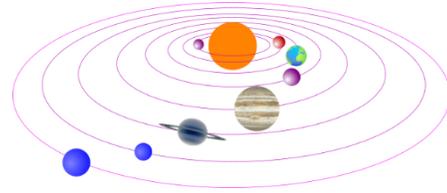


Space

We live on Earth. Earth is a planet in a solar system. Our solar system has eight planets, including Earth. The other planets are Mercury,



Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. All of the planets in the solar system orbit around the sun. The planets that are closest to the sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars are all made from rock. The planets that are farthest from the sun, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are all made from gas. All of the planets, except for Mercury and Venus have moons. The moons move around their planet. Earth has one moon that moves around it. Our solar system is in space. In space there are also balls of ice, rocks and other stars.

1. How many planets are there in the solar system? _____

2. What do the planets in the solar system go around? _____

3. Which planets are made from rock? _____

4. What else is in space? _____
