

Vocabulary

Match the words (1-10) with the definitions (a-j)

- f 1) Comet
 - 2) Constellation c
 - j 3) Galaxy
 - 4) Orbit i
 - h 5) Spacecraft
 - 6) Satellite a
 - b 7) Space station
 - 8) Asteroid e
 - g 9) Rocket
 - 10) Launcher d
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- a) a device sent up into space to travel around the earth, used for collecting information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
 - b) a vehicle in which people can travel round the earth, outside its atmosphere, doing scientific tests
 - c) a named group of stars
 - d) a device that sends something such as a rocket or a missile into the air with force
 - e) a combination of rocks and iron (too small to form a planet) that circles the sun
 - f) an object that moves around the sun, usually at a great distance from it, that is seen on rare occasions from the earth as a bright line in the sky
 - g) a large cylinder-shaped object that moves very fast by forcing out burning gases, used for space travel or as a weapon
 - h) any vehicle used for travel in space
 - i) the curved path through which objects in space move around a planet or star
 - j) a very large group of stars