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Venus Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. Name the only planet that is closer to the sun than Venus?

2. Why is Venus known as Earth's twin?

3. What is the surface of Venus like?

4. Why is it that plants and animals that live on Earth cannot live on Venus?

5. Do scientists think anything lives on Venus?

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Answer Key:

1. Mercury is the closest planet to the sun.
2. Venus is known as Earth's twin because the two planets are about the same size.
3. Mountains and volcanoes rise over much of Venus, and canyons and craters mark its surface.
4. Venus is covered with thick clouds of deadly sulfuric acid. It is much too hot for any plants or animals found on Earth to survive.
5. No, scientists do not think anything lives on Venus.