

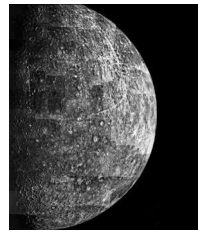
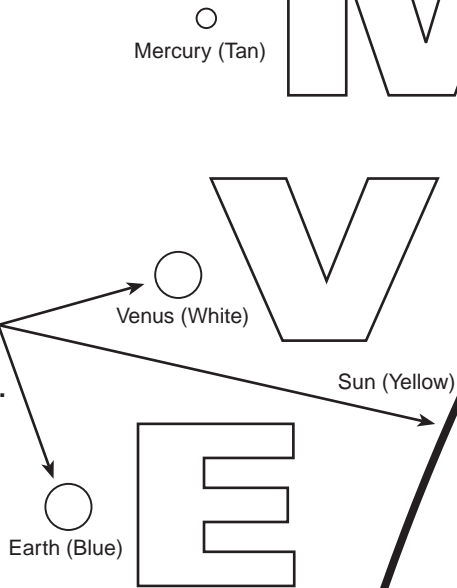
Coloring & Learning Activity

Our Solar System is

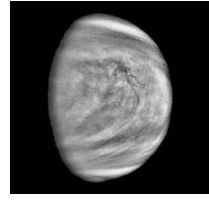
Here is a saying to help you remember the order of the nine planets starting closest to the Sun:

MY MERCURY
VERY VENUS
EAGER EARTH
MOTHER MARS
JUST JUPITER
SERVED SATURN
US URANUS
NACHOS NEPTUNE

Compare the size of all the planets to the Sun.



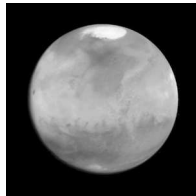
Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and looks like our Moon.



Venus is the hottest planet because it has a thick atmosphere. The metal lead will melt on its surface.

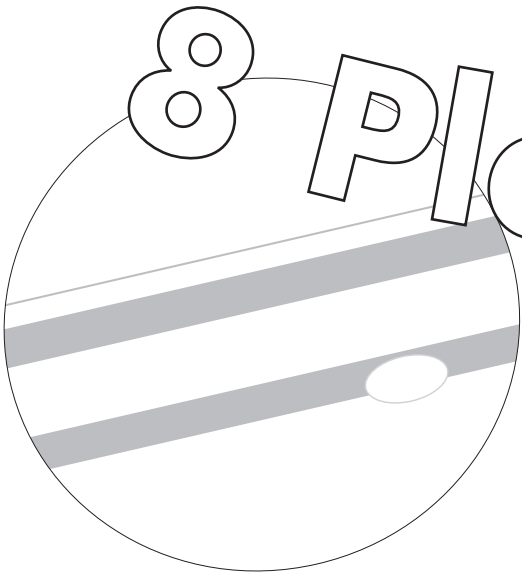


Earth is special to us because we live on it.



Mars has icy polar caps but most of it looks like rocky desert without plants.

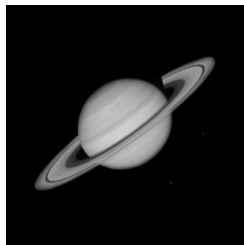
The asteroid belt is between Mars and Jupiter.



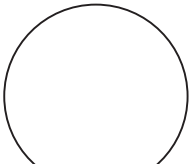
Jupiter (Orange-Tan)



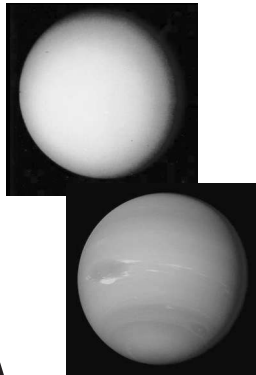
Jupiter is the largest planet in our Solar System. It is so large that all the other planets could fit inside with room left over. Jupiter has a Great Red Spot.



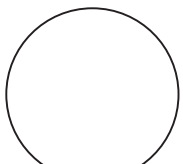
Saturn has magnificent rings that are made of billions of chunks of ice, each about an inch across. Saturn could float in water.



Uranus (Light Blue)



Uranus and Neptune are about the same size, and like Jupiter and Saturn, they are made mostly of hydrogen gas.

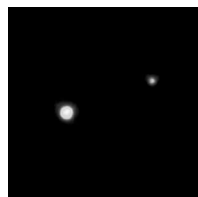


Neptune (Blue-Green)

a star

our Sun

Pluto (Brown)



Pluto was considered a planet until 2006. It is smaller than our Moon and has 3 of its own moons.