

Earth is one of the eight planets in our solar system. All eight planets go round (orbit) the sun. The sun is the biggest object in our solar system. The smallest planet is Mercury and it is closest to the sun. The biggest planet is Jupiter. The planet that shines the brightest is Venus. The biggest volcano in our solar system is on the planet Mars. The lightest planet is Saturn and it has rings round it. The planet Neptune is blue and is farthest away from the sun. The planet Uranus rolls round the sun on its side. The planet Earth spins round the sun.



**A** Name the planets. Start with the planet that is closest to the sun.

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| 3. _____   | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____   | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____   | 8. _____ |

**B** Read the clue about each planet. Write the correct name.

1. This planet is a lovely blue colour: \_\_\_\_\_
2. We live on this planet: \_\_\_\_\_
3. This planet is closest to the sun: \_\_\_\_\_
4. This is the biggest planet: \_\_\_\_\_
5. This planet rolls round the sun on its side: \_\_\_\_\_
6. This planet has the biggest volcano: \_\_\_\_\_
7. This planet shines the brightest: \_\_\_\_\_
8. There are rings round this planet: \_\_\_\_\_