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1. Read and label. Then, listen and check. 12

Now, Lily is helping her friend with her homework. They are looking for information about the solar system.

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Our solar system consists of the Sun (a star) and all the objects that move around it: planets, moons, asteroids, comets, etc. There are eight planets that revolve around the Sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. They move along the path that is called orbit. All the planets move in the same direction: anticlockwise, the opposite direction in which a clock moves. There are also dwarf planets and they do not have a clear path around the Sun. Pluto is one of the most famous dwarf planets and it is very far away from our planet. But now, we know that there is a dwarf planet closer to the Earth and it is called Ceres.

2. Look at the illustration on page 37. Choose one adjective and write sent

1. Mercury / (small - big)

   ..... in our solar system.

2. Uranus / (near - far from) / the Sun / Mars

   .....

3. Saturn / (small - big) / Jupiter

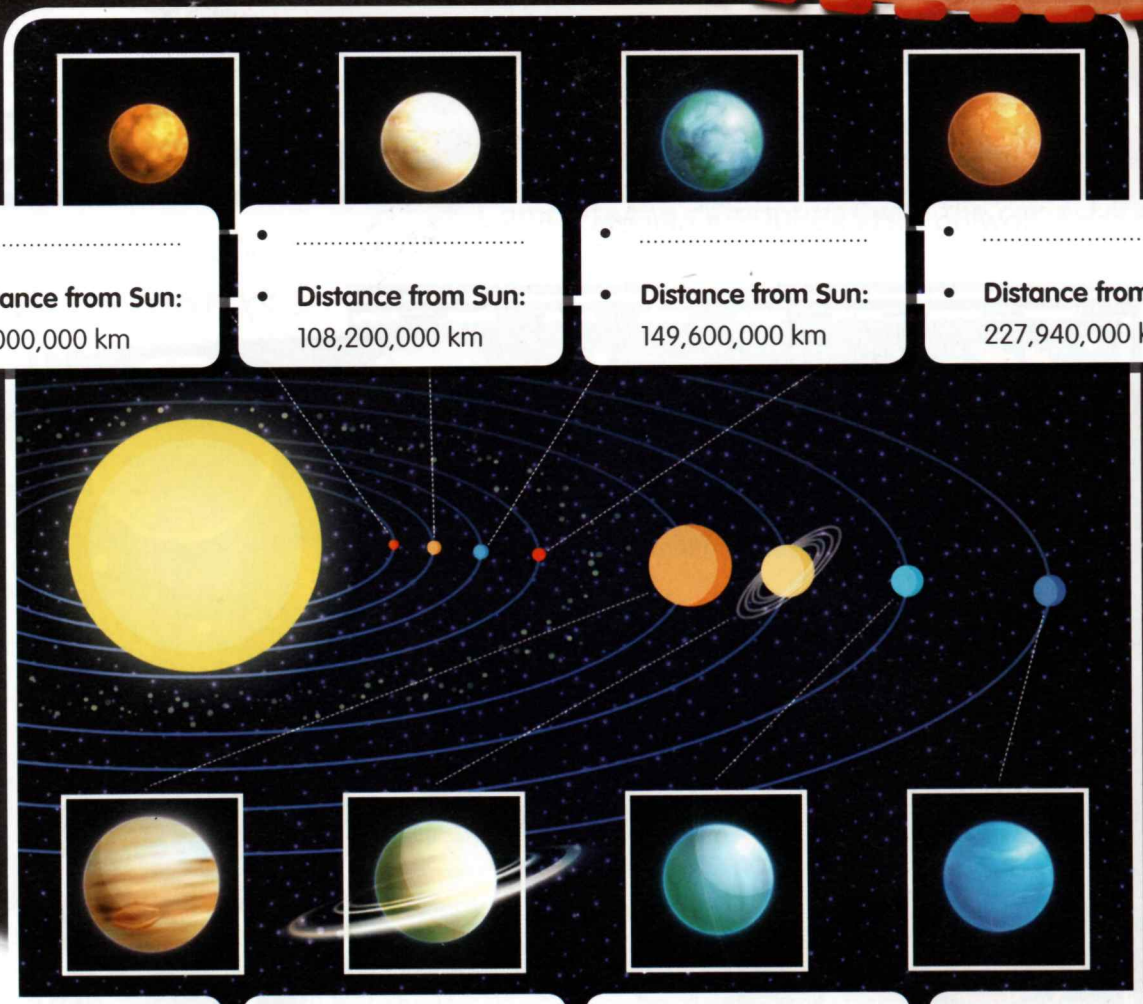
   .....

4. Venus / (hot - cold)

   ..... planet of all. The average temperature is 465° C.

5. Neptune / (near - far from) / the Sun

   .....



- .....
- **Distance from Sun:** 54,000,000 km

- .....
- **Distance from Sun:** 108,200,000 km

- .....
- **Distance from Sun:** 149,600,000 km

- .....
- **Distance from Sun:** 227,940,000 km

- .....
- **Distance from Sun:** 778,630, 000 km

- .....
- **Distance from Sun:** 1,443,500,000 km

- .....
- **Distance from Sun:** 2,872,500,000 km

- .....
- **Distance from Sun:** 4,495,100,000 km

3. In turns, compare these two Mars rovers.

MISSION ON MARS

Opportunity vs Curiosity

OPPORTUNITY	CURIOSITY
• old	• modern
• light	• heavy
• small	• big
• cheap	• fast
	• good

Opportunity is older than Curiosity.

Curiosity is faster than Opportunity.