

# Space Quiz

Answer all questions. Check your answers on the next page when done!



★ **Question 1:**

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- A) Venus
- B) Mars
- C) Jupiter
- D) Saturn



★ **Question 2:**

What is the name of Earth's natural satellite?

- A) The Moon
- B) Titan
- C) Europa
- D) Phobos



★ **Question 3:**

Which planet has the most prominent ring system in our solar system?

- A) Jupiter
- B) Uranus
- C) Saturn
- D) Neptune



★ **Question 4:**

What do we call a person who travels into space?

- A) An astronomer
- B) An astronaut
- C) A cosmonaut
- D) A pilot



★ **Question 5:**

How many planets are in our solar system?

- A) 7
- B) 8
- C) 9
- D) 10



 **Question 6:**

Which is the largest planet in our solar system?

- A) Saturn
- B) Neptune
- C) Jupiter
- D) Uranus

 **Question 7:**

What is the name of the galaxy that contains our solar system?

- A) Andromeda
- B) The Milky Way
- C) Triangulum
- D) Whirlpool

 **Question 8:**

Which planet is closest to the Sun?

- A) Venus
- B) Earth
- C) Mercury
- D) Mars

 **Question 9:**

What do we call a space rock that burns up as it enters Earth's atmosphere?

- A) A comet
- B) An asteroid
- C) A meteor
- D) A satellite

 **Question 10:**

What instrument do scientists use to observe distant stars and planets?

- A) A microscope
- B) A periscope
- C) A telescope
- D) A kaleidoscope

 **Question 11:**


What is the star at the centre of our solar system called?

- A) Sirius
- B) Polaris
- C) The Sun
- D) Betelgeuse



**Question 12:**

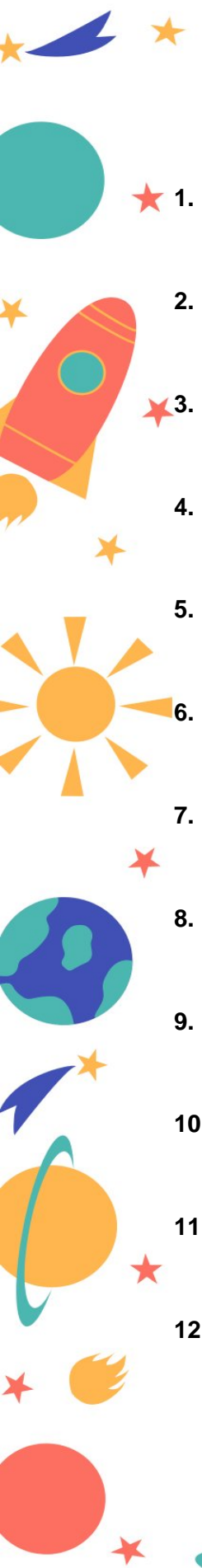
What do we call the path a planet takes as it travels around the Sun?

- A) A rotation
  - B) An orbit
  - C) A revolution
  - D) A trajectory
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# Answer Key

## Space Quiz - Solutions

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**Answer:** The Moon
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