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Solar System Spelling Challenge

For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.

- ___ 1. A. Mercurye B. Mercure C. Mercury D. Mercuree
The closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest.
- ___ 2. A. Telesope B. Talescope C. Telescope D. Telesccope
Technical instrument used to see distant objects as stars.
- ___ 3. A. Pluno B. Plutto C. Plito D. Pluto
The smallest planet and farthest from the Sun.
- ___ 4. A. Comae B. Coma C. Coxa D. Cofa
A large cloud of dust and gas which escapes from the nucleus of an active comet.
- ___ 5. A. Light-Yeer B. Light-Yeare C. Light-Year D. Light-Yeir
The distance traveled by light in a year.
- ___ 6. A. Earth B. Eerth C. Earth D. Earthe
The only planet whose English name does not derive from Greek/Roman mythology.
- ___ 7. A. Crater B. Cratere C. Cratur D. Cratir
A bowl-shaped depression formed by the impact of a meteoroid.
- ___ 8. A. Neptuni B. Neptune C. Nepxune D. Nptun
Named after the Roman god of the sea.

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