

AM ASTROMOMY ACTIVITION



Boy there sure are lots of objects in space! Some of them got there naturally, some of them were sent up for exploration, and some of them were left behind. Can you sort the natural from the manmade?



Belongs there

Halleys Comet Famous for my blazing tail, I come around every 75 years

2 Red Dwarf I'm the most common star, but I'm too dim to see with the naked eye

3 Extra solar Planet The holy grail for astronomers looking for a place like home

4 Supergiant Live fast, die young, and go out with a bang—that's my motto

5 White Dwarf What's left after a giant star has given it its all

6 Supernova The biggest explosion in the universe

7 Neutron Star What's left over after a supernova

8 Supernova Remnant A screaming banshee of energy travelling at 6.2 million miles per hour

Elliptical Galaxy A huge squished ball of old stars

10 Active Galaxy An unpredictable galaxy with a super-massive black hole at its center

11 Colliding Galaxies It's like a massive car accident that takes one billion years

Sent there

12 Hubble Space Telescope The only space object to ever wear corrective lenses

13 New Horizons I'm boldly going where none have gone before

14 Voyagers Twin explorers who have seen it all

15 Cassini-Huygens We run rings around the object of our exploration

16 Space Junk What, you thought we picked up the trash?

17 International Space Station Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky

18 Mars Rovers Like the famous bunny, we keep going, and going

19 Seti Hello . . . is there anybody out there?

20 Wmap I'm the one who dated the Big Bang

21 Galileo This Jupiter probe was named after the father of Astronomy



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Can you sort the natural objects from the manmade? Number each word with the correct clue.

Good luck!

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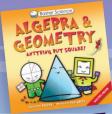
Belongs there		Objects
1	Famous for my blazing tail, I come around every 75 years	active galaxy
2	I'm the most common star, but I'm too dim to see with the naked eye	Cassini-Huygens
3	The holy grail for astronomers looking for a place like home	colliding galaxies
4	Live fast, die young, and go out with a bang—that's my motto	elliptical galaxy
5	What's left after a giant star has given it its all	
6	The biggest explosion in the universe	_ extrasolar planet
7	What's left over after a supernova	Galileo
8	A screaming banshee of energy travelling at 6.2 million miles per hour	Halley's comet
9	A huge squished ball of old stars	Hubble space
10	An unpredictable galaxy with a super-massive black hole at its center	telescope
11	It's like a massive car accident that takes one billion years	International
		Space Station
Sent there		Mars rovers
12	The only space object to ever wear corrective lenses	neutron star
13	I'm boldly going where none have gone before	New Horizons
14	Twin explorers who have seen it all	red dwarf
15	We run rings around the object of our exploration	
		SETI
16	What, you thought we picked up the trash? ———	space junk
17	Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky	supergiant
18	Like the famous bunny, we keep going, and going	
19	Hello is there anybody out there?	_ supernova
		supernova remnant
∠U	I'm the one who dated the Big Bang	Voyagers
21	This Jupiter probe was named after the father of Astronomy	white dwarf

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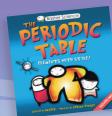


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