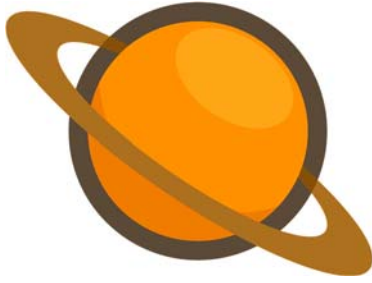


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The Solar System: True or False

Directions: Read each statement carefully. Decide if it is **True (T)** or **False (F)**. Write T or F on the line next to each sentence.

1. ____ The Sun is a star that sits at the center of our solar system.
2. ____ Mercury is the hottest planet because it is closest to the Sun.
3. ____ Venus has thick clouds that trap heat, making it the hottest planet.
4. ____ Earth is the only planet known to have liquid water and life.
5. ____ Mars is called the Blue Planet because of its oceans.
6. ____ Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.
7. ____ Saturn is famous for its beautiful rings made of ice and rock.
8. ____ Uranus spins on its side compared to other planets.
9. ____ Neptune is known for its strong winds and dark blue color.
10. ____ Pluto is no longer considered a major planet, but is called a dwarf planet.
11. ____ The Asteroid Belt lies between Earth and Mars.
12. ____ All planets orbit the Sun in a path called an ellipse.