

# The Planet Jupiter

Jupiter is the biggest planet. It is big enough for all the other planets to fit inside of it! Jupiter helps take care of Earth. It keeps the comets from hitting Earth. Jupiter pulls in the comets. If Jupiter were not there, Earth would be in danger. Jupiter has no ground. If you tried to stand on it, you would sink right through. It is not made of solid materials. It is made of gases. Jupiter is not close to the sun. It does not get heat from the sun. It has its own heat source. The center of the planet gets very hot. Jupiter is a little bit like the sun. It puts out its own heat. A day on Earth is 24 hours long. A day on Jupiter is only 10 hours long. A year on Jupiter equals 12 years on Earth!