

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

## Important Words to Know and Understand in Planets Word List

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**Dwarf Planet**  
Planet like objects that are much smaller than regular planets

**Gas**  
Something that has no shape or size of its own. Gas can spread out into the space around it

**Gravity**  
An invisible force that pulls objects toward a planet or star

**Orbit**  
The path an object follows around another object, such as a star

**Planet**  
Round objects that orbit a star

**Reflect**  
To bounce back

**Solar System**  
A group of planets and stars. Ours is made up of the sun, eight big planets, and five dwarf planets







**Star**  
A huge ball of hot gas that makes heat and light

**Sun**  
The star that Earth orbits

**Weather**  
The changing conditions that can include temperature, rainfall, wind, and clouds

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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<b>Dwarf Planet is a/an</b> noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Dwarf Planet:	<b>Gas is a/an</b> noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Gas:	<b>Gravity is a/an</b> noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Gravity:
Dwarf Planet looks like this:	Gas looks like this:	Gravity looks like this:
Dwarf Planet reminds me of:	Gas reminds me of:	Gravity reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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**Word Games with Words from Planets**

Directions: Draw a line to match the pictures to the words.

Planet, Sun, Dwarf Planet

Directions: Graph the number of syllables in each of the words below.

Gas				
Gravity				
Orbit				
Reflect				
Star				
Sun				
Weather				

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer Key from Planets

Directions: Graph the number of syllables in each of the words below.

Planet				
Sun				
Dwarf Planet				

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Games and Answer Key

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**Planets**  
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A new word that I learned in this book is: \_\_\_\_\_  
It means: \_\_\_\_\_  
I saw it in: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

**Vocabulary Connections**

Directions: Select a word from your reading that is new to you and write it in the box below. Then fill in the blanks to connect the new word to words you already know.

**New Word**

**Visualize**  
Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

**Connect to Your Life**  
When or where have you seen it, heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?

**Directions:**

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
- Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
- Write the dictionary definition.
- Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities