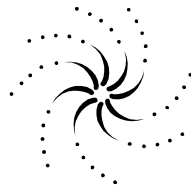


ASTRONOMY CAPTURE GAME



How To Play

1. There are **2 players and 2 sets of cards per game**. One set is the **names** of celestial bodies such as planets. The other set is the **features** such as colour.
2. **Photocopy 3 sets of name cards and 1 set of feature cards.**
3. Cut out the cards.
4. Place **the name cards face up** on the table.
5. Turn **the feature cards face down** on the table and mix them up.
6. Player 1 starts by turning up a feature card. Then he/she captures one name card that has that feature.
7. Player 2 then turns up a feature card and captures a name card that has that feature and so on.
8. The winning player is the player with the most name cards when all feature cards are used or when all matching name cards have been taken.

Name Cards (Photocopy and cut 3 sets)

MERCURY	VENUS	EARTH	MARS	JUPITER
SATURN	URANUS	NEPTUNE	PLUTO	PLANET
STAR	SUN	METEOR	ASTEROID	COMET
MOON	GALAXY	MILKY WAY GALAXY	CONSTEL LATION	LIGHT YEAR

Feature Cards (Photocopy and cut 1 set)

<i>The Milky Way is one</i>	<i>Distance that light travels in one year</i>	<i>It is named after Roman god of War</i>	<i>It orbits between Mars and Jupiter</i>
<i>Southern Cross is one</i>	<i>Astronomical measurement of distance</i>	<i>It is named after Roman god of Love</i>	<i>This planet rotates clockwise</i>
<i>This planet has one moon</i>	<i>A planet with rings</i>	<i>This planet is next to an asteroid belt</i>	<i>Lump of frozen rock with a tail</i>
<i>Largest planet in our solar system</i>	<i>Planet with clouds of sulphuric acid</i>	<i>Planet called the 'Evening Star'</i>	<i>Planet with 2 moons</i>
<i>Large group of stars</i>	<i>It is composed of the gases, hydrogen and helium</i>	<i>Closest planet to Sun</i>	<i>It takes 24 hours to rotate once</i>
<i>Its atmosphere has 20% oxygen</i>	<i>A planet with similar temperature to Earth</i>	<i>This planet has life</i>	<i>Planet with no moons</i>
<i>Also called a 'shooting star'</i>	<i>Fast-spinning planet with a banded appearance</i>	<i>8th planet from the sun</i>	<i>This planet is blue</i>
<i>Small group of stars that form a pattern</i>	<i>It is yellow and about 4.5 billion years old</i>	<i>Furthest planet from Sun</i>	<i>It takes 365 days to rotate once</i>
<i>Leo the Lion is one</i>	<i>It makes energy by nuclear fusion</i>	<i>Planet with a red spot</i>	<i>Its atmosphere has methane</i>