



# Fill the Missing Words..

## Lesson 2

(5-7 years)

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Venus, Mars & Little Asteroids

# Objectives of Activity:

1. Develop research skills
2. Read and recall facts
3. Learn interesting facts about the planets and our solar system

## How to:

Ask children to find the missing words - answers in Planetary Explanatory

Who is Venus named after?

Venus was named after the Roman Goddess of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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Venus was named after the Roman Goddess of Love and Beauty.

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