

The Solar System And The Eight Planets

The Solar System consists of the Sun and various planets, comets, and asteroids that orbit/travel around it.

In total, the Solar System consists of Eight planets, namely Mars, Earth, Jupiter, Mercury, Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, and Venus.

Fun And Interesting Trivia About Our Solar System

- ◆ Pluto is no longer considered a planet.
- ◆ Jupiter is the biggest planet in the Solar System and can hold as many as 1,321 planets of the Earth's size inside it.
- ◆ The smallest planet in the Solar System is Mercury.
- ◆ The planet that lies closest to the Sun is Mercury.
- ◆ The planet that lies farthest from the Sun is Neptune.
- ◆ The hottest planet of the Solar System is Venus (average temperature of 460°C).
- ◆ The coldest planet of the Solar System is Uranus (average temperature of -220°C).
- ◆ Saturn contains big and bright rings of ice and rocks around it. It takes the Earth 365 1/4 days or a year to complete a revolution around the Sun.
- ◆ Mars contains rusty iron on its surface, due to which, the planet is referred to as the **RED PLANET**.
- ◆ Interestingly, the Moon orbits around the Earth rather than the Sun.

Look at the images and unscramble the words in the second column. Write the new words in the third column.

Planet	Scrambled word	Correct name of the planet
	HETRA	
	SAMR	
	YMRERCU	
	SUNUAR	
	NUSTRA	
	NUETPEN	
	VUSEN	
	JREUIPT	