



## Neptune Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. How far is Neptune from the sun?

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2. Where does Neptune get its name?

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3. What do scientists believe Neptune is made up of?

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4. How many rings does Neptune have?

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5. How many years does it take for Neptune to go around the sun?

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6. How long is a season on Neptune?

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7. How big is Neptune?

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8. How many moons does Neptune have?

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9. What is Neptune's largest moon?

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10. When did scientists first see Neptune through a telescope?

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**Answer Key:**

1. Neptune is the farthest planet from the sun.
2. Bright blue clouds cover Neptune's surface and somewhat resemble water. For this reason, the planet was named after the ancient Roman god of the sea, Neptune.
3. Scientists believe Neptune is made up of gases, water and minerals.
4. Neptune has six rings.
5. It takes 165 Earth years for Neptune to go around the sun.
6. A season on Neptune lasts 40 years.
7. Neptune is four times as big as Earth.
8. Neptune has 14 moons, but there could be more that are yet to be discovered.
9. Neptune's largest moon is Triton.
10. Scientists first saw Neptune through a telescope in 1846.