

# Planet Riddles

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But really my soil is rust-colored instead.  
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I'm the orange-colored dot, way up high.

Which planet am I? \_\_\_\_\_

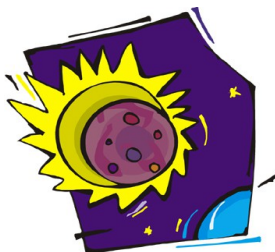
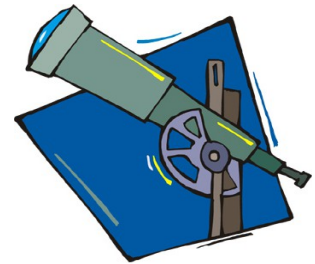


2. With over 63 moons, you might say I have a lot.  
Look with a telescope to see my big, red spot.  
The spot is a wind storm, swirling around.  
High in the night sky is where I can be found.

Which planet am I? \_\_\_\_\_

3. I'm blue and green and a little brown.  
I'm a small planet with life all around.  
They call me the third rock from the sun.  
I don't have many moons - just one.

Which planet am I? \_\_\_\_\_



4. No matter how hard you look, you'll never find me,  
Unless you have a telescope to help you see.  
I was once called a planet, but not any more.  
Now I'm just a "Dwarf Planet," but too important to ignore.

Which planet am I? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Look very close to the sun and you'll spot,  
A tiny, cratered planet that's very hot.  
I have no moons but I orbit the sun very fast.  
Can you guess my name at last?

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Look low in the sky, I'm easy to spot.  
People call me the "Evening Star"  
From planet Earth, I'm not very far.



Which planet am I? \_\_\_\_\_



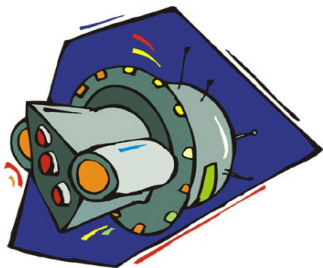
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Look past Saturn and Uranus for me.  
I had a black spot that was a huge storm.  
Now it's all gone, but I'll still never be warm.

Which planet am I? \_\_\_\_\_

8. I'm a giant gas planet out in space,  
There are bands or stripes all over my face.  
When it comes to size, I'm number two,  
I have bright rings. That's an easy clue.



Which planet am I? \_\_\_\_\_



9. A gas planet that's off in the distance,  
Only recently they found my rings in existence.  
I'm blue and cold and far away,  
People say I'm funny because I spin sideways.

Which planet am I? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which planet am I? **Mars**

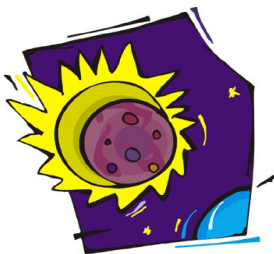
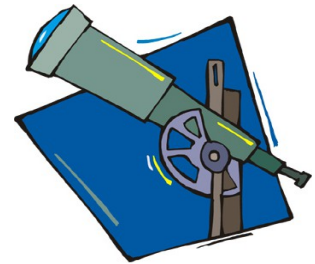


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Which planet am I? **Jupiter**

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I don't have many moons - just one.

Which planet am I? **Earth**



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Which planet am I? **Mercury**



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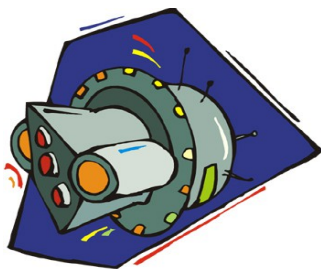


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Which planet am I? **Saturn**



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Which planet am I? **Uranus**