

Mars Cloze Reading for Grades 1-3

Name _____

Directions: Fill in the correct blanks

Mars, _____ called the red planet, is the fourth planet _____ the sun. Its surface is made up of iron, which is why it looks red. Mars is _____ about half of the size of Earth and is _____ cold for humans to _____ on, although in some parts of Mars, it can be warm during the day. Like Earth, Mars has _____ found to have ice at its north and south poles. Unlike Earth, Mars has not one, but two moons! Its moons are _____ Phobos and Deimos. Mars is also the home of Olympus Mons, the highest mountain in the solar system. It is three _____ higher than the highest mountain on Earth.

Words:

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