

Cosmic Adventures: Space Reading Comprehension Quest

English

Grade 3

Space Theme

Help our brave space explorers solve mysteries by reading each story carefully and answering the questions!

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1

Captain Nova is exploring Mars and finds a mysterious message on a rock that says: 'There are 3 red rocks, 5 blue rocks, and 2 yellow rocks hidden near the crystal cave.' How many rocks did Captain Nova find in total?

2

Astronaut Zyx discovers a journal from an alien explorer that reads: 'I visited 4 different planets on Monday, 3 planets on Tuesday, and 2 planets on Wednesday.' How many planets did the alien explorer visit altogether?

3

Robot Stella finds a star map showing: 'The path to the Space Station passes 2 asteroids, then 4 comets, then 3 nebulas.' In what order does the path go? List them.

4

Commander Orion reads a transmission that says: 'We have 8 oxygen tanks. We used 3 tanks yesterday and 2 tanks today.' How many oxygen tanks does Commander Orion have left?

5

Little alien Bleep finds a treasure map with clues: 'Start at the purple moon, go through the galaxy gate, then reach the diamond asteroid.' Which location is the final destination?

6

Pilot Cosmo reads the space navigation guide: 'Monday we fly past 5 moons, Wednesday we fly past 4 moons, and Friday we fly past 6 moons.' On which day does Pilot Cosmo fly past the most moons?

7

Explorer Nova discovers a logbook stating: 'Our spaceship collected 12 moon rocks. We gave 5 rocks to the science lab and 3 rocks to the museum.' How many moon rocks are left on the spaceship?

8

Scientist Quasar reads research notes: 'Saturn has rings. Jupiter is bigger than Saturn. Mercury is smaller than Jupiter.' Which planet is the biggest according to the notes?

Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

1

Captain Nova is exploring Mars and finds a mysterious message on a rock that says: 'There are 3 red rocks, 5 blue rocks, and 2 yellow rocks hidden near the crystal cave.' How many rocks did Captain Nova find in total?

ANSWER

10 rocks

2

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ANSWER

9 planets

3

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ANSWER

Asteroids, comets, nebulas

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ANSWER

3 oxygen tanks

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ANSWER

The diamond asteroid

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ANSWER

Friday

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ANSWER

4 moon rocks

8

Scientist Quasar reads research notes: 'Saturn has rings. Jupiter is bigger than Saturn. Mercury is smaller than Jupiter.' Which planet is the biggest according to the notes?

ANSWER

Jupiter