

Morning Starters: Spring 2 - The Planets

Word Challenge

Write a synonym for each word underlined in the ‘Did you know?’ paragraph.

Help: A synonym is a word that has the same or a similar meaning to another word.

Did You Know?

Life might exist in some surprising places in our solar system, especially on moons far from the Sun. Scientists believe certain icy moons or even distant Pluto could have the right conditions to harbour life, as these places may have liquid water under their frozen surfaces. The search for extraterrestrial life, whether microbial or intelligent, continues to drive space exploration and fuel our curiosity about the universe.

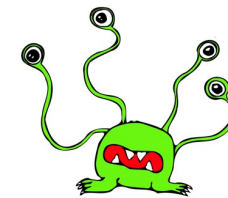


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Number Challenge

Zids and zods are living on Planet X. Zids have 4 eyes and Zods have 9 eyes. Altogether there are 48 eyes on planet X.

How many Zids and how many Zods are there?



Grammar Challenge

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Copy the sentence below, adding a ‘where the action took place’ fronted adverbial.

Strange life forms were squirming around in a soup of salty water.

Example: In a distant solar system, strange life forms were squirming around in a soup of salty water.

Critical Thinking

Use the description below to make a quick sketch of an alien.

The alien had glowing, tentacle-like arms, a smooth, silver body, and large, almond-shaped eyes that reflected the stars.