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Space quiz for kids

Score _____ out of 13

13 questions. Tick one answer, or write it on the line.

The planets and the solar system

1. Which planet has a giant storm called the Great Red Spot?

2. True or false: There is no wind on the Moon.
☐ True ☐ False
3. True or false: Mars looks red because its dust is rusty.
☐ True ☐ False
4. True or false: Pluto is one of the eight planets.
☐ True ☐ False
5. True or false: The Great Wall of China can be seen from the Moon with your own eyes.
☐ True ☐ False
6. What happens in a solar eclipse?
☐ Clouds hide the Sun
☐ The Moon blocks the Sun
☐ Earth's shadow covers the Moon
☐ The Sun cools down
7. Where is the main asteroid belt?
☐ Between Mars and Jupiter
☐ Between Venus and Earth
☐ Between Earth and Mars
☐ Beyond Neptune

The Sun, the stars and space travel

8. Which constellation is known as the Hunter?

9. True or false: The Sun is the biggest star in the universe.
☐ True ☐ False
10. What do we call a huge group of billions of stars?
☐ A nebula
☐ A galaxy
☐ A solar system
☐ A constellation
11. Which spacecraft has travelled farther from Earth than any other?
☐ Voyager 1 ☐ Apollo 11
☐ Voyager 2 ☐ New Horizons
12. What is a comet mostly made of?
☐ Ice, rock and dust
☐ Glowing lava
☐ Burning gas
☐ Melted metal
13. Who was the second person to walk on the Moon?
☐ Buzz Aldrin
☐ Yuri Gagarin
☐ Michael Collins
☐ John Glenn