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Week 1 – Space Exploration

Welcome to today's word list.

Word List

Voice: Female, Accent

1. Mars
2. Thermosphere
3. Proton
4. Neptune
5. Rocket

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Welcome to today's short passage.

Short Passage
Voice: Female

A day on Mercury lasts approximately as long as 59 days on earth.

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Welcome to today's long passage.

Long Passage
Voice: Male

Earth, our home planet, is the only planet in our solar system known to harbor life - life that is incredibly diverse. All the things we need to survive exist under a thin layer of atmosphere that separates us from the cold, airless void of space.

Earth is made up of complex, interactive systems that create a constantly changing world that we are striving to understand. From the vantage point of space, we are able to observe our planet globally, using sensitive instruments to understand the delicate balance among its oceans, air, land, and life. NASA satellite observations help study and predict weather, drought, pollution, climate change, and many other phenomena that affect the environment, economy, and society.

Earth is the third planet from the sun and the fifth largest in the solar system. Earth's diameter is just a few hundred miles larger than that of Venus. During part of the year, the northern hemisphere is tilted toward the sun and the southern hemisphere is tilted away, producing summer in the north and winter in the south. Six months later, the situation is reversed. When spring and fall begin, both hemispheres receive roughly equal amounts of solar illumination.



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Earth's global ocean, which covers nearly 70 percent of the planet's surface, has an average depth of about 2.5 miles. Fresh water exists in the liquid phase only within a narrow temperature span of 32 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit. This span is especially narrow when contrasted with the full range of temperatures found within the solar system. The presence and distribution of water vapor in the atmosphere is responsible for much of Earth's weather.

Near the surface, an atmosphere that consists of 78 percent nitrogen, 21 percent oxygen, and 1 percent other ingredients envelops us. The atmosphere affects Earth's long-term climate and short-term local weather, shields us from much of the harmful radiation coming from the sun, and protects us from meteors as well - most of which burn up before they can strike the surface as meteorites.

Earth's lithosphere, which includes the crust (both continental and oceanic) and the upper mantle, is divided into huge plates that are constantly moving. For example, the North American plate moves west over the Pacific Ocean basin, roughly at a rate equal to the growth of our fingernails. Earthquakes result when plates grind past one another, ride up over one another, collide to make mountains, or split and separate.

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