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Listening Guide

Season 1 • Episode 8: Saturn: The Ringed Planet

Episode 8

Podcast

Listen together, then use this page to talk, quiz and explore!

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1 Words to Know

Say each word together!

gas giant

A giant planet made mostly of gas, with no solid ground to stand on.

Say it:GAS JY-unt

ring

A wide band of ice, rock, and dust pieces traveling around a planet.

Say it: RING

Titan

Saturn's biggest moon. It has a thick atmosphere.

Say it: TY-tun

2 Quick Quiz

Check the correct answer!

1. What are Saturn's rings made of?
   ○ ice and rock ○ gold ○ clouds
2. What is the name of Saturn's biggest moon?
   ○ Europa ○ Titan ○ Phobos
3. Which planet is Saturn from the Sun?
   ○ fourth ○ fifth ○ sixth

Grown-ups: read each question aloud. Answers are upside down at the bottom of the page.

🛁 **Float fact: Saturn is so light for its size, it would float in a bathtub big enough to hold it!**

Saturn's main rings are wider than 20 Earths in a row, but only about as thick as a tall building!

3 Talk About It

If you could hold a piece of Saturn's rings, what would it feel like?

Grown-up tip: There's no wrong answer! **Try a follow-up**"Would it be cold? Tiny or huge? Smooth or bumpy?"

Brainiac Challenge

Imagine Saturn's Rings Up Close! Draw the ice and rock pieces you'd see if you flew through them.

Pack

Keep the learning going!

The Saturn: The Ringed Planet pack has 18 printable pages, including the Build Saturn and Its Rings activity, the Imagine Saturn's Rings Up Close challenge, an Investigate Saturn's Rings page, label, match and sort activities, a drawing page and an answer key.

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Next episode: Uranus: The Sideways Planet

Answers: 1. ice and rock 2. Titan 3. sixth

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