

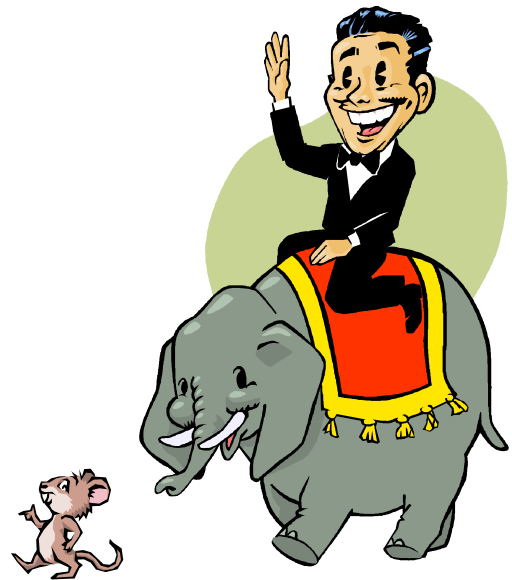
# Your Weight on Other Planets

When people talk about weight, they are really talking about the pull of gravity on an object, or the force required to lift an object. So weight depends on gravity!

The stronger the pull of gravity, the more something weighs! A planet's gravity depends on how big it is: the greater the mass of the planet (eg Jupiter), the greater its gravity and therefore, the more you would weigh.

Going to somewhere like the Moon, which is less massive than Earth and therefore has less gravity, will reduce your weight.

In order to calculate what you would weigh on another planet, you will need a calculator.



PLANET	How much I would weigh on this planet
Mercury	_____ $\times$ 0.38 = _____ my weight
Venus	_____ $\times$ 0.91 = _____ my weight
Earth	_____ $\times$ 1 = _____ my weight
Mars	_____ $\times$ 0.38 = _____ my weight
Jupiter	_____ $\times$ 2.54 = _____ my weight
Saturn	_____ $\times$ 1.08 = _____ my weight
Uranus	_____ $\times$ 0.91 = _____ my weight
Neptune	_____ $\times$ 1.19 = _____ my weight

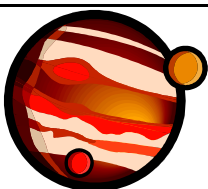
PLANET	Gravity Relative to Earth (Earth = 1)
Mercury	0.38
Venus	0.91
Mars	0.38
Jupiter	2.54
Saturn	1.08
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## Think

On which planet would you feel the lightest?

How many planets would make you feel heavier than when you are on Earth?

Which planet has the most similar gravity to that of Earth?



That's settled then — I'm moving to Jupiter!



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