

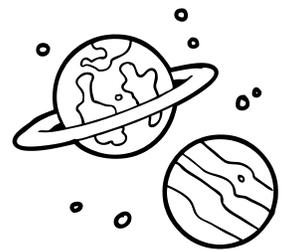
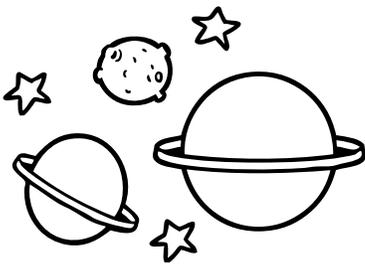
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Noun

Common noun: A common noun names any person, place, animal or thing.

Proper noun: A proper noun is the name of specific person, place, animal or thing. It begins with capital letter.

Circle all the common nouns and underline proper nouns you find in the passage below.



Planets

Planets are large natural objects that orbit, or travel around, stars. Eight planets orbit the star called the Sun. In order from the closest to the Sun, these planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. The solar system is the collection of the Sun and the objects that orbit around it, including the eight planets.

Planets differ from other objects such as comets, asteroids, and meteors. In general, planets are the largest objects in the solar system after the Sun. Most of them orbit the Sun in a path shaped like a circle. They also have an atmosphere, or a layer of gases surrounding them. Most of the planets have at least one moon.