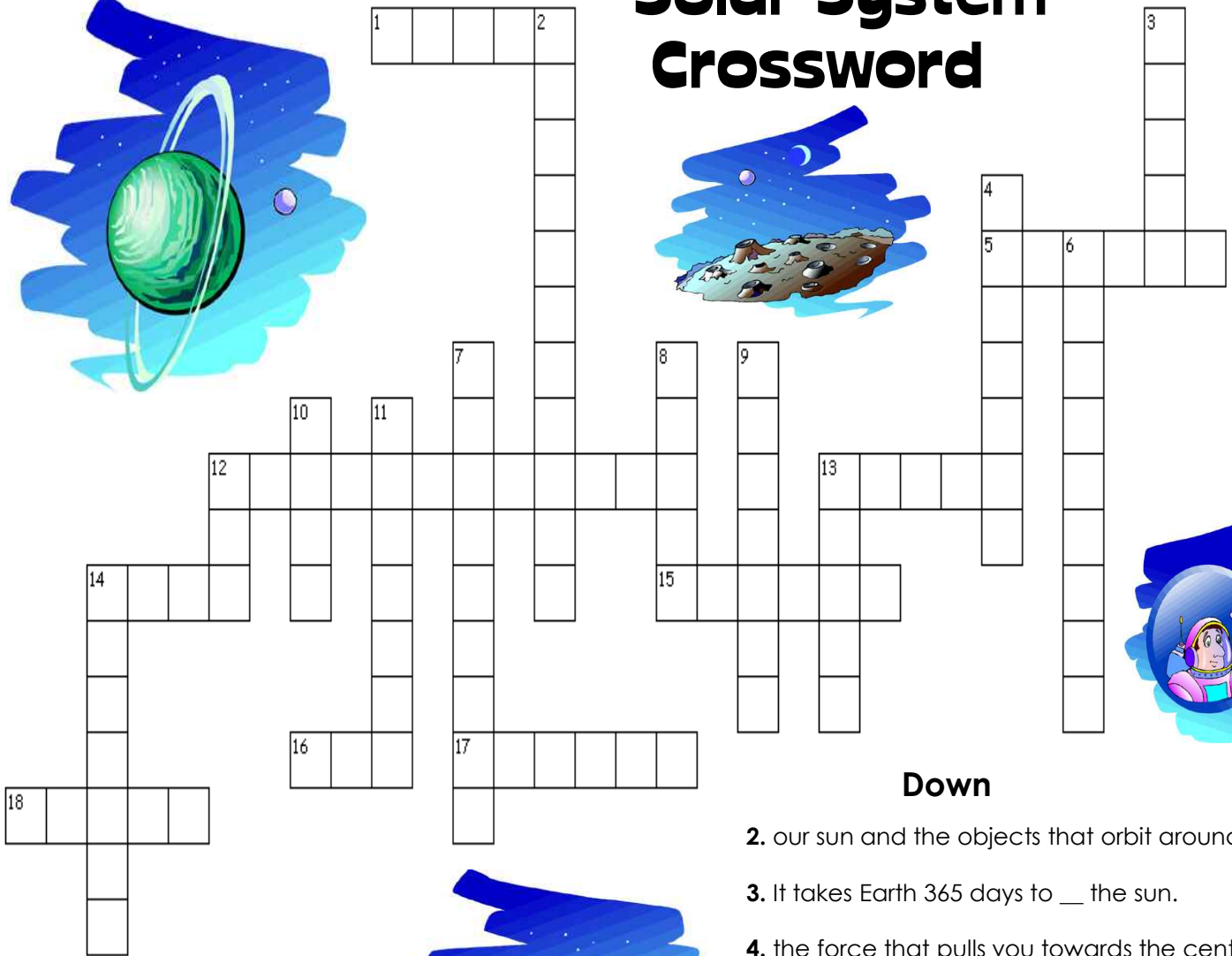


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# Solar System Crossword



## Across

1. warmest planet; cloudy planet
5. to turn on an axis
12. place where astronauts live and work in space
13. number of planets in our solar system
14. Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the...
15. planet with the brightest rings
16. number of stars in our solar system
17. planet that rotates on its side
18. dwarf planet with two moons

## Down

2. our sun and the objects that orbit around it
3. It takes Earth 365 days to \_\_\_ the sun.
4. the force that pulls you towards the center of a planet or star
6. instrument used for seeing stars and planets clearly
7. an American space traveler
8. Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune have \_\_\_ around them.
9. large planet known for the Great Red Spot
10. the red planet; humans have sent robots here
11. furthest planet from the sun
12. the star closest to earth
13. third planet from the sun; only planet people have walked on
14. planet closest to the sun

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# Solar System Crossword - Word Box

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asteroid	Jupiter	Pluto	satellite
astronaut	Mars	rings	Sun
comet	Mercury	rocket	telescope
constellation	meteor	rotate	ten
cosmonaut	Moon	Saturn	two
Earth	nine	solar system	Uranus
eight	one	space shuttle	Neptune
gravity	orbit	space station	Venus

# ANSWER KEY

## Across

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|-----|---|-----|---------------|
| 1.  | warmest planet; cloudy planet                         | 1.  | Venus         |
| 5.  | to turn on an axis                                    | 5.  | rotate        |
| 12. | place where astronauts live and work in space         | 12. | space station |
| 13. | number of planets in our solar system                 | 13. | eight         |
| 14. | Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the... | 14. | Moon          |
| 15. | planet with the brightest rings                       | 15. | Saturn        |
| 16. | number of stars in our solar system                   | 16. | one           |
| 17. | planet that rotates on its side                       | 17. | Uranus        |
| 18. | dwarf planet with two moons                           | 18. | Pluto         |

## Down

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|-----|---|-----|--------------|
| 2.  | our sun and the objects that orbit around it                    | 2.  | solar system |
| 3.  | It takes Earth 365 days to ___ the sun.                         | 3.  | orbit        |
| 4.  | the force that pulls you towards the center of a planet or star | 4.  | gravity      |
| 6.  | instrument used for seeing stars and planets clearly            | 6.  | telescope    |
| 7.  | an American space traveler                                      | 7.  | astronaut    |
| 8.  | Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune have ___ around them.       | 8.  | rings        |
| 9.  | large planet known for the Great Red Spot                       | 9.  | Jupiter      |
| 10. | the red planet; humans have sent robots here                    | 10. | Mars         |
| 11. | furthest planet from the sun                                    | 11. | Neptune      |
| 12. | the star closest to earth                                       | 12. | Sun          |
| 13. | third planet from the sun; only planet people have walked on    | 13. | Earth        |
| 14. | planet closest to the sun                                       | 14. | Mercury      |