



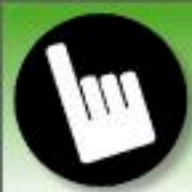
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## Where is Mars located?

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- A) between Jupiter and Saturn
- B) between Earth and Venus
- C) between Earth and Jupiter
- D) between Mercury and Venus

**WELL DONE!**



In January of 2003, two **Mars Exploration Rovers**, called ***Spirit*** and ***Opportunity***, landed successfully on opposite sides of the planet. This exciting event was the final step in a number of earlier successes and failures at trying to get to Mars.



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In the previous chapter — Blasting Off — you read about the different types of spacecraft that are sent to **explore** a new planet. In 1964, the ***Mariner 4*** made the first successful flyby. After two more successful flyby missions, an orbiter/lander was sent in 1971.

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# Exploring Mars

