are lots of rings around Saturn.
4. We always sit on the sand when we go to the beach.
5. I found a rusty nail in my tools.







Fill in the blanks with these words.

Float _ valleys _ sand _ rings _ rusty

1.There is …… at the bottom of the ocean.

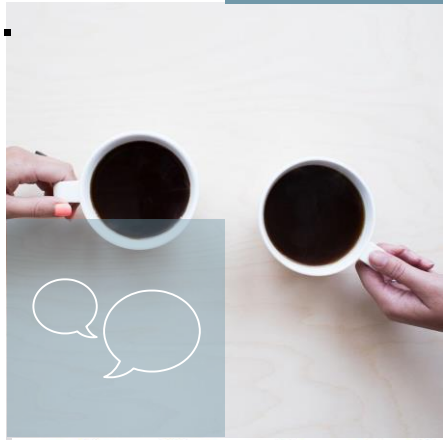
2.Uranus and Saturn have …….. around them.

3.A new metal will never go…….. .

4.Oil always …… on water.

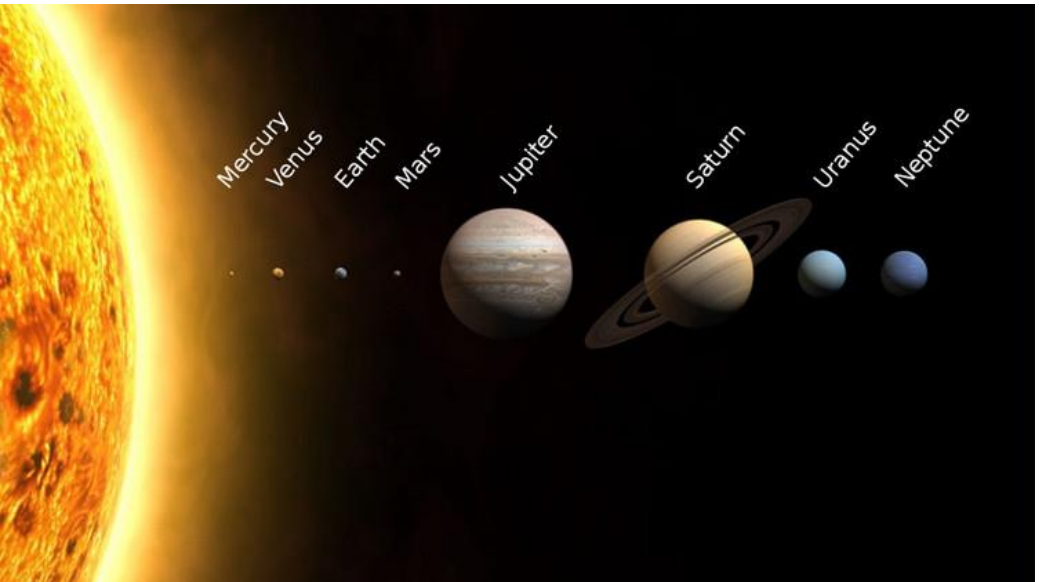
5.There are several……in the countryside.





You are going to listen to Ahmad and Reza talking about their homework . They have to write about a planet. Which planets did they find out about?

The first speaker is Ahmad and the second one is Reza.





Listen to the audio again. Are these sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

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1. Ahmad wrote about Mars.
2. Jupiter is the second biggest planet.
3. Saturn will float if you put it in a huge bathtub.
4. There are rings around Mars.
5. The number of rings around Saturn is not clear.
6. The Earth is called the red planet.
7. There are valleys on Jupiter.

/ˈbɑːθtʌb $ ˈbæθ-/
noun [countable]
a long large container that you fill with water and sit or lie in to wash yourself



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Read this summary of what you heard. Correct the errors.

There was ice on Mars hundreds of years ago. We know this because there are valleys on Mars. Water made them . The valleys are very big . They are larger than any valleys on Earth. Now the **atmosphere** is different, so there is a lot of water.

/ˈæt.mə.sfɪr/ the mixture of gases around the Earth

The space shuttle should re-enter our **atmosphere** early tomorrow morning.

Now explain how san and ice relate to the planets.





Work in pairs. Discuss following questions.

1.Which planet would you like to know more about?

2.Do you think it will be possible to live on the other planets in the future?









HOMEWORK

1. Listen to the audio and transcribe it.

2.Search the Internet and find some interesting facts about your favorite planet. Provide a two-minute presentation about that planet.

