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Solar System Word Search

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2. An area seen as a dark spot on the photosphere of the Sun.
3. A bright streak of light in the sky caused by the entry into Earth's atmosphere of a meteoroid.
4. The only planet whose English name does not derive from Greek/Roman mythology.
5. An object in orbit around a planet.

6. This planet is more than twice as massive as all the other planets combined.
7. A small body that circles the Sun with a highly elliptical orbit.
8. The closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest.
9. A hot ball of glowing gas.
10. The largest object in the solar system.

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