



Complete each sentence with a word from the list.

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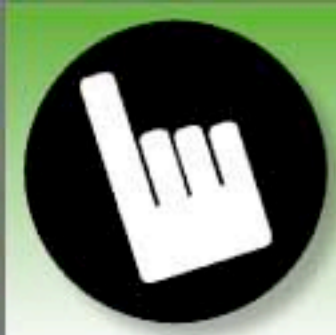
range

 e) concentration describes the amount of material in a given space.

 f) matter is any material that has mass and takes up space.

g) The set of values between two limits is a \_\_\_\_\_.

h) Something that \_\_\_\_\_ an object goes all the way around the object's surface.

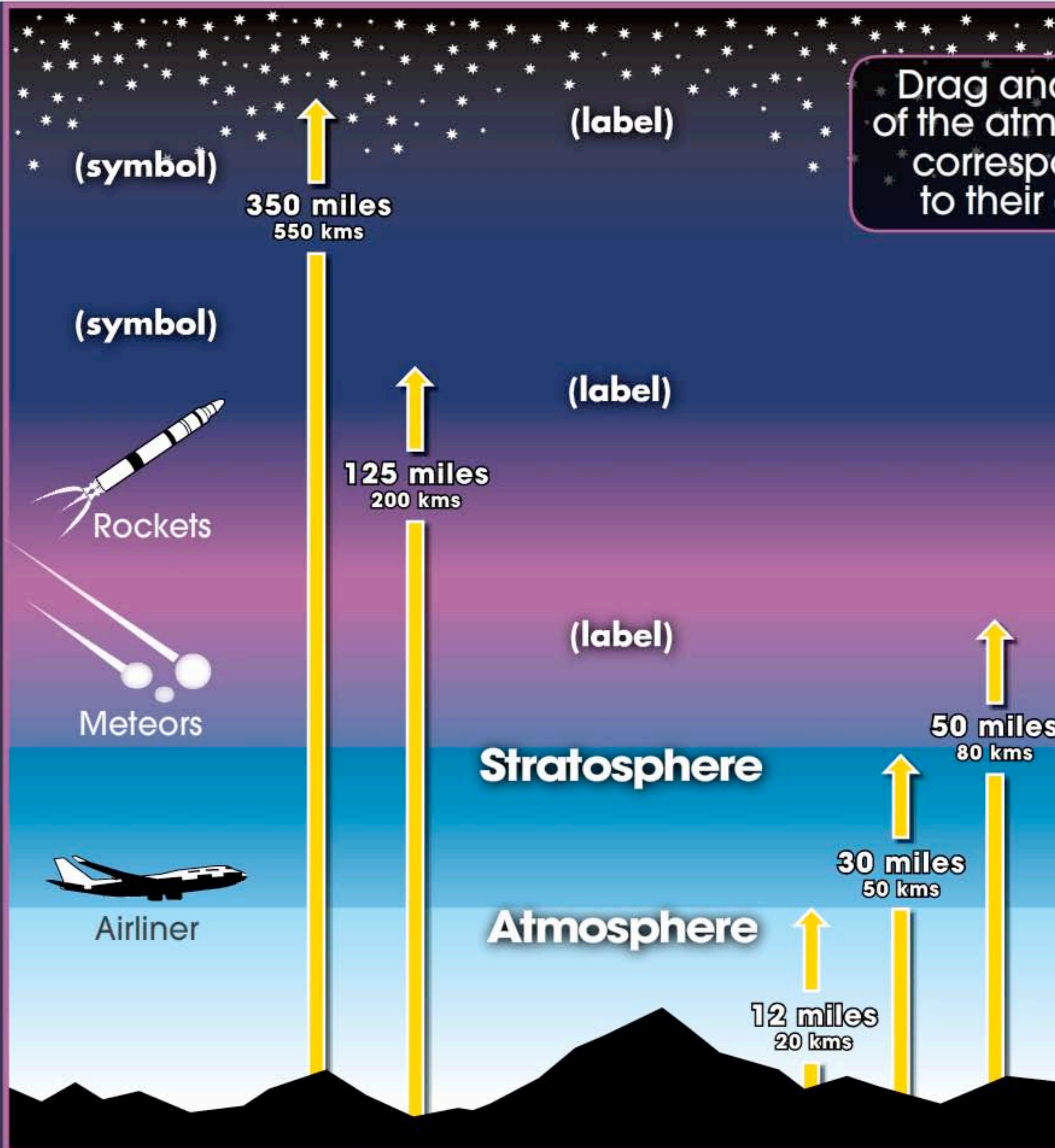


You breathe air all the time in order to stay alive. Have you ever thought about what is in the air, or where it comes from? The thin layer of air that surrounds Earth is called the **atmosphere**. Life on Earth depends on the atmosphere.

The atmosphere contains matter that plants and animals need. In the atmosphere, matter is in the gaseous state. You may remember that matter can take the form of solid, liquid, or gas. In a gas, the particles of matter are spread far apart. Gases do not have a definite shape. The particles in a **gas** can spread out to fill an area.



# The Layers of the Atmosphere



Drag and drop the layers of the atmosphere and their corresponding symbols to their correct spaces.

- Satellites
- Space Shuttle

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