

# Discovering The Smallest Planet, Mercury!

Read the sentences below. Visit our Easy Science for Kids page [All About Mercury](#) to find the missing words.

Write them in the empty spaces and find these hidden words in the puzzle!

[Words might be hidden horizontally, vertically and perhaps even back to front...!]

1. Mercury, the \_\_\_\_\_ planet, goes whizzing around the Sun at a dazzling 31 miles per second.
2. It is named for the Roman god, \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the gods.
3. Mercury is the \_\_\_\_\_ planet next to Earth.
4. Mercury has \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures because it is so \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sun and because it has almost no atmosphere.
5. Mercury is just a bit \_\_\_\_\_ than our moon.
6. Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ on Mercury are very deep.
7. Scientists believe there is frozen \_\_\_\_\_ in deep craters at the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Mercury's crust is too \_\_\_\_\_ and thick for volcanoes to form.
9. There are no \_\_\_\_\_ plates that move like there are on Earth.

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