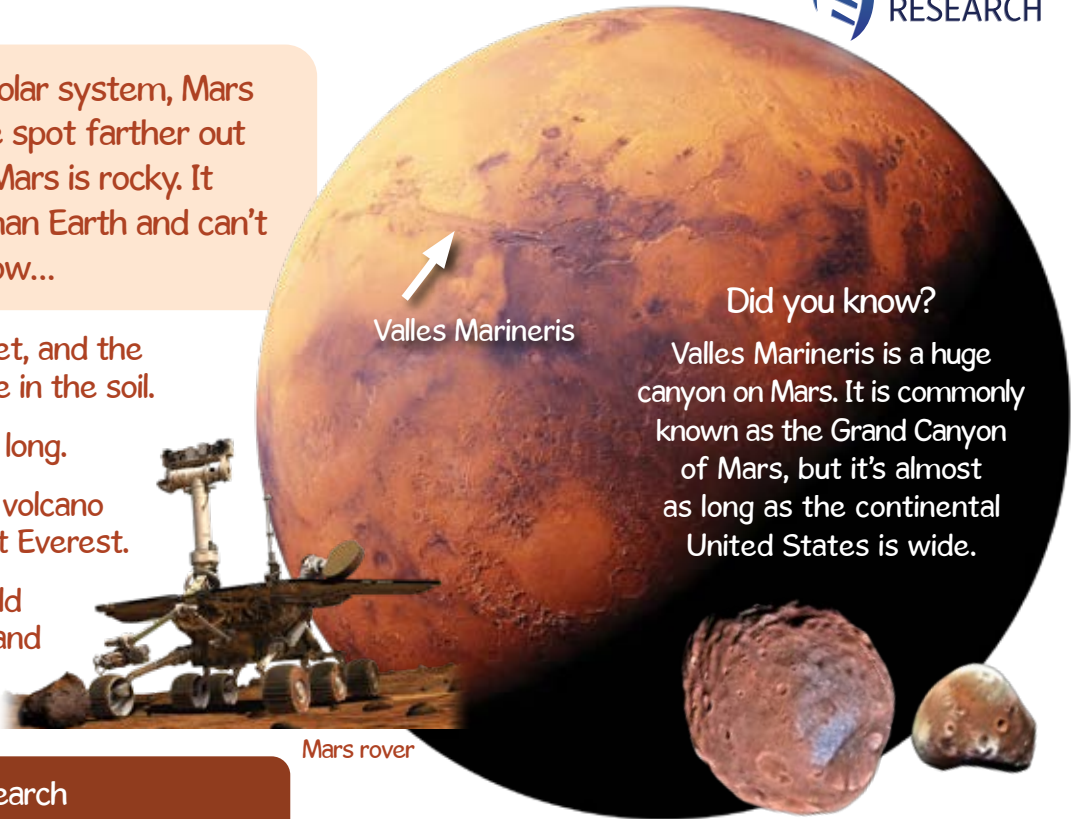


Of the eight planets in our solar system, Mars is fourth from the sun—one spot farther out than Earth. Like our planet, Mars is rocky. It looks warm, but it's colder than Earth and can't support life. Did you also know...

- ✓ Mars is called the Red Planet, and the color comes from iron oxide in the soil.
- ✓ A Martian year is 687 days long.
- ✓ Olympus Mons is a Martian volcano three times as tall as Mount Everest.
- ✓ If you went to Mars, it would take about seven months, and you would have to travel about 300 million miles!



### Did you know?

Valles Marineris is a huge canyon on Mars. It is commonly known as the Grand Canyon of Mars, but it's almost as long as the continental United States is wide.

Mars rover

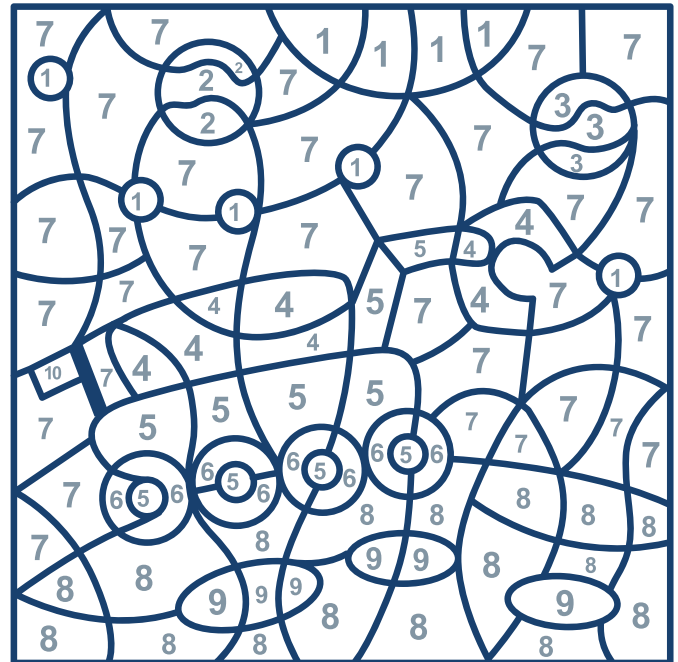
### Mars Word Search

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- Mars
- rocky
- red
- canyon
- Deimos
- rover
- explore
- planet
- Phobos

Mars has two moons named Phobos and Deimos.

Color the picture using the color code below.



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The photo below was taken by a Mars rover in 2015. It shows that the surface of Mars is dry and rocky.

