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Ans. Mercury and Venus are the planets which lie between the Sun and the Earth.

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Ans. Halley's comet, which appears after nearly every 76 years was last seen in 1986.

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Ans. Mars is known as the red planet because it appears slightly reddish in colour.

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Ans. The heavenly bodies in the sky which orbit the planets are called satellites.

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Ans. Cassiopeia is the constellation which appears to have the shape of a distorted W or M.