

Astronomy Quiz

Questions	Answers
1 Can you name, in the correct order (starting with those closest to the sun), the nine planets in our solar system?	:
2 Which is the largest planet?	:
3 What is the study of space called?	:
4 Which planets have rings around them?	:
5 What is the name of the Earth's moon?	:
6 How can astronomers learn the temperature of a star?	:
7 Which planet is the closest to Earth?	:
8 What causes a solar eclipse?	:
9 Which country first launched a satellite?	:
10 What was the name of the first satellite sent into orbit?	:
11 What do you understand by the term 'light-year'?	:
12 Halley's Comet was last seen in 1986; when it will be seen again?	:
13 What was the name of the first man in space?	:
14 Which planet is visible with the naked eye?	:
15 How many Russian astronauts walked on the moon?	:
16 Which Space Shuttle exploded shortly after lift-off in 1986?	:
17 Who was the first man on the moon?	:
18 Earth is located in which galaxy?	:
19 Which is the smallest planet in our solar system?	:
20 Who was the first man to orbit the Earth?	:

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A meteor is also known as: a shooting....

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Answers

- 1 Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune Pluto.
- 2 Jupiter
- 3 Astronomy
- 4 Saturn and Uranus
- 5 Luna
- 6 By the colour of the star
- 7 Mars
- 8 The moon gets between the sun and the Earth
- 9 The USSR (Russia)
- 10 Sputnik I in 1957
- 11 It is the distance light can travel in a year
- 12 Hayley's comet comes every 75 years the next time will be July 2061
- 13 Yuri Gagarin
- 14 Venus
- 15 None
- 16 Space Shuttle Challenger
- 17 Neil Armstrong
- 18 The Milky Way
- 19 Mercury
- 20 American astronaut John Glenn
- 21 A shooting star