Mercury
Mercury is the closest to the sun. On Mercury, it is very cold at night but very hot during the day.

Venus
Venus is known as the hostile planet. It has the highest average temperature of all of the planets.

Earth
Earth is the planet we live on, the largest terrestrial planet in our solar system. Earth’s moon is named Luna.

Mars
Of the planets in our solar system, Mars is the most like earth. There might have once been lakes and rivers on mars, but they are now all dried up.

Saturn
Saturn has hundreds of rings. The rings that are about 169,800 miles wide, but their thickness is less than the length of a football field. Saturn also has 30 moons.

Neptune
Neptune has a constant storm on the planet known as The Great Dark Spot. Because this planet is so far away, it was not discovered until 1846. Like Saturn, Neptune has rings, but only 6.

Jupiter
Jupiter is the first planet to orbit outside the asteroid belt. This planet has over 60 moons. Also, Jupiter is made up of only water, it has no solid surface.

Uranus
Uranus sits on its side and spins sideways. It is believed that a long time ago a large object hit Uranus and set it on its side.

Pluto
Pluto is very small, and because of this, it is not definite that it is a planet. In fact, on August 24th, 2006 it was officially renamed a dwarf planet.