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Solar System Spelling Challenge

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- ___ 1. A. Comet B. Comat C. Comer D. Commet
A small body that circles the Sun with a highly elliptical orbit.
- ___ 2. A. Satumn B. Satern C. Saturn D. Saturrn
The second largest planet with many rings.
- ___ 3. A. Comy B. Coma C. Comma D. Coqa
A large cloud of dust and gas which escapes from the nucleus of an active comet.
- ___ 4. A. Sotellite B. Satellitee C. Satellite D. Satllit
An object in orbit around a planet.
- ___ 5. A. Sunspot B. Sunqpot C. Sunsppt D. Sunnspt
An area seen as a dark spot on the photosphere of the Sun.
- ___ 6. A. Asteroyd B. Astiroid C. Asteroed D. Asteroid
A medium-sized rocky object orbiting the Sun.
- ___ 7. A. Meteer B. Meteor C. Metteor D. Metior
A bright streak of light in the sky caused by the entry into Earth's atmosphere of a meteoroid.
- ___ 8. A. Venul B. Venuse C. Vanus D. Venus
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