Fun Facts About Space

Seviye A2–B1 · Okuma · Konuşma

Warm-up

- Can you name a planet?
- Would you like to be an astronaut?
- What can you see in the sky at night?

Reading

Get ready for a trip into space! Here are some amazing facts.

- The Sun is a star. It is the closest star to Earth. Its light takes about eight minutes to reach us.
- Jupiter is the biggest planet in our solar system. More than a thousand Earths can fit inside it!
- Venus is the hottest planet, but Mercury is closer to the Sun. Thick clouds keep the heat in on Venus.
- A day on Venus is longer than a year on Venus. Strange but true!
- Mars looks red because its rocks and dust have got a lot of rust in them.
- There is no wind on the Moon, so the astronauts' footprints are still there after many years.
- Saturn is very light for its size. In a giant bath, it could float!

Space Quiz game: Make two teams. Close your books. Your teacher reads a sentence. Is it true or false? Shout “True!” or “False!” The fastest correct team gets a star.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
planet	gezegen	*Earth is our planet.*

solar system	güneş sistemi	*There are eight planets in our solar system.*
astronaut	astronot	*The astronaut walked on the Moon.*
footprint	ayak izi	*I can see footprints in the snow.*
dust	toz	*There is red dust on Mars.*
rust	pas	*My old bike has got rust on it.*
float	su üstünde durmak	*A ball floats in water.*
amazing	harika, şaşırtıcı	*Space is amazing!*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
the + sıfat-est	Jupiter is the biggest planet.
the + sıfat-est (2)	Venus is the hottest planet. The Sun is the closest star.
sıfat-er + than	A day on Venus is longer than a year on Venus.

Discussion

1. Which fact surprised you the most?
2. Which planet would you like to visit? Why?
3. Would you like to live on the Moon? Why or why not?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. Which is the biggest planet in our solar system?

a) Mars
b) Jupiter
c) Venus

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. Jupiter is the _____ planet in our solar system. (big)

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

3. Mercury is the hottest planet. ( )

4. Light from the Sun takes about eight minutes to reach Earth. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the places with the facts.

1. Mars ( )
2. Venus ( )
3. Saturn ( )
4. the Moon ( )

a) looks red because of rust
b) could float in a giant bath
c) footprints stay because there is no wind
d) the hottest planet

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

6. Put the words in order.

longer / year. / on / a / than / Venus / is / day / A

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Which planet would you like to visit? Write why and what you want to see.