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Solar System Word Search

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2. An object in orbit around a planet.
3. An area seen as a dark spot on the photosphere of the Sun.
4. The largest object in the solar system.
5. A bright streak of light in the sky caused by the entry into Earth's atmosphere of a meteoroid.

6. The distance traveled by light in a year.
7. The closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest.
8. A medium-sized rocky object orbiting the Sun.
9. This planet's blue color is the result of absorption of red light by methane in the upper atmosphere.
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