

the inner rocky planets and the outer gaseous planets. Unlike the rest of the inner solar system, the Asteroid Belt isn't a planet at all. It is a bunch of large rocky chunks, mostly meteoroids. There's also a dwarf planet named Ceres in the asteroid belt. The rest aren't very large.

The Earth is the only planet that we know of with life on it, but universe is a big place. Much of our solar system is still a mystery, there is still plenty to explore.

1 Select the correct answer.

Which of these statements is true?

- a. Venus orbits the sun more quickly than Mercury.
- b. Mercury orbits the sun more slowly than Mars.
- c. Earth orbits the sun more quickly than Venus.
- d. Mars orbits the sun more slowly than Earth.

2 What types of gas make up the majority of Earth's atmosphere?

Nitrogen and oxygen

3 According to the text, where would you find water on Mars?

At the North and South pole

4 How long does it take for light to travel from the sun to Earth?

it takes 8 minutes 20 seconds

5 Which of the following would be the most appropriate nickname for Venus?

- a. the cold desert planet
- b. the first inner planet
- c. the windy planet
- d. the triple mooned planet

middle = medio

peoples = población

field = campo

always = siempre

covered = cubierto

warm = caliente

yes = sí