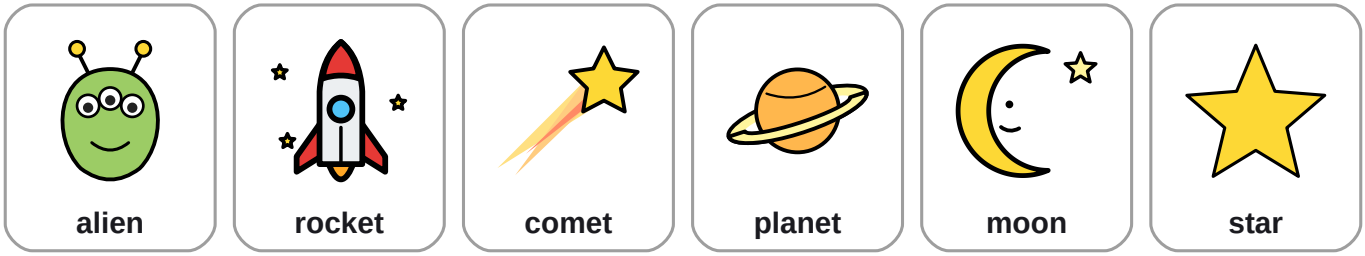
What Am I? Space Riddles

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each riddle and find the answer in the picture bank. Write the answer on the line. One picture is not used.



1 I am Earth's closest neighbor in space. I make no light of my own; I shine because the sun lights me up, and my shape seems to change during the month.
What am I? _____

2 I am a huge ball of glowing gas, but I am so far away that I look like a tiny twinkling dot at night.
What am I? _____

3 I am a ball of ice and dust. When I swing close to the sun, I grow a long, glowing tail.
What am I? _____

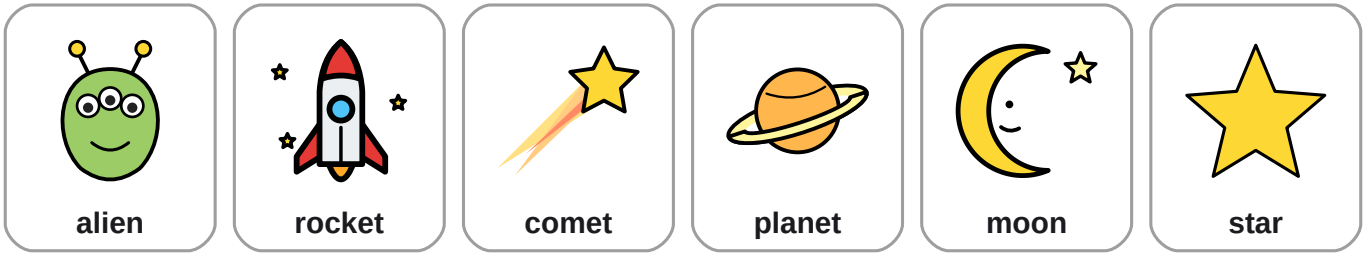
4 Astronauts ride inside me. My engines roar and blast me off the launch pad into space.
What am I? _____

5 I am a large world that travels around the sun. Earth is one of us, and so is Saturn.
What am I? _____

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Answer Key

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1 I am Earth's closest neighbor in space. I make no light of my own; I shine because the sun lights me up, and my shape seems to change during the month.
What am I? moon

2 I am a huge ball of glowing gas, but I am so far away that I look like a tiny twinkling dot at night.
What am I? star

3 I am a ball of ice and dust. When I swing close to the sun, I grow a long, glowing tail.
What am I? comet

4 Astronauts ride inside me. My engines roar and blast me off the launch pad into space.
What am I? rocket

5 I am a large world that travels around the sun. Earth is one of us, and so is Saturn.
What am I? planet