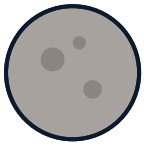
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1 Mercury

rocky planet

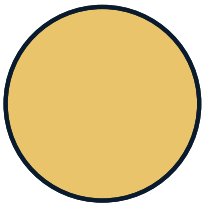


Order from the Sun	**1 of 8**
Average distance from the Sun	**58 million km**
One orbit (one year)	**88 days**
Width (diameter)	**4,879 km**

Fact: The smallest planet and the closest to the Sun.

2 Venus

rocky planet

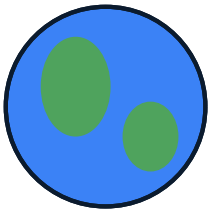


Order from the Sun	**2 of 8**
Average distance from the Sun	**108 million km**
One orbit (one year)	**225 days**
Width (diameter)	**12,104 km**

Fact: The hottest planet. Thick clouds trap the heat.

3 Earth

rocky planet

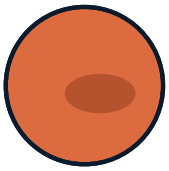


Order from the Sun	**3 of 8**
Average distance from the Sun	**150 million km**
One orbit (one year)	**365¼ days**
Width (diameter)	**12,756 km**

Fact: The only planet we know with life and liquid water on the surface.

4 Mars

rocky planet



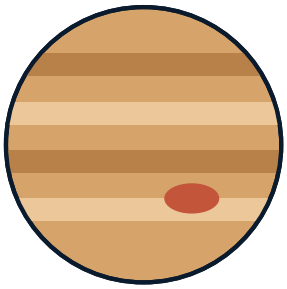
Order from the Sun	**4 of 8**
Average distance from the Sun	**228 million km**
One orbit (one year)	**687 days**
Width (diameter)	**6,792 km**

Fact: The red planet. Its rocks contain rusty iron.

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5 Jupiter

giant planet

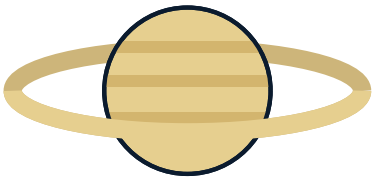


Order from the Sun	**5 of 8**
Average distance from the Sun	**778 million km**
One orbit (one year)	**about 11.9 years**
Width (diameter)	**142,984 km**

Fact: The biggest planet. More than 1,000 Earths could fit inside it.

6 Saturn

giant planet

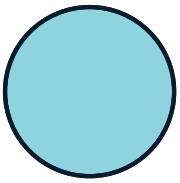


Order from the Sun	**6 of 8**
Average distance from the Sun	**1,433 million km**
One orbit (one year)	**about 29.5 years**
Width (diameter)	**120,536 km**

Fact: It has bright rings made of ice and rock.

7 Uranus

giant planet

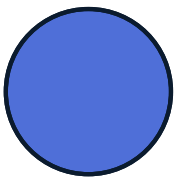


Order from the Sun	**7 of 8**
Average distance from the Sun	**2,872 million km**
One orbit (one year)	**about 84 years**
Width (diameter)	**51,118 km**

Fact: It spins on its side, like a rolling ball.

8 Neptune

giant planet



Order from the Sun	**8 of 8**
Average distance from the Sun	**4,495 million km**
One orbit (one year)	**about 165 years**
Width (diameter)	**49,528 km**

Fact: The windiest planet and the farthest from the Sun.