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1) планета

primary planet - планета солнечной системы

secondary planet - спутник планеты

major [minor] planets - большие [малые] планеты

inferior [superior] planets - нижние /внутренние/ [верхние /внешние/] планеты

2) светило, влиятельное лицо

two political planets - два влиятельных политических деятеля

- 3) (the Planet) наша планета Земля
- 4) влияние планеты (астрология)

🗸 to be born under a lucky [an unlucky] planet - родиться под счастливой [несчастливой] звездой

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planet [planet planets] BrE ['plænɪt] NAmE ['plænɪt] \* noun Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

- 1. countable a large round object in space that moves around a star (such as the sun) and receives light from it
  - the planets of our solar system
  - the planet Earth/Venus/Mars
- 2. the planet singular used to mean 'the world', especially when talking about the environment
  - the battle to save the planet

<u>Idioms:</u> 1 be on another planet • 1 what planet is somebody on?

## Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French planete, from late Latin planeta, planetes, from Greek planetës 'wanderer, planet', from planan 'wander'.

## Example Bank:

- He looked like something from another planet!
- How many planets orbit the sun?
- Hubble has found around 100 new extrasolar planets.
- She believes there is life on other planets.
- The spacecraft is currently in orbit around the red planet.
- We are destroying the planet with our fossil-fuel lifestyle.
- · Will recycling help save the planet?
- · creatures from an alien planet
- rocky planets like Venus and Mars
- the outer planets of our solar system
- the search for Earth-like planets

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plan et W3 /'plænət, 'plænɪt/ BrE \* AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: planete, from Late Latin planeta, from Greek planes 'wanderen'



- 1. a very large round object in space that moves around the Sun or another star:
  - Mercury is the smallest of all the planets.
  - Is there life on other planets?
  - the future of planet Earth
  - ▶ Do not say 'in a planet'. Say on a planet.
- 2. somebody is (living) on another planet/what planet is somebody on? spoken used humorously to say that someone's ideas are not at all practical or sensible:
  - He thinks motherhood is glamorous what planet is he on?
- 3. the planet the world used especially when talking about the environment:
  - a safer future for the planet
- —planetary adjective [only before noun]:

the planetary system

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- star a large ball of burning gas in space, which can be seen at night as a point of light in the sky: The dark night sky was clear and full of stars.
- planet one of the large objects that goes around the sun, for example the Earth, Saturn, Mercury, or Mars: The planet Uranus was discovered in 1781.
- sun the star that gives us light and heat, around which the planets move. There are also many millions of other suns in the universe: The sun came out from behind a cloud. | a dying sun
- moon the round object that moves around the Earth every 28 days, or a similar object that goes around another planet: The moon rose in the night sky. | Titan is one of the moons of Saturn.
- asteroid a mass of rock that moves around the sun. Most asteroids are found between Jupiter and Mars: the asteroid belt
- pulsar a type of star that is far away in space and produces <sup>†</sup>radiation and RADIO WAVES
- quasar an object like a star that is far away in space and shines extremely brightly
- supernova a very large exploding star
- **constellation** a group of stars that forms a particular pattern and has a name: The constellation of Orion is one of the most easily recognizable patterns of stars in the night sky.
- galaxy one of the large groups of stars that make up the universe: Astronomers have detected a galaxy 11 billion light years away.
- the universe all space, including all the stars and planets: How many planets in the universe have life?

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