



Which statements are **Fact** and which statements are **Opinion**?

FACT / OPINION ✓ A) It would be better to live on Venus than on Mercury.

FACT / OPINION ✓ B) Venus has no moons.

FACT / OPINION ✓ C) Humans could live on Mars one day.

FACT / OPINION ✓ D) The clouds around Venus are poisonous.

WELL DONE!



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Earth is the third planet from the Sun. It has everything that living things need: sunlight, water, and certain gases. Earth has an **atmosphere** made up of mostly **nitrogen** and **oxygen**. It also has a magnetic field all around it that comes from the core of the Earth. The **magnetic field** acts like a magnet and pulls everything in. This keeps you from floating away! You may know this as gravity. The magnetic field also works with the atmosphere to protect us from the deadly rays of the Sun. The Earth spins around — or rotates — the Sun like the other planets. It makes a full rotation every twenty-four hours. This means that almost every part of the Earth has a night and a day.



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VENUS



Distance from the Sun

67,238,251 miles (108,209,475 km)

