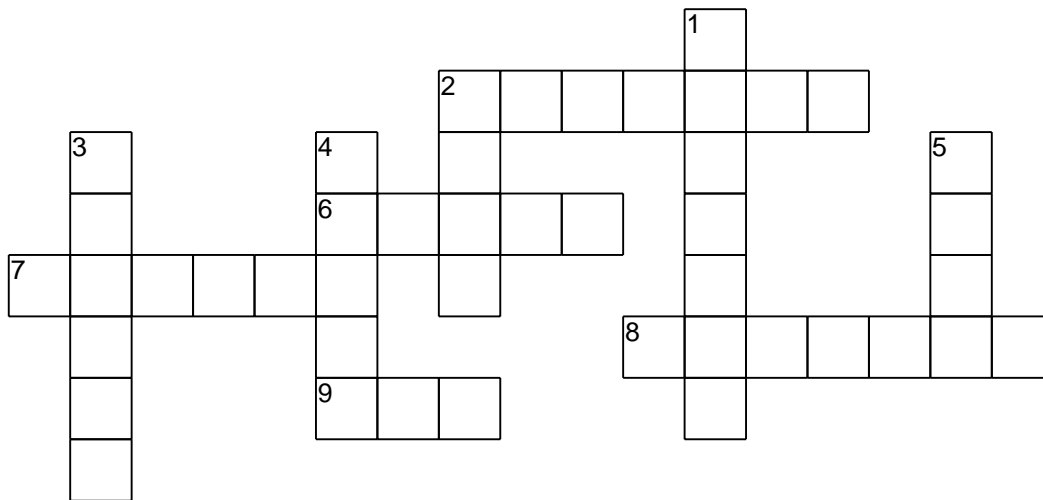


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Planet Crossword

How do you catch a squirrel? Climb into a tree and act like a nut.

Complete the activity.



ACROSS

2. The closest planet to the Sun and the eighth largest.
6. The only planet whose English name does not derive from Greek/Roman mythology.
7. The second largest planet with many rings.
8. Named after the Roman god of the sea.
9. The largest object in the solar system.

DOWN

1. This planet is more than twice as massive as all the other planets combined.
2. This planet probably got this name due to its red color and is sometimes referred to as the Red Planet.
3. This planet's blue color is the result of absorption of red light by methane in the upper atmosphere.
4. It is the brightest object in the sky except for the Sun and the Moon.
5. The only natural satellite of Earth.

SUN	EARTH	JUPITER	NEPTUNE
MERCURY	MOON	SATURN	
VENUS	MARS	URANUS	