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## Solar System Spelling Challenge

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The distance traveled by light in a year.
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A large cloud of dust and gas which escapes from the nucleus of an active comet.
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