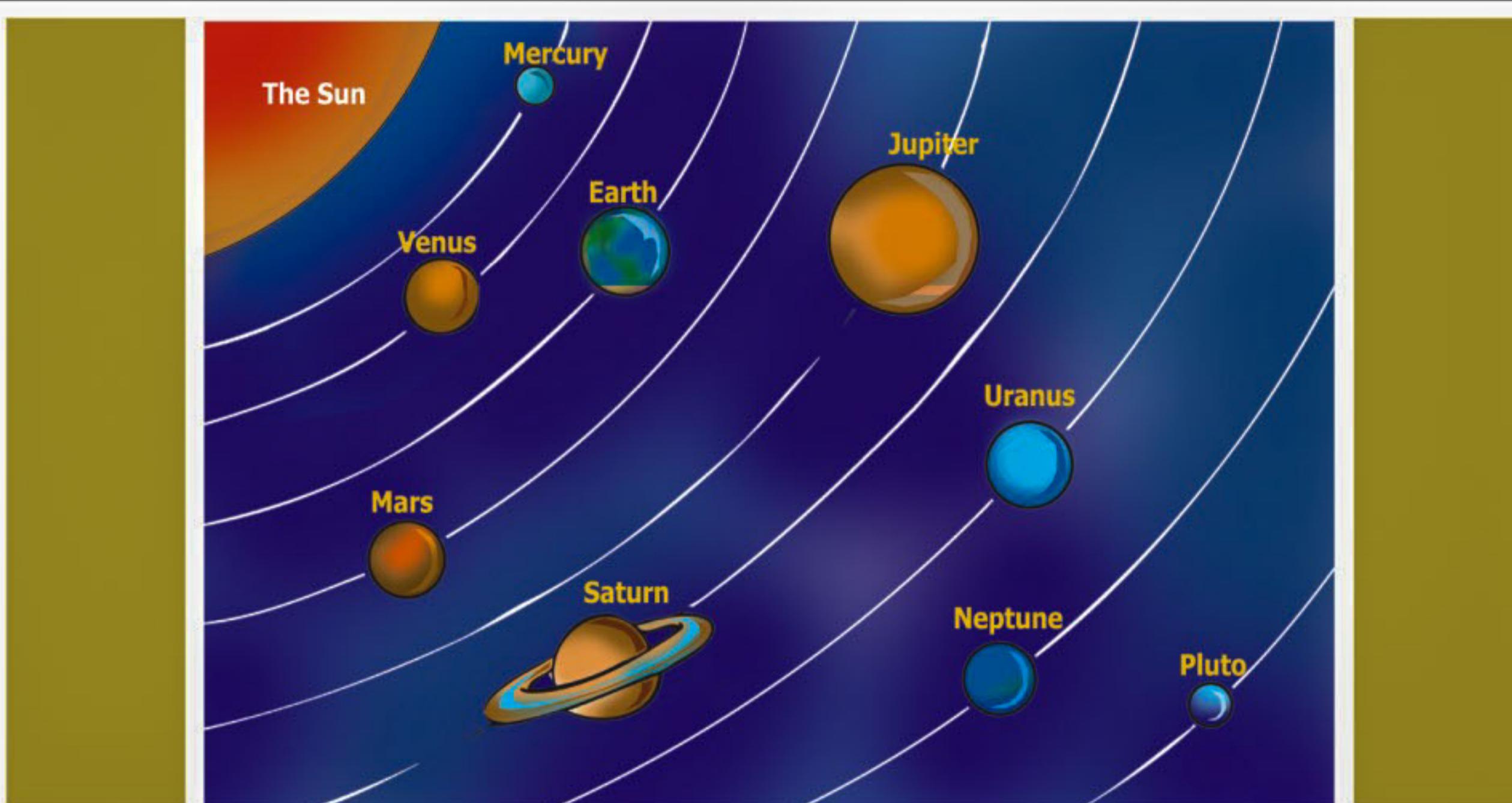
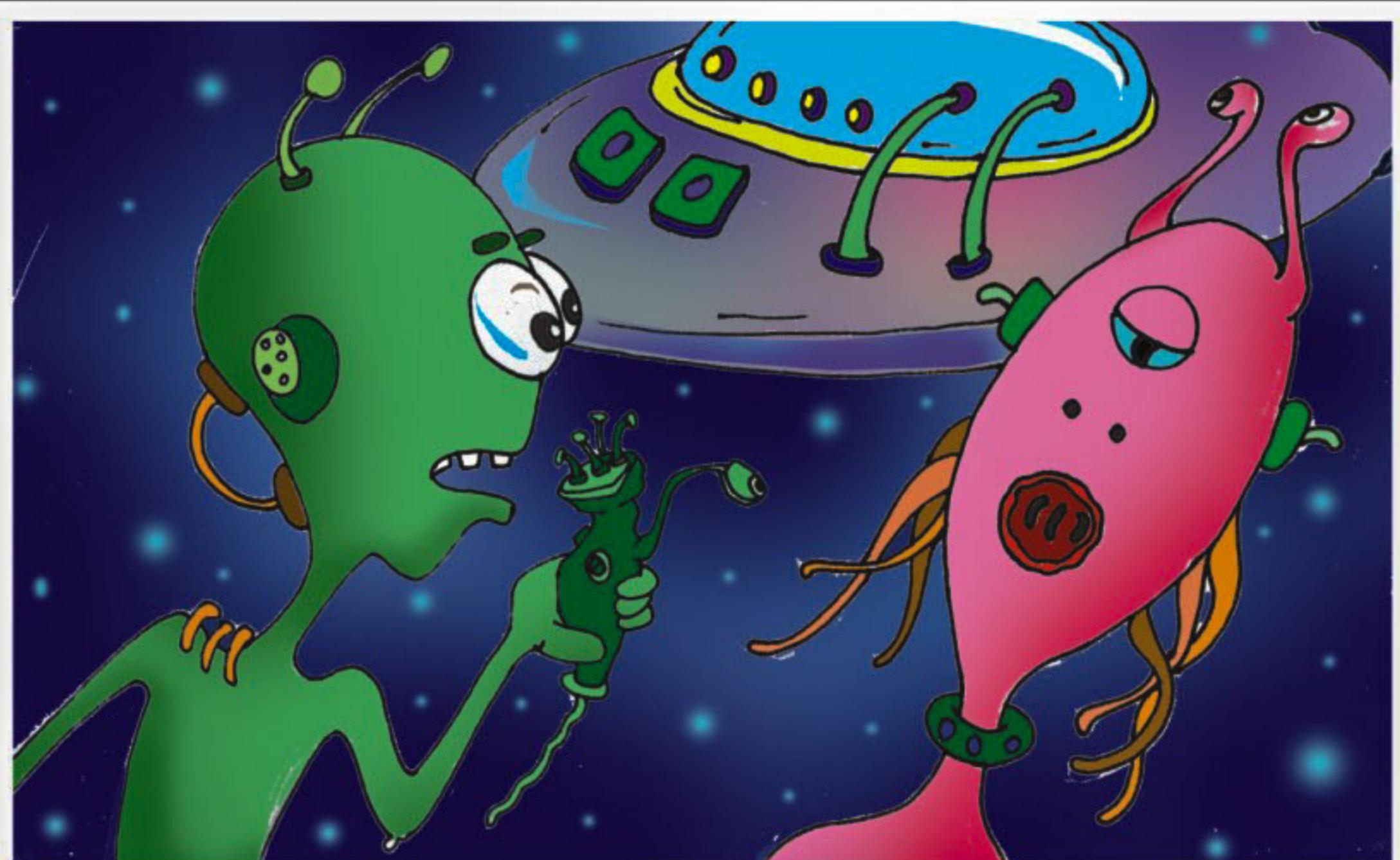


Class VI-VIII

SPACE

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Mibo : Okay Keoto, we are on the planet earth. We **like** to visit this planet because its inhabitants are humans. Humans are one of the most **peculiar** species in the universe.

Keoto : Really? Can you **explain** why?

Mibo : They are very **strange** creatures. They like to do whatever comes to their minds. You know sometimes they tend to harm themselves. They cut trees, destroy forests, kill animals, pollute air, dump wastes in water.

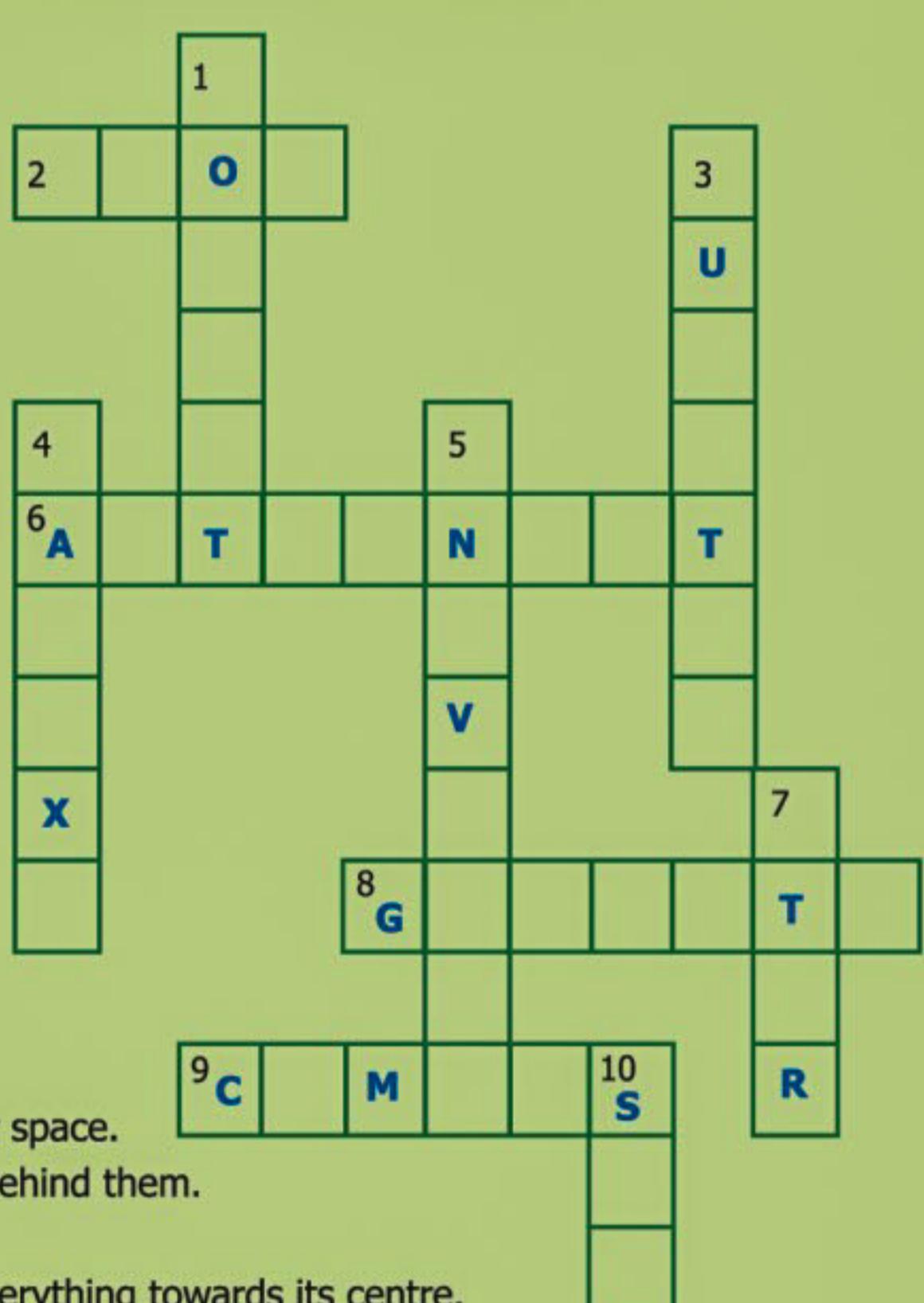
Keoto : It's a very **destructive** and **selfish** behaviour!

Mibo : And unfortunately, earth is also our neighbour. So, we wish they would realize the mistakes and stop this self-destructive behaviour.

This is a dialogue between two aliens who are here to explore the earth. In this dialogue there are some action words for example, **like**, **explain**, etc. and some describing words for example, **peculiar**, **strange**, etc. Can you identify more action words and describing words from the dialogue and put them in two different columns?

Action words	Describing words
1. like	1. peculiar
2. explain	2. strange
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

SPACE PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 6. Person who goes to outer space.
- 9. They have a tail of light behind them.
- 2. It gives light at night.
- 8. The force which draws everything towards its centre.

DOWN

- 3. Fifth planet from the sun.
- 5. It starts with U.
- 7. Twinkle, twinkle little _____.
- 10. It is the main source of energy.
- 1. It is used to go to space.
- 4. Thousands of heavenly bodies that make up the universe.

DON'T LAUGH

Teacher: "Which one is further, America or the moon?"

Student: "America!"

Teacher: "America? Why do you think so?"

Student: "Simple, we can always see the moon from Bangladesh, but not America!"



Space Facts

1. Astronauts get taller when they are in space.
2. The first creature in space was Laika, a little Russian dog.
3. The moon's orbit around the earth would fit easily inside the sun.
4. It is said that NASA spent millions of dollars to make a pen for writing in space but the Russians used a pencil.
5. It takes three days to travel from the earth to the moon.
6. In the weightlessness of space, a frozen pea will burst if it comes close to Pepsi.
7. The comet with the longest tail is the Great Comet of 1834. Its tail was over 800 million kilometres long. This is about the same distance from the earth to Jupiter.
8. Our sun is not a planet. It is a star.

Puzzle answer key

1. Rocket	6. Astronaut
2. Moon	7. Star
3. Jupiter	8. Gravity
4. Galaxy	9. Comets
5. Universe	10. Sun

Objectives: This time our learning objectives are describing words and action words. From Fahim's letter, we can also learn how to express feelings which is a very important feature of effective communication.



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