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Ans. Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus have rings around them. These are belts of small debris.

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Ans. The word 'planet' comes from the Greek word "Planetai" which means 'wanderers'.

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Ans. Scientists are of the view that asteroids are parts of a planet which exploded many years back.

Q5. What are meteoroids?

Ans. The small pieces of rocks which move around the sun are called meteoroids.

Q6. Who was the first man to step on the surface of the moon and when?

Ans. Neil Armstrong was the first man to step on the surface of the moon on 21 July 1969.