

1. Scan the text. Find the planets described below.

a) The nickname of the Earth is

b) The closest planet to the Sun is

c) The largest planet is

d) The furthest planet is

e) The planet which is the same size as our planet is

f) The nearest planet to the Sun is

g) The smallest planet is

h) The planet called 'Red Planet' is

i) The gas planets are

2. Read the text again. Answer the questions.

a) Why is Pluto not a planet anymore?

b) Why do the scientists think that there might be life on Mars?

c) What was the name of the NASA mission to Mars?

d) Although it is our neighbour and is the same size as our planet, why isn't there any life on Venus?

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