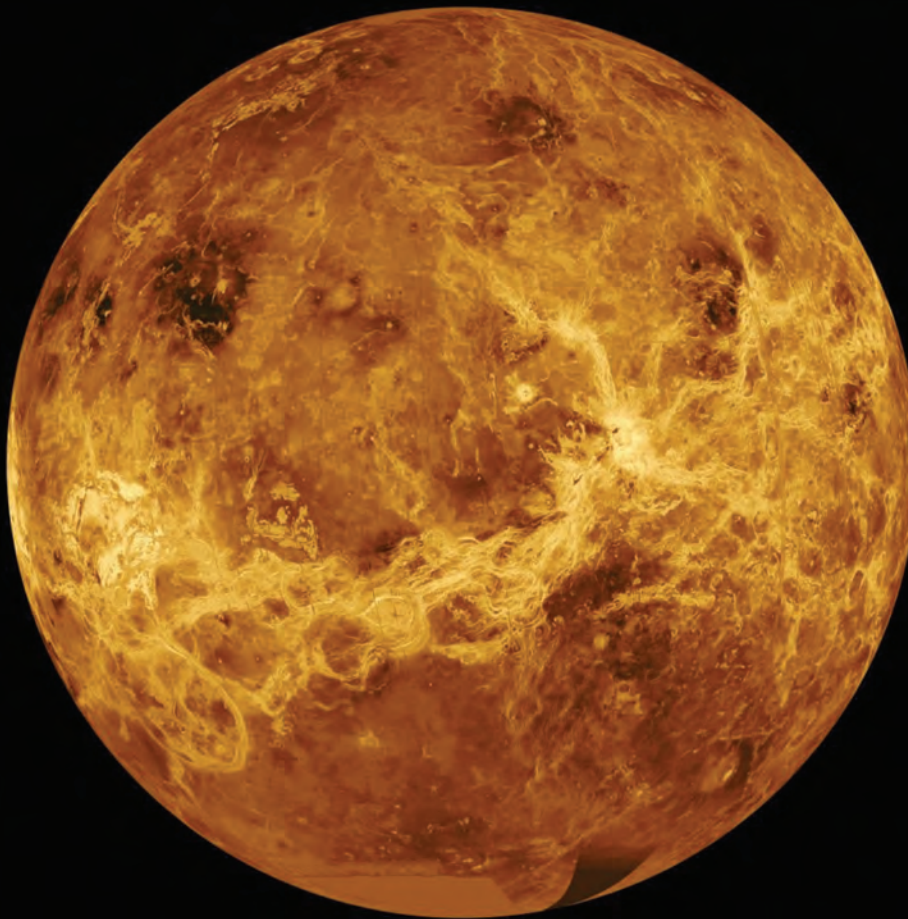




Venus and Earth



Name:

Date:



Dear Parent or Caregiver

This booklet is designed to let you see the progress that your child is making at school. It also shows you some of the important things that we concentrate on when teaching your children to read and write.

There is no new learning in this booklet. The aim is for your child to revise and consolidate what they already know.

Please take some time to work alongside your child as they complete the activities. I'm sure you'll be thrilled to see their growing competence and confidence.

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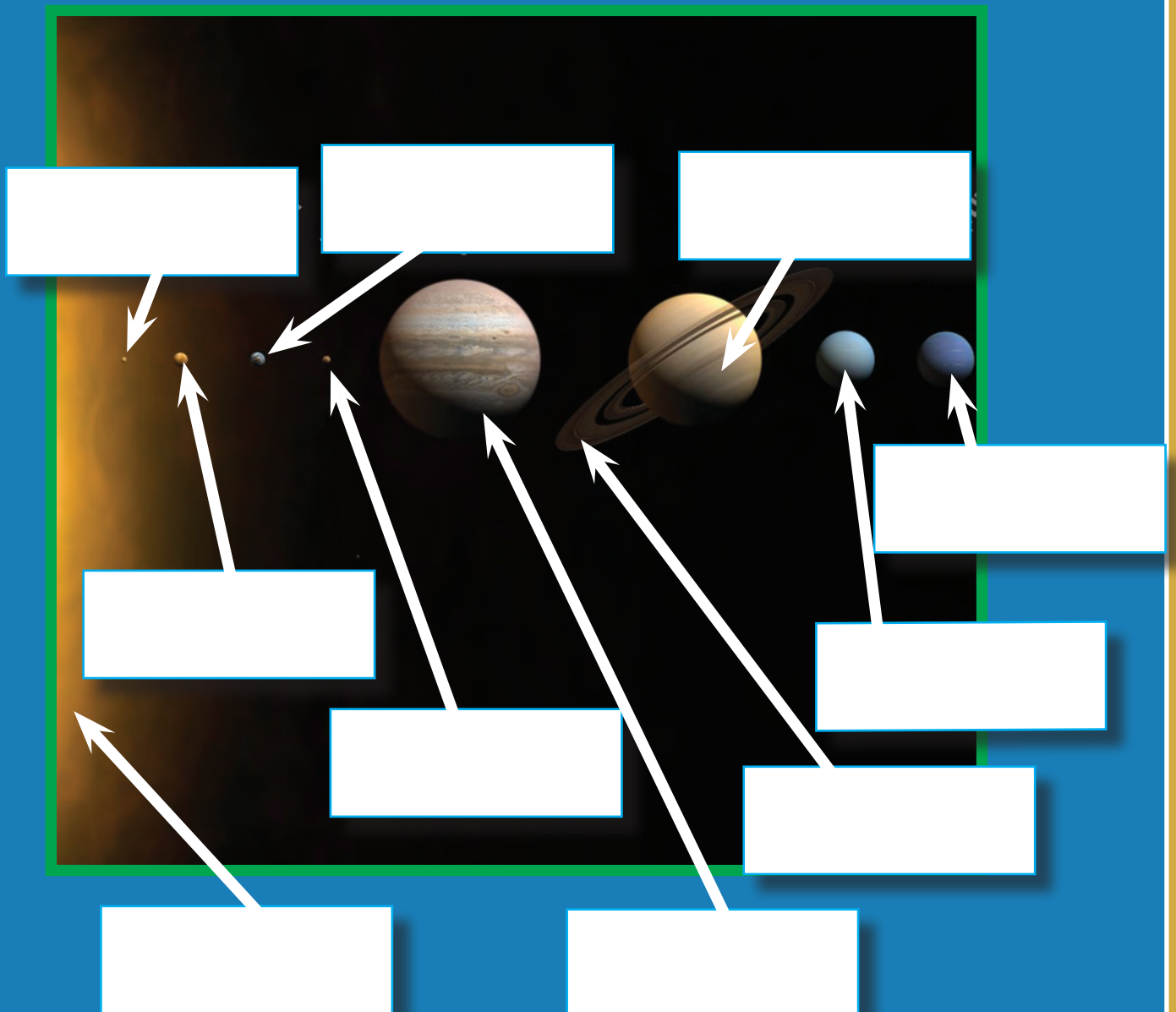
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Build Your Vocabulary

Write the word in the correct box –

Earth, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury, Neptune, ring, Saturn, Sun,

Uranus, Venus





Improve Your Fluency

How many words can you read with expression in a minute?
Time yourself. Use the graph on the next page to plot your progress. Keep rereading until you can read this passage without any mistakes in less than a minute.

Earth and Venus are planets. They are around the same size. They are in our solar system. Planets in our solar system orbit our sun. They spin, or rotate, as they orbit. It takes Earth 365 days to orbit the sun. Venus is nearer the sun, so it takes less time for Venus to complete one orbit. It takes Venus 225 Earth days to orbit the sun. - 8
- 18
- 28
- 39
- 51
- 61
- 67
It is hard for scientists to see what Venus looks like because there is thick cloud around Venus all the time. Scientists know what Venus looks like because space probes land on Venus and send back photos. - 77
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Plot your fluency progress on this graph.

NUMBER
OF WORDS
READ IN
ONE MINUTE

111-120					
101 - 110					
91 - 100					
81 - 90					
71 - 80					
61 - 70					
51 - 60					
41 - 50					
31 - 40					
21 - 30					
11 - 20					
0 - 10					

READING
CHECK 1

READING
CHECK 2

READING
CHECK 3

READING
CHECK 4

READING
CHECK 5

NUMBER
OF ERRORS



Check Your Comprehension

Answer these questions. Write your answer in the box.

How long does it take
Earth to orbit the sun? **A - 225 days**
 B - a week
 C - a month
 D - 365 days

What are Earth and
Venus? **A - suns**
 B - stars
 C - planets
 D - comets

Write two more questions that you could ask someone about the passage you have just read.

The questions cannot be answered with *yes* or *no*.

1: _____

2: _____



Draw the Planets in Our Solar System

Draw the sun in the middle of the page. Draw and label these planets orbiting the sun. This is the order starting from closest to the sun – Mercury, Venus, Mars, Earth, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. Make sure you get the size of the planets right.





Write a Science Fiction Story

You are the first person to land on Venus. You have heard that there is no life there, but there is. Tell your story.

A large white rectangular area with rounded corners, containing horizontal lines for writing a story.



SCHOOL - HOME *Connection*

A large white rectangular area with rounded corners, containing 25 horizontal lines for writing.



Revise Syllables

Read the words. Write and read the syllables.

crater

cra

ter

rotate

Venus

solar

pilot

spider

How Well Did You Do?



Got it down



Needs more work

Circle the one that fits the best

Vocabulary



Fluency



Comprehension



Solar System



Writing



Syllables

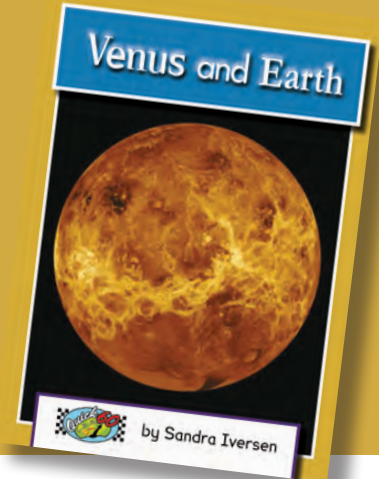




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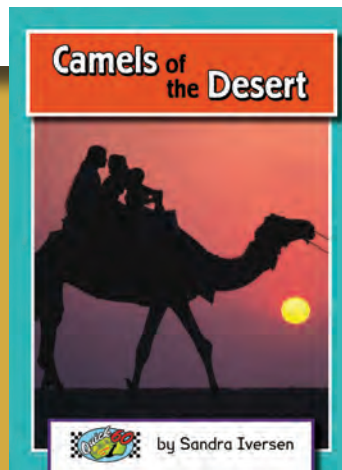


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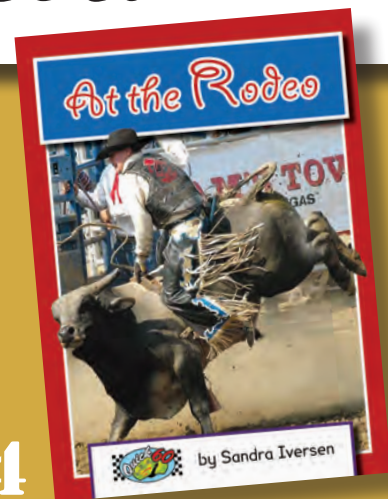


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BOOKLETS *at this Level*



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