

planet

'plan-it'

origin: **πλανητης**
(**'planetes'**, **Greek**)

A thing that roams



astronaut

'ast-row-naw-t'

origin: **ἀστηρ** + **ναυτης**
(**'aster'** + **'nautes'**, **Greek**)

Star + sailor



constellation

'con-stell-ay-shun'

origin: **stella** (**Latin**)

A star



space

origin: **spatium** (**Latin**)

an area or expanse

Mercury

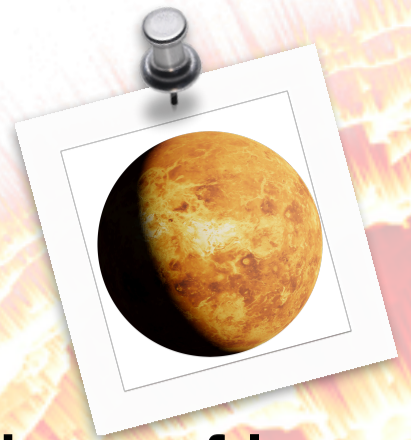
origin: Mercurius
(Latin)



Roman god of messengers

Venus

origin: Venus
(Latin)



Roman goddess of love



Earth

origin: eorthe
(Old English)

ground, dry land



Mars

origin: Mars
(Latin)

Roman god of war

Saturn

origin: Saturnus
(Latin)



Roman god of time
& wealth

Uranus

origin: Uranus/
Ouranos (Latin)



Roman god of the sky
& the heavens

Neptune

origin: Neptunus (Latin)

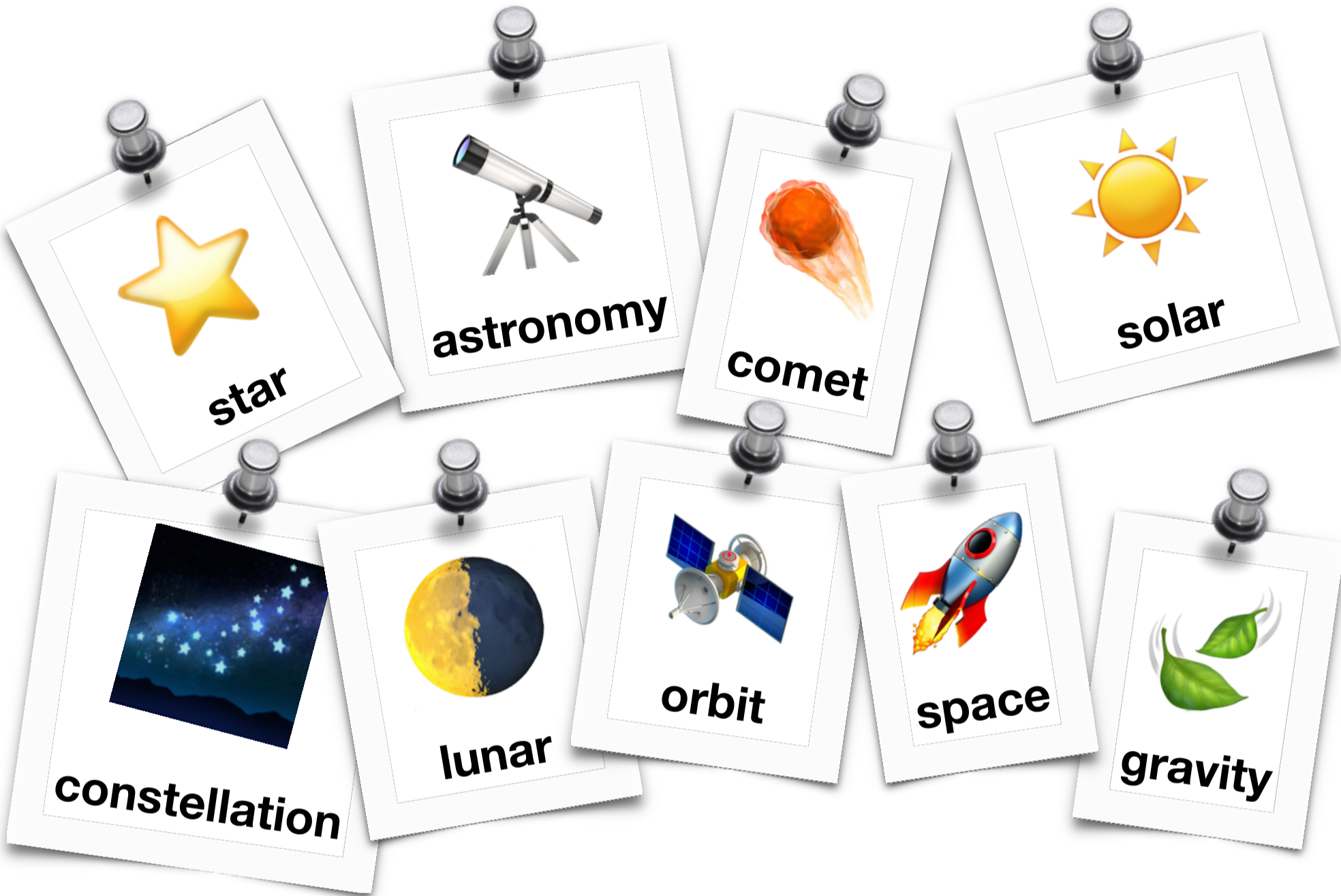
Roman god of the seas



planets in our solar system

Match it up

space 



solar
sol (Latin)
sun

luna (Latin)
moon

komētes (Greek)
with long hair

gravis (Latin)
heavy

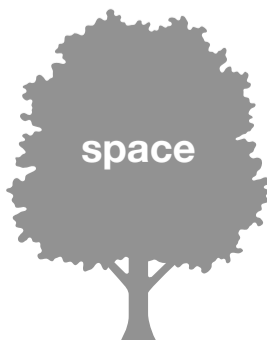
planētēs (Greek)
something that roams

steorra (Old English)
star

astēr (Greek) **nomos** (Greek)
star rule or law

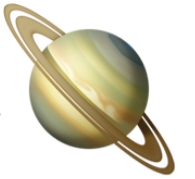
orbis (Latin)
circle, sphere

stella (Latin)
star



Finish the phrase

space



Choose the best space-themed word below to complete the people's sentences.

astronomy

lunar

gravitational

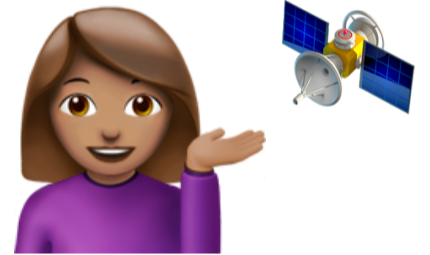
solar

orbiting



When the Earth's shadow falls on the moon, it's called a _____ eclipse.

Do you know that there are almost eight thousand satellites _____ the Earth?!

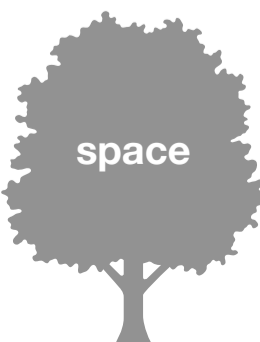


Things fall to the ground due to the _____ pull of the Earth.

My hobby is _____, so Mum and Dad got me a telescope for my birthday.

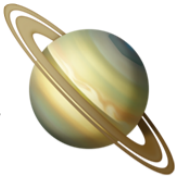


There are eight planets in our _____ system.



Picture this

space



In each box, write a space-themed word you've learned and say what the word's root is. Then draw a picture to illustrate that word.

My word is : _____

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