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Use the Little Explorers picture dictionary to answer the following questions.

1. This phrase starts with an "S." It is the name of the group that consists of our Sun and the many objects that orbit it. What is it? _____
2. This word starts with an "S." It is the name of the large, hot, gaseous object that gives us much of our heat and energy. What is it? _____
3. This word starts with a "P." It is the name of the many large objects that orbit around the Sun. _____
4. This word starts with an "M." It is the name of the planet that is the closest to the Sun. What is it? _____
5. This word starts with a "V." It is the name of the planet that is second-closest to the Sun. It is the hottest planet. What is it? _____
6. This word starts with an "E." It is the name of the planet that is third from the Sun. We live on this planet. What is it called? _____
7. This word starts with an "M." It is the name of the large object that orbits the Earth. What is it? _____
8. This word starts with an "M." It is the name of the red planet that is fourth from the Sun. It is the planet that comes closest to the Earth. What is it? _____
9. This phrase starts with an "A." It is the name of the large group of objects that orbit the Sun between Mars and Jupiter. What is it called? _____
10. This word starts with a "J." It is the name of the biggest planet in the Solar System. What is it? _____
11. This word starts with an "S." It is the name of the planet with the largest rings. What is this planet called? _____
12. This word starts with a "U." It is the name of the seventh planet from the Sun. It looks bluish and is covered with clouds. What is it? _____

13. This word starts with an "N." It is the name of the eighth planet from the Sun. What is it? _____

14. This word starts with a "P." It is the name of the planet that is usually the farthest from the Sun. It is also the smallest planet in our Solar System. What is it?

15. This word starts with a "C." It is what we call the small, icy objects that orbit the Sun. They have a long tail that always points away from the Sun. _____

1. Solar System
2. Sun
3. Planet
4. Mercury
5. Venus
6. Earth
7. Moon
8. Mars
9. Asteroid Belt
10. Jupiter
11. Saturn
12. Uranus
13. Neptune
14. Pluto
15. Comet