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Word List

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Crossword Puzzle

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Across	Down
1. A spacecraft often makes a big ____ when it lands in water.	2. If something gets close to the sun, it gets very ____.
3. You can ____ a lot higher on the moon because there is less gravity.	3. When you go from one place to another, like from Earth to the moon.
7. A planet known for its spectacular rings.	4. Rotates around the Earth and shines by reflecting the sun's light.
9. A very far away planet with extreme windy, cold weather.	5. A planet that spins backwards and has a unique tilt.



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11. Freeze-drying food helps astronauts ____ in space.	6. Has a big red spot and is the biggest planet.
12. A bright celestial body (e.g. the sun).	7. The star closest to Earth that keeps us warm.
15. A planet with wrinkles.	8. Short for National Aeronautics and Space Administration, a U.S. organization that explores space.
21. When you first see the sun come up above the horizon it's called a sun ____.	10. Space is full of electromagnetic and kinetic ____.
22. The planet you were born on.	13. Something that weighs 330 pounds on the moon weighs about one ____ on Earth because of the difference in gravity.
24. The curved path of an object in space, like a planet around a star, or a moon around a planet.	14. Blasts off into space.
26. The hottest planet in our solar system.	16. A celestial body of ice and dust with a tail of gas.
27. The universe began a long, long time ago. It started ____ ago.	17. When a meteorite crashes on Earth it makes a bowl-shaped cavity called an impact ____.
28. The color of Mars.	18. A robotic vehicle built to explore the surface of Mars.
	19. The red planet, explored by rovers.
	20. The International Space Station has a ____ to conduct research.
	23. Earth is the planet we call ____.
	25. How many moons does Earth have?



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| ROCKET | METEORITE | SPACE | MOON |
| ASTRONOMER | COMET | SATURN | CONSTELLATION |
| SUN | MERCURY | VENUS | JUPITER |
| MARS | URANUS | NEPTUNE | STAR (FIND 4) |
| ASTRONAUT | UNIVERSE | EARTH | PLANET |



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