

planet matchup

Learn more about the eight planets of our solar system. Draw a line to match each planet to its fun fact. There's one correct match for each. Hint: Use your experiment guide, solar system model or comic book to help you figure out the answers.

Mercury



Venus



Earth



Mars



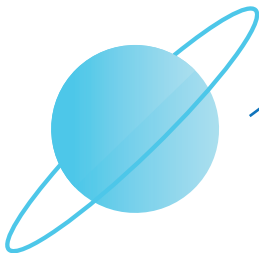
Jupiter



Saturn



Uranus



Neptune



Named for the Roman god of war, it's sometimes called the Red Planet.

Famous for its big, stormy "eye," it's the biggest planet in the solar system.

It's the hottest planet because of its thick atmosphere, even though it's not the closest to the Sun.

Farthest from the Sun, it was first thought to be a star, and then "rediscovered" as a planet using math.

Some of the moons of this faraway planet are named after characters in William Shakespeare's plays.

The one planet where we know life exists.

It's the closest planet to the Sun, but it's not the hottest because of its thin atmosphere.

This planet is famous for its spectacular rings, which are named alphabetically according to their discovery.