

Reading 3

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01 Reading Skills Review



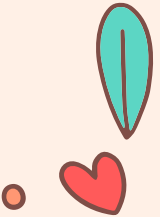


Reading Skills



A. Predicting:

- Predicting requires: clues provided in the text (titles, headings, pictures, diagrams, etc.)
- Readers can predict what the text will be about, the author's purpose, future events, and what they will learn from the text.








Reading Skills



B. Identify the main ideas in a reading

- Main idea = gist, the most important idea the writer is trying to convey.
 - We can identify the main ideas by:
 - looking at the first and last sentence of the paragraph
 - looking for repetition of ideas
 - using skimming technique
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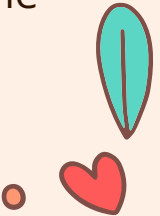


Reading Skills



C. Identify supporting details

- Details = Facts, statements, examples,... □ guide the readers to a full understanding of the main idea of the reading text.
- They clarify, illuminate, explain, describe, or expand the main idea(s) of the text by giving specific information.
- look for reasons, examples, facts, steps, or other kinds of evidence that explain the main idea



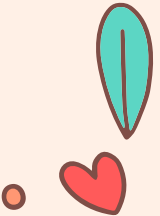


Reading Skills



D. Figuring out the meaning of unknown words/phrases.

- Whenever you read extended texts in English, you will come across words that you do not know.
- ☐ Try to guess the meaning of those words by inferring unknown words from context and using word structure to decode unfamiliar vocabulary.





Reading Skills

E. Paraphrase

- Synonym

- + The research attempted to discover the reasons for this phenomenon.
- + The research tried to find reasons for this phenomenon.

- Word form change

- + The teacher helped the students register for the course.
- + The teacher helped the students complete the registration process for the course.

-Passive voice

- + People say that tourists could destroy the beauty of nature.
- + It is said that the beauty of nature could be destroyed by tourists.



02 Reading Strategies



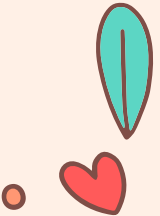


Reading Strategies



A. Predicting:

- Preview the text :
 - + The **title** and **author** details
 - + Main **headings** and **sub headings**, chapter **summaries**, any **highlighted text**
- Look at any **illustrations**, graphs, tables or diagrams and their captions








Reading Strategies



B. Skimming

- Start at the **beginning** of the reading and run your eyes over the text very **quickly**.
- Look at **headings**, bold print, and graphics to gain an overview of a text.
- Pick up some of the main ideas without paying attention to detail.
- Do **not** actually read the text in total.
- Read a **few** words of every paragraph, perhaps the **first** and **last** sentences.

* A fast process that takes only **a few** minutes





I really don't know why this book is so popular. I mean, I suppose it is going to appeal to young girls who want danger and romance, but I found this book really tedious. For a start, the characters were really unconvincing. The author went out of her way to add lots of details about the characters, but I found these details really pointless. I thought that some of the facts she presented about the main characters would become significant in some way later in the novel, but they didn't. They were just worthless bits of information. I also was disappointed that, although this book is meant to be about kids at high school, the writer seems to have no recollection at all about what it's like to be 17. The main character thought and acted like a 32-year old. It just wasn't believable. I'm not saying Teresa Wilson is a bad writer. She can obviously string words together and come up with a story that is appealing to a large number of people, but she lacks anything original. There is no flair. It just uses the same sort of language as you can see in many other mediocre novels.



Is this a positive or negative book review?



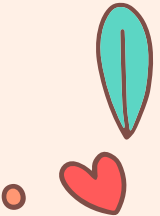


Reading Strategies



C. Scanning

- **Sweeping** your eyes (like radar) over part of a text to find **specific** pieces of information.
- Identify the **section(s)** of the text that you probably need to read.
- Slow down to read the **relevant** section more thoroughly when you catch an important word or phrase



In recent years, evidence has been collected which suggests that the proportion of British children and teenagers who are unhappy is higher than in many other developed countries around the world. For example, a recently published report set out to measure 'well-being' among young people in nineteen European countries, found that the United Kingdom came bottom. The report was based on statistics and surveys in which young people answered questions on a wide range of subject. The United Kingdom is a relatively unequal country with a relatively high proportion of young people living in households. With less than half the national average income. This seems to have a negative effect on how they feel about themselves.




 **How many European countries are in the first report?** 



Reading Strategies



D. Making inferences

- Similar to being a reading detective
 - The ability to understand information that is not explicitly stated.
 - *What I already know + What I learned from the text = What I infer*
 - Tasks include defining a word used in the passage, reading the author's mind based on clues, etc.
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Reading Strategies



Read the text below and answer the question.

"... It's a beautiful day to play in the water. I love the feeling of sand between my toes. The kids are having fun building sandcastles while I lie on my towel and read a book. Later, I'm going to take a picture of the sunset over the water...."

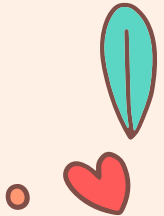
Question: Where is the woman?

A. At the beach

B. At home

C. At a park

D. At a swimming pool





Reading Strategies



E. Guessing Unknown Words by Using Context

- **Context** = setting within which a text is situated
- ☐ Providing meaning and clarity to the text ☐ help readers understand the message of the writing and figure out the meaning of unknown words.
- When you guess the meaning of a word from context, you need to consider first the **immediate context** , i.e. the other words in the sentence.
- If this is not enough, you need to use the **wider context** , i.e. sentences which come before and after the one which contains the word you are guessing.



IMMEDIATE CONTEXT



Sometimes you can find the meaning of a word from the **context**, or the words, phrases, and sentences around the word. These helpful words, phrases, or sentences are called **context clues**.

Commas (, . . .,) or dashes (— . . .—) often suggest a context clue. Notice that *or the words, phrases, and sentences around the word* in the sentence above is a context clue. It helps you understand what *context* means.

That is, . . . can suggest an explanation, or context clue.

Such as . . . (followed by examples) can also suggest a context clue.

For example, the word *unique* in paragraph 1 means one-of-a-kind. The context clue is “—things that are different or one-of-a-kind.” The dash (—) suggests the context clue.



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- 2 Etsy is an online **marketplace**—people can buy many unique things there. But Etsy is different. It is not just another Amazon.com® or eBay®.
 - 3 First, I can find unique items from all over the world. Customers buy **crafts**, such as handmade jewelry and furniture. They also find other rare products, such as watches and old clothing. You can't find these items in stores, certainly not in big-box stores. I love that!
 - 4 Second, when I shop at Etsy, I know I am helping the **vendors**, the individuals who sell things. Most of these vendors are the **artisans**, that is, the people who make their items by hand. They care about their crafts, their business, and their customers.

Look at these other examples:

marketplace

context clue: “—people can buy many unique things there.”

crafts




context clue: “**such as** hand-made jewelry and furniture.”

vendors

context clue: “vendors, **the individuals who sell things**.”

artisans

context clue: “**that is**, the people who make their items by hand.”





IMMEDIATE CONTEXT



*Although the company's income from sales was higher than expected, its high costs in the form of salaries and other overheads put it in a **disadvantageous** position.*

- The immediate context of the word tells the readers the following:
 - it is probably **an adjective** because it comes before a noun ('position')
 - it is probably **negative** because it relates to 'high costs', which are not usually good for a company
 - it is probably **negative** because the sentence begins with '**although**', a contrast marker, so the idea in the second clause contrasts with the first clause, which is positive ('high income' is good for a company)
 - □ A good guess for the word at this point would be “bad”





WIDER CONTEXT



*Although the company's income from sales was higher than expected, its high costs in the form of salaries and other overheads put it in a disadvantageous position. This was one of the main reasons why the company **folded**. This put all two hundred of its employees out of work.*

- The immediate context of the word does not tell you much: it is clearly a verb, but it is difficult to determine more than this using only the sentence it occurs in
- To guess the meaning, you need to use the **wider context** (the sentences which come before and after).





WIDER CONTEXT



*Although the company's income from sales was higher than expected, its high costs in the form of salaries and other overheads put it in a disadvantageous position. This was one of the main reasons why the company **folded**. This put all two hundred of its employees out of work.*

- It is probably **negative**, because it is the **result of the company's 'disadvantageous (bad) position'**
 - it is something which can **happen to companies**
 - it **resulted in** all of the **company's employees** being **'out of work'**
- ☐ You can guess that the word means something like **'stopped'** or **'stopped doing business'** (because no one works there anymore).





Steps to

03 Complete a


Reading Task




Basic steps to complete a reading task

Step 1: Read the title, headings, examine the pictures, etc. to predict the information in the text

Step 2: Read the questions, underline key words



Step 3: Paraphrase keywords

- Reading the information carefully (make inferences if any)
 - Choose the correct answer
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Whoa!

This can be the part of the presentation where you
introduce yourself, write your email...

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Introduction

You can give a brief description of the topic you want to talk about here. For example, if you want to talk about Mercury, you can say that it's the smallest planet in the entire Solar System



Do you need longer text?

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one in the entire Solar System. This planet's name has nothing to do with the liquid metal, since Mercury was named after the Roman messenger god. Despite being closer to the Sun than Venus, its temperatures aren't as terribly hot as that planet's. Its surface is quite similar to that of Earth's Moon, which means there are a lot of craters and plains

Speaking of craters, many of them were named after artists or authors who made significant contributions to their respective fields. Mercury takes a little more than 58 days to complete its rotation, so try to imagine how long days must be there! Since the temperatures are so extreme, albeit not as extreme as on Venus, and the solar radiation is so high, Mercury has been deemed to be non-habitable for humans










The slide title goes here!



Do you know what helps you make your point crystal clear? Lists like this one:

- They're simple
- You can organize your ideas clearly
- You'll never forget to buy milk!

And the most important thing: the audience won't miss the point of your presentation





Maybe you need to divide the content



Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one in the Solar System—it's only a bit larger than the Moon



Venus

Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun. It's hot and has a poisonous atmosphere





Here are three important ideas

Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest of them all

Venus

Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun

Mars

Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place. It's full of iron oxide dust



Divide the content in four ideas



Mars

Mars is actually a very cold place



Venus

Venus has extremely high temperatures



Jupiter

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all



Saturn

Saturn is a gas giant and has several rings



02

Name of the section

You can enter a subtitle here if you need it



Maybe you need five columns



Mars

Mars is actually a very cold place

Venus

Venus has extremely high temperatures

Neptune

Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun

Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

Jupiter

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all





Reviewing concepts is a good idea

Mars

Mars is actually a very cold place

Venus

Venus has extremely high temperatures

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Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun

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Saturn

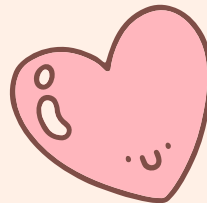
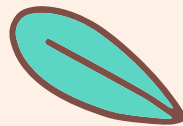
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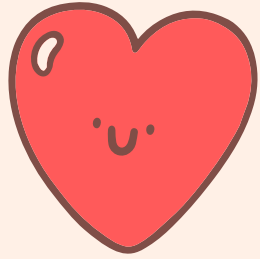
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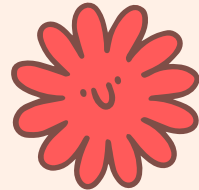
Awesome words





“This is a quote, words full of wisdom
that someone important said and can
make the reader get inspired”

—**Someone famous**






A picture is worth a thousand words

A picture always reinforces the concept

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so remember: use an image instead
of a long text. Your audience will
appreciate it



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Big numbers catch your audience's attention

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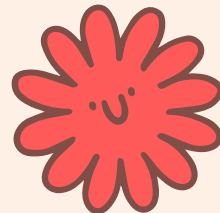
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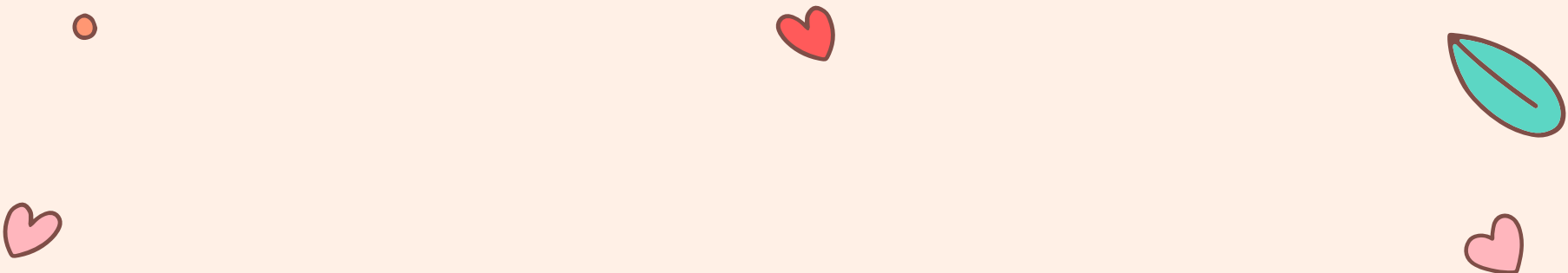
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The Sun's mass compared to Earth's

386,000 km


Distance between Earth and the Moon






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Step 3: - Paraphrase key words

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Let's use some percentages



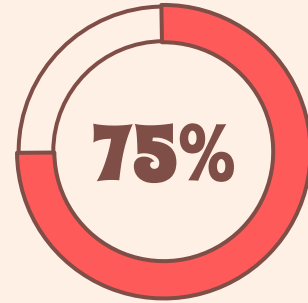
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Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest of them all



Venus

Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun



Mars

Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place. It's full of iron oxide dust

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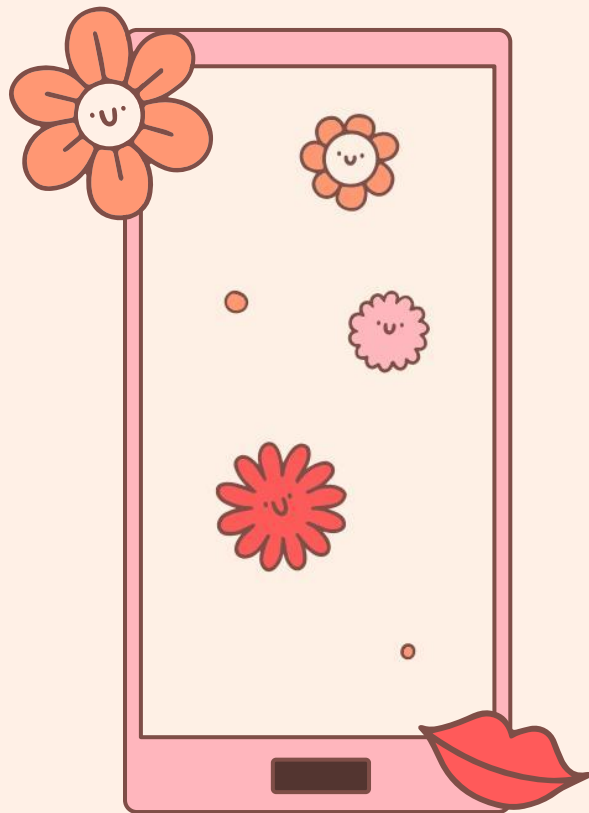


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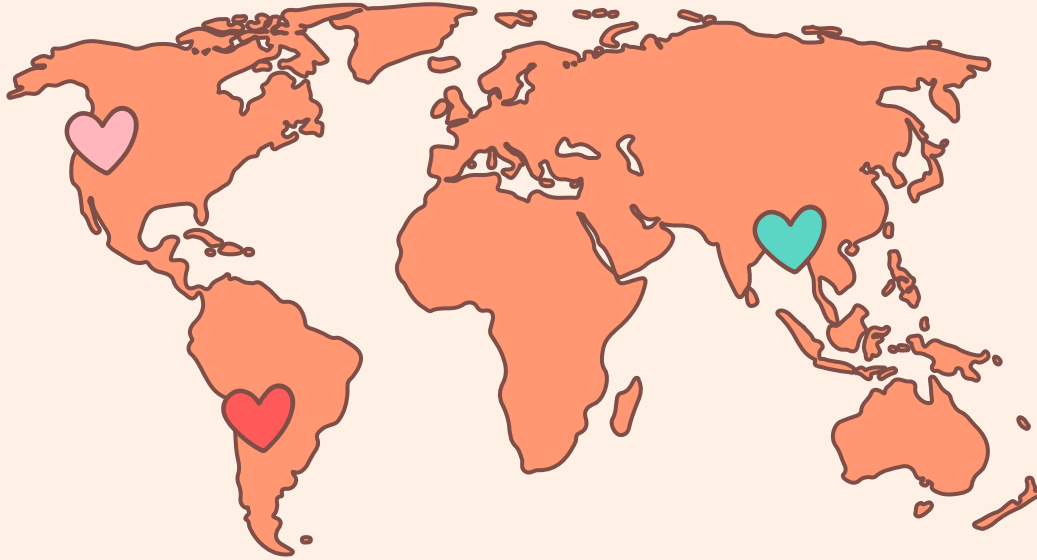
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This is a map



Venus

Venus is the second planet from the Sun



Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun



Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a very cold place



A timeline always works well

Step 1

Venus is the second planet from the Sun

Step 2

It's the biggest planet in the System

Step 3

Saturn is a gas giant and has several rings

Step 6

Despite being red is a cold place

Step 5

Mercury is the closest to the Sun

Step 4

Neptune is the farthest planet





Infographics are useful

Mars

Mars is actually a very cold place



Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun



Neptune

Neptune is the farthest of all planets



Venus

Venus has extremely high temperatures



Saturn

Saturn is a gas giant and has several rings

Earth

Earth is the planet full of life. It's where we live

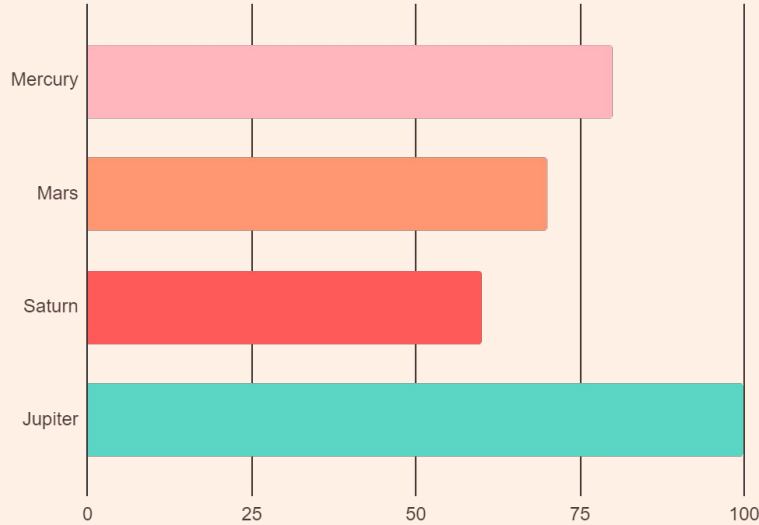


Tables represent your data

	Mass	Diameter	Surface Gravity
Mercury	0.06	0.38	0.38
Mars	0.11	0.53	0.38
Saturn	95.2	9.4	1.16



You can use this graph



Mercury

Mercury is quite a small planet

Venus

Venus has very high temperatures

Jupiter

Jupiter is an enormous planet

Saturn

Saturn is a gas giant with rings

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Here is another graph

50%

Venus

Venus is the second planet from the Sun

20%

Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

30%

Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a very cold place



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Couple goals



Mars

Mars is actually a very cold place



Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun



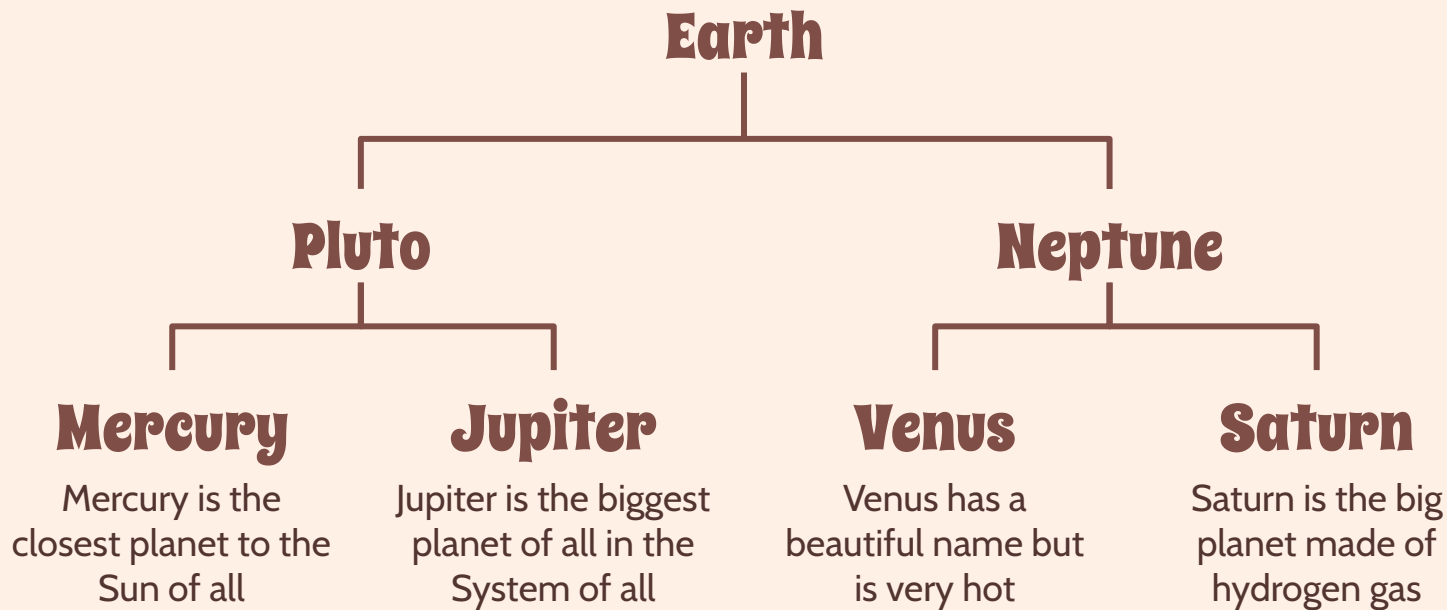
Neptune

Neptune is the farthest of all planets





Maybe you need a diagram





Another timeline

Step 1

Saturn is the plan with many rings

Step 3

Neptune is the farthest planet of all

Step 5

Mercury is the smallest planet of all

Step 2

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all

Step 4

Venus has a very nice name and is hot



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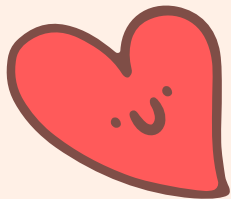
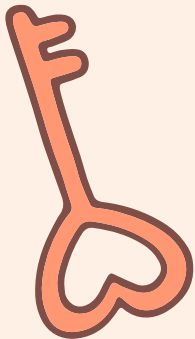
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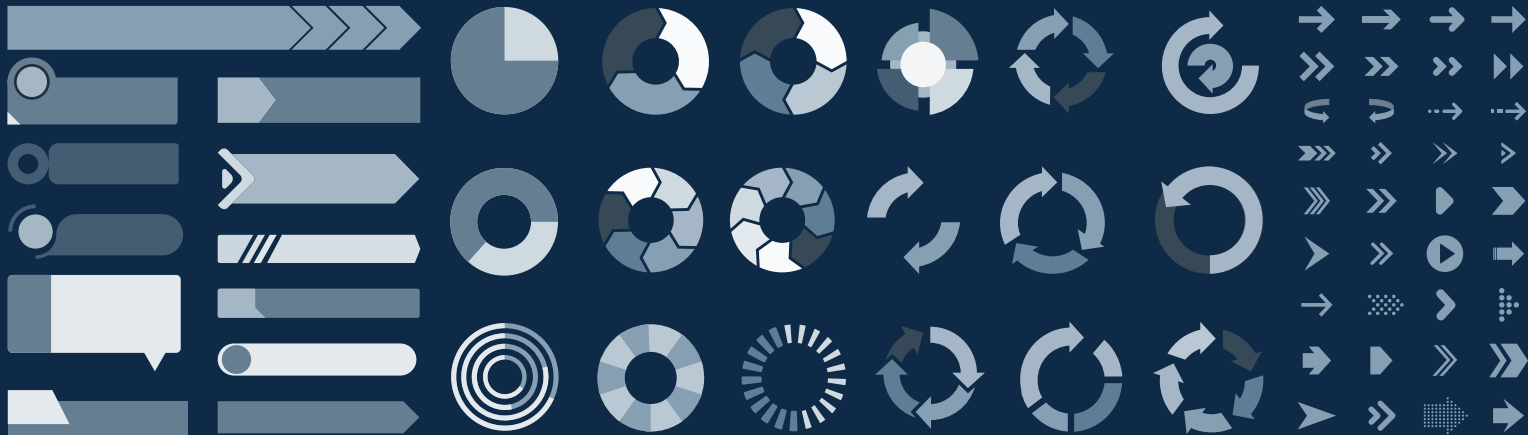
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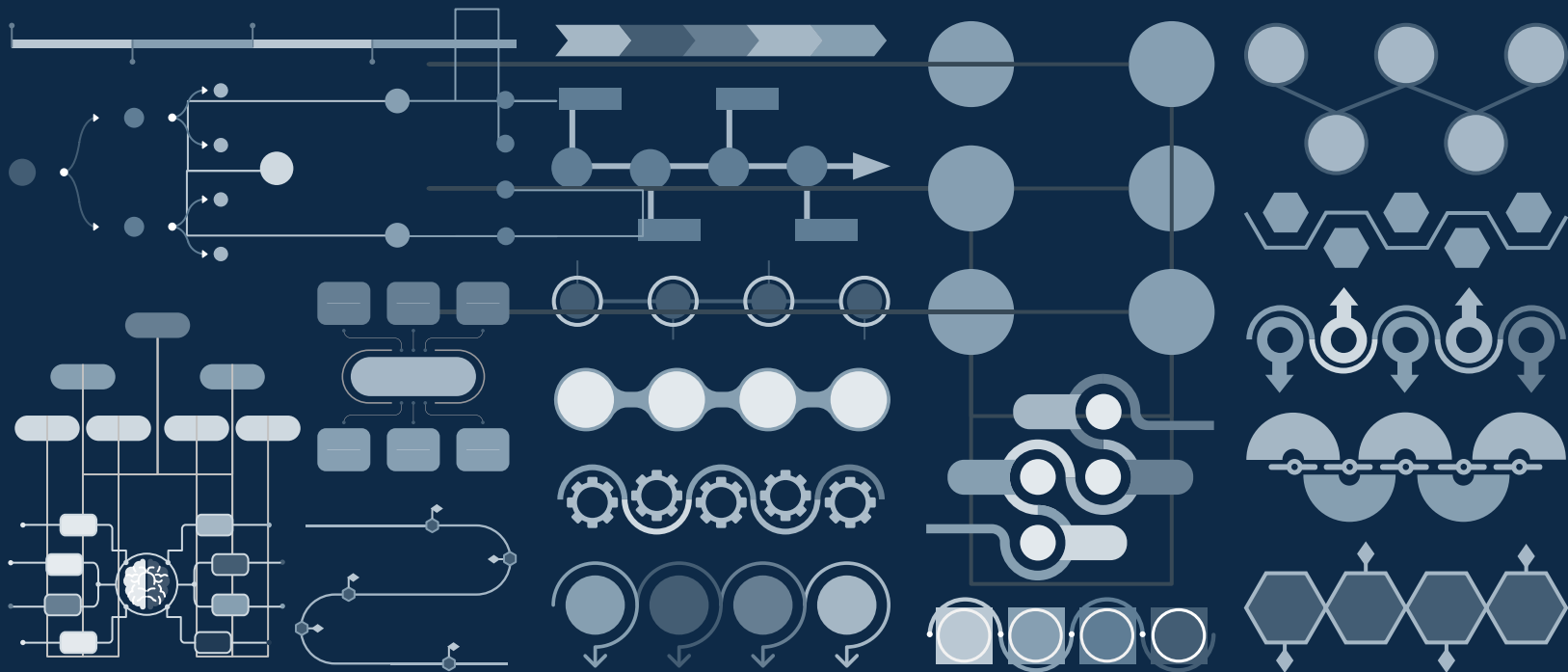
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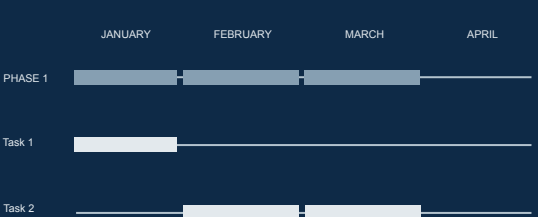
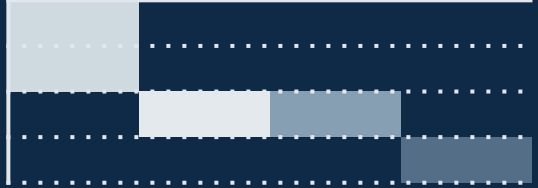
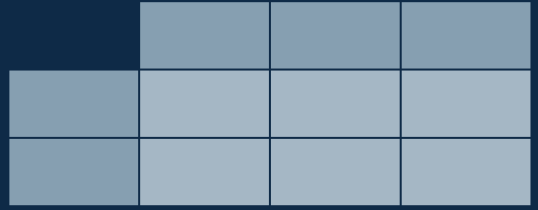
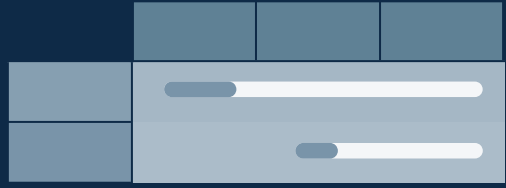
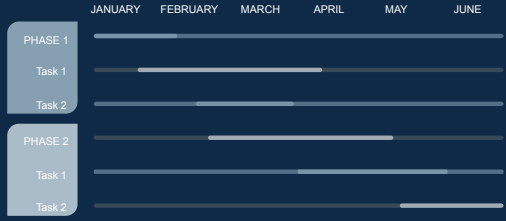
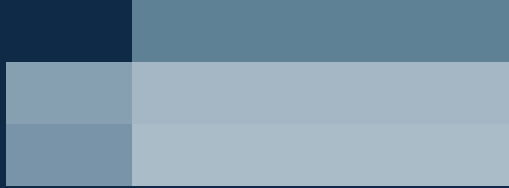
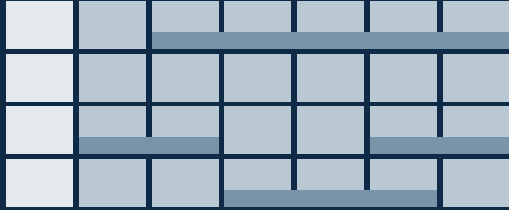
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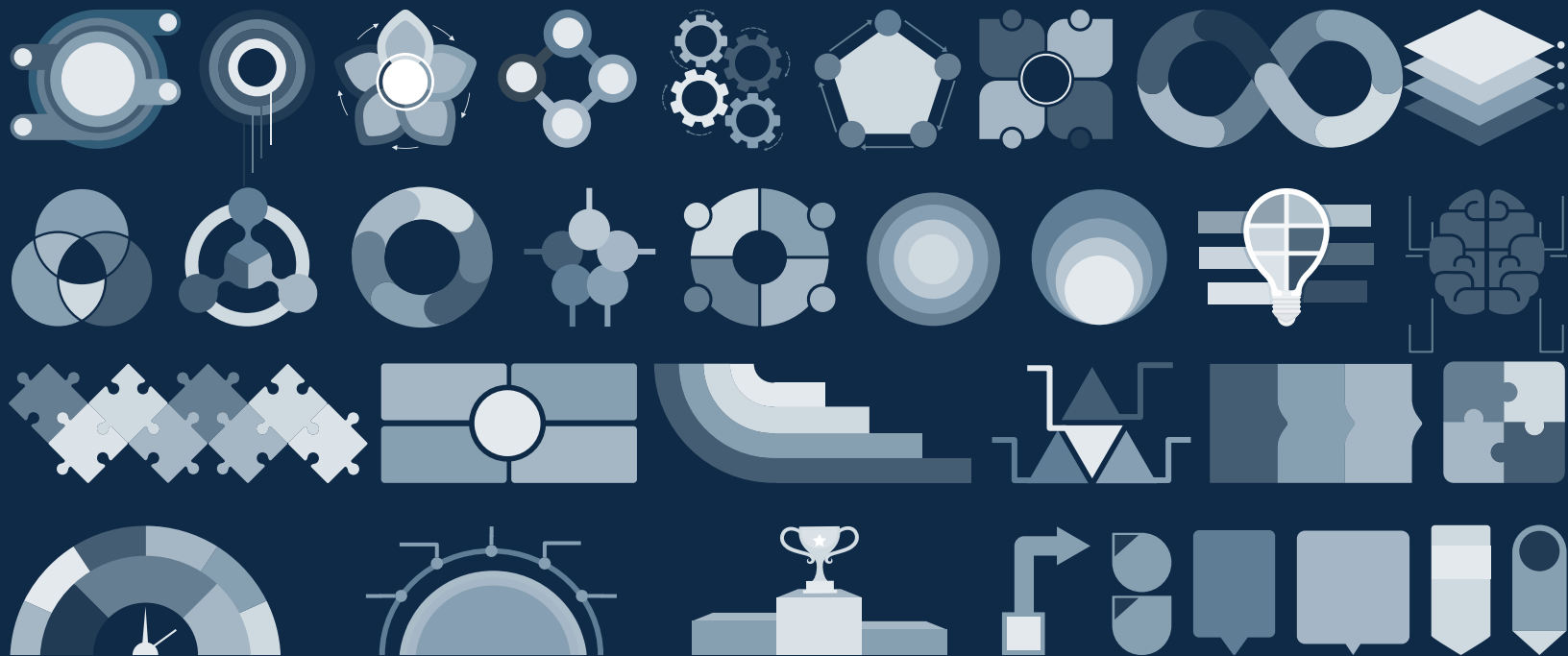
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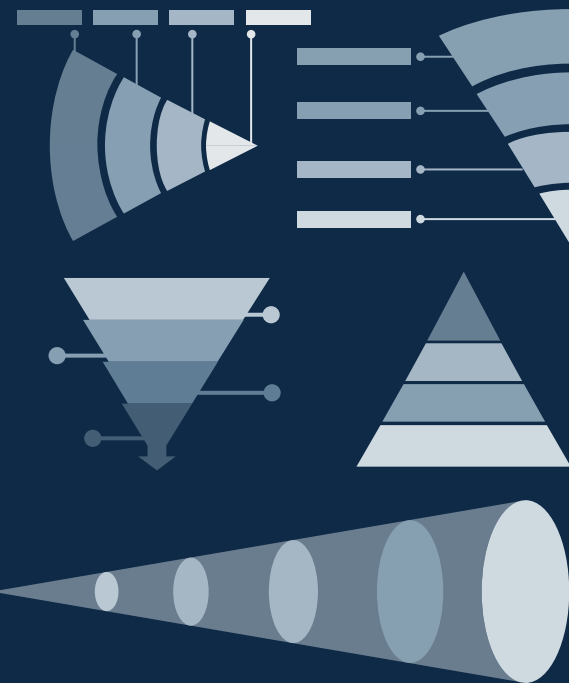
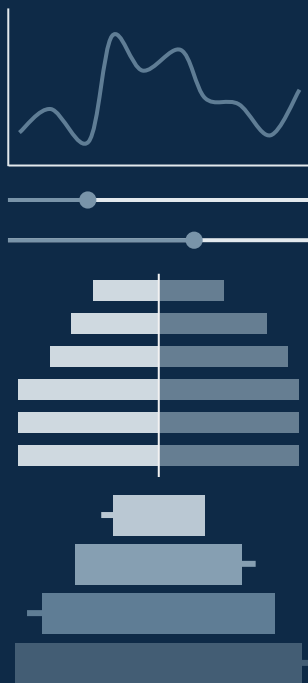
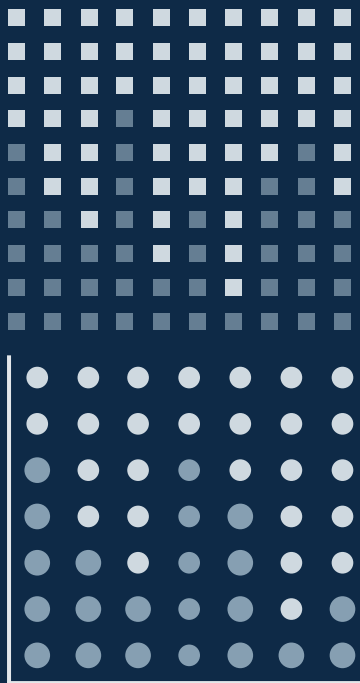












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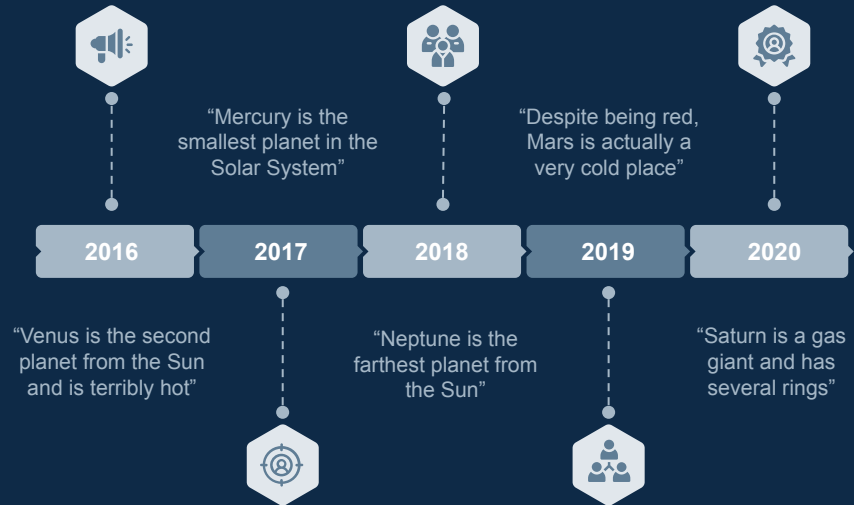
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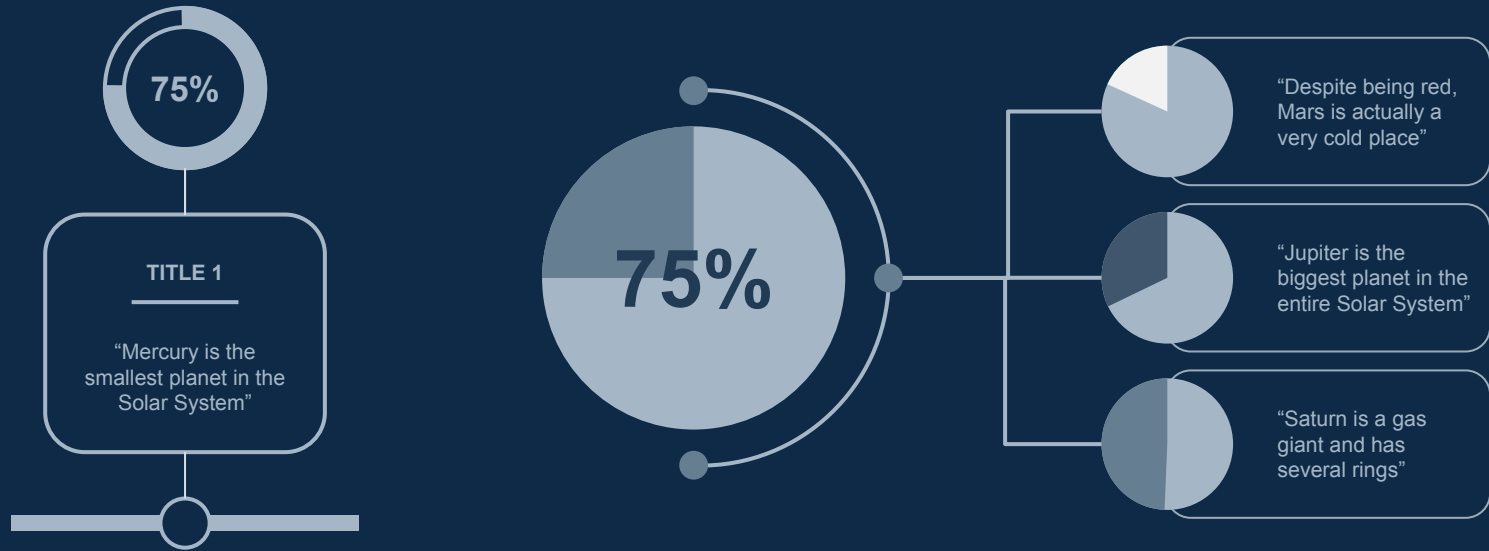
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