



# ASTRONOMY CROSSWORD:

## CLUES ACROSS

1. Our sun and all its satellites (two words)
7. The heaviest part of a rocket on take-off is the \_\_\_ that it burns.
9. A late addition to a letter.
11. Jupiter's Wife.
12. Inside covering layer of a garment (e.g. coat)
14. The third planet from the sun.
16. Litigate. (Take someone to court)
17. The eighth planet from the sun.
20. Gain knowledge.
21. Mediterranean country.
23. Unattractive.
24. Part of a flower.
27. Piece of a mosaic.
28. Planet closest to the sun.
30. The sun is a \_\_\_\_\_.
32. The sixth planet from the sun
34. A meteorite when it crashes makes one of these.
35. Change course suddenly.
38. Copernicus proved that this object was the centre of the solar system.
41. Compared to Earth, Jupiter is a \_\_\_\_\_ planet.
42. Small hotel.
44. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are mainly made up of \_\_\_\_\_.
45. Reposed in a chair.
46. "The Milky Way" is the name of our \_\_\_\_\_.
47. Deceive. (Make someone believe something is true when it is not true)
50. Famous astronomer Johannes \_\_\_\_\_.
54. What your blood does in space if your space suit doesn't work.
57. Small pointy objects used for sewing and darning.
58. Bubbly pool or bath.
60. Sweet roll.
61. Person who studies space and the universe.
62. Small rocky body that orbits the sun between Mars and Jupiter.
63. Insect.

## CLUES DOWN

1. A body that orbits a larger body.
2. Teller of untruths.
3. Wealthy.
4. Correct.
5. Natural satellite.
6. Very low tide caused by the sun and the moon's gravity cancelling each other out.
8. Large unit of distance used for measuring distances in space.
9. Used to be the Ninth planet from the sun.
10. Evil.
11. Largest planet.
13. Giant gas cloud in space.
15. Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars are called the \_\_\_\_\_ planets. It means "Earth-like".
19. Very soft rock that talcum powder comes from.
22. Corrode.
25. Australian bird.
26. Extra run in cricket.
29. Seventh planet from the sun.
30. One of the four seasons. The seasons are caused by the Earth's tilt.
31. Fish eggs.
33. Now and \_\_\_\_\_.
36. Ova.
37. Container for displaying flowers.
39. Deep hole.
40. The Earth's rotation produces night and \_\_\_\_\_.
43. Famous astronomer who first saw the moons of Jupiter.
47. Fourth planet from the Sun.
48. Twelve.
49. Second planet from the Sun.
51. Always.
52. Hires.
53. To one side.
54. Quick.
55. Organs of hearing.
56. Identical.
59. Cooking utensil.
60. Flying mammal.

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## SOLUTION

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