

Rabbit Hole Learning's

# Our Galaxy and Solarsystem

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# THE MILKY WAY GALAXY

Can you draw the Milky Way OR  
our Solar System?

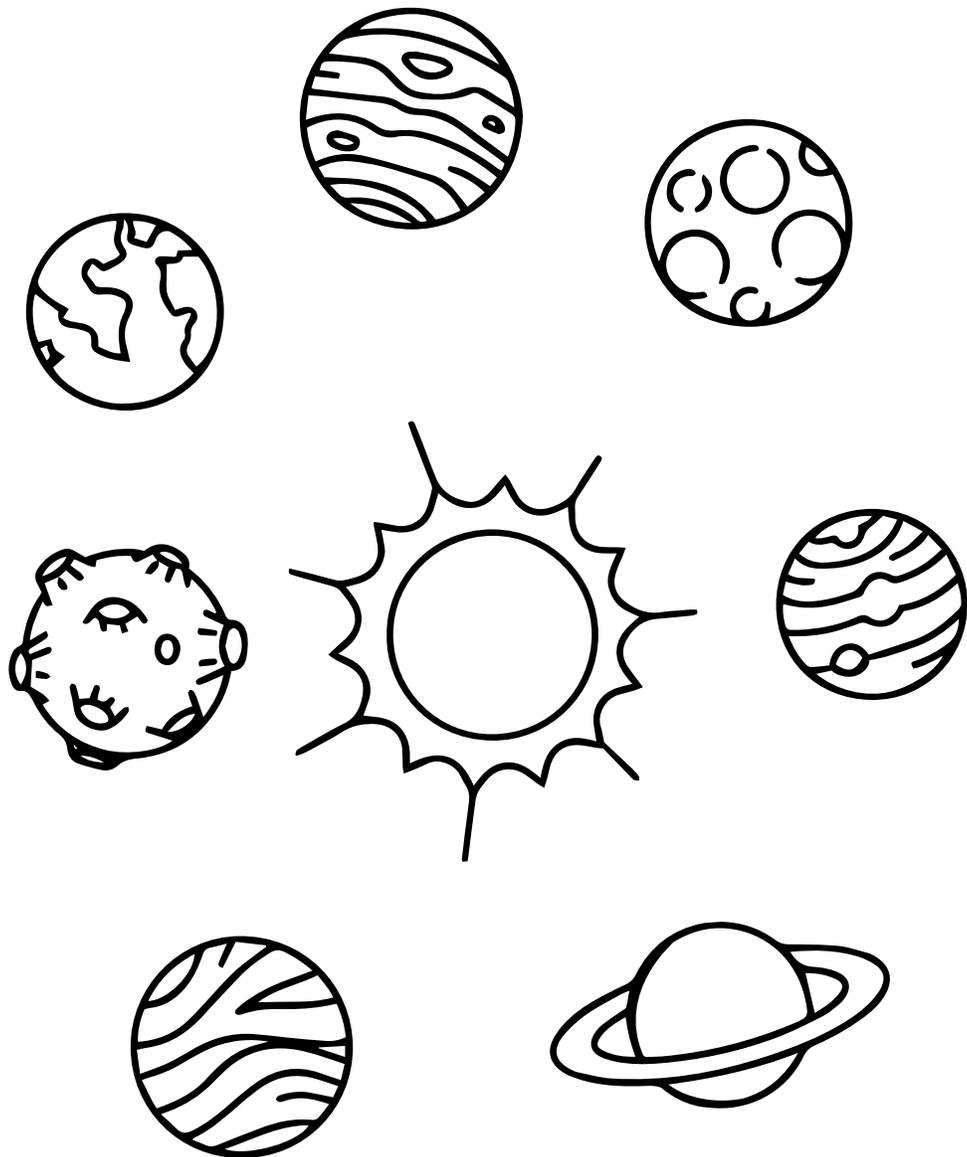
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# Look & Write

Listen to “The Planets” by Holst and write a question, statement, command, and exclamation.

Statement: ends with a (.)

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Question: ends with a ?

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Command ends with a (.)

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Exclamation ends with a (!)

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# Sentence Expansion

Based off of ideas from The Writing Revolution

The Solar System is important

because

The Solar System is important

but

The Solar System is important

so

# SENTENCE EXPANSION

We live in the Milky Way.

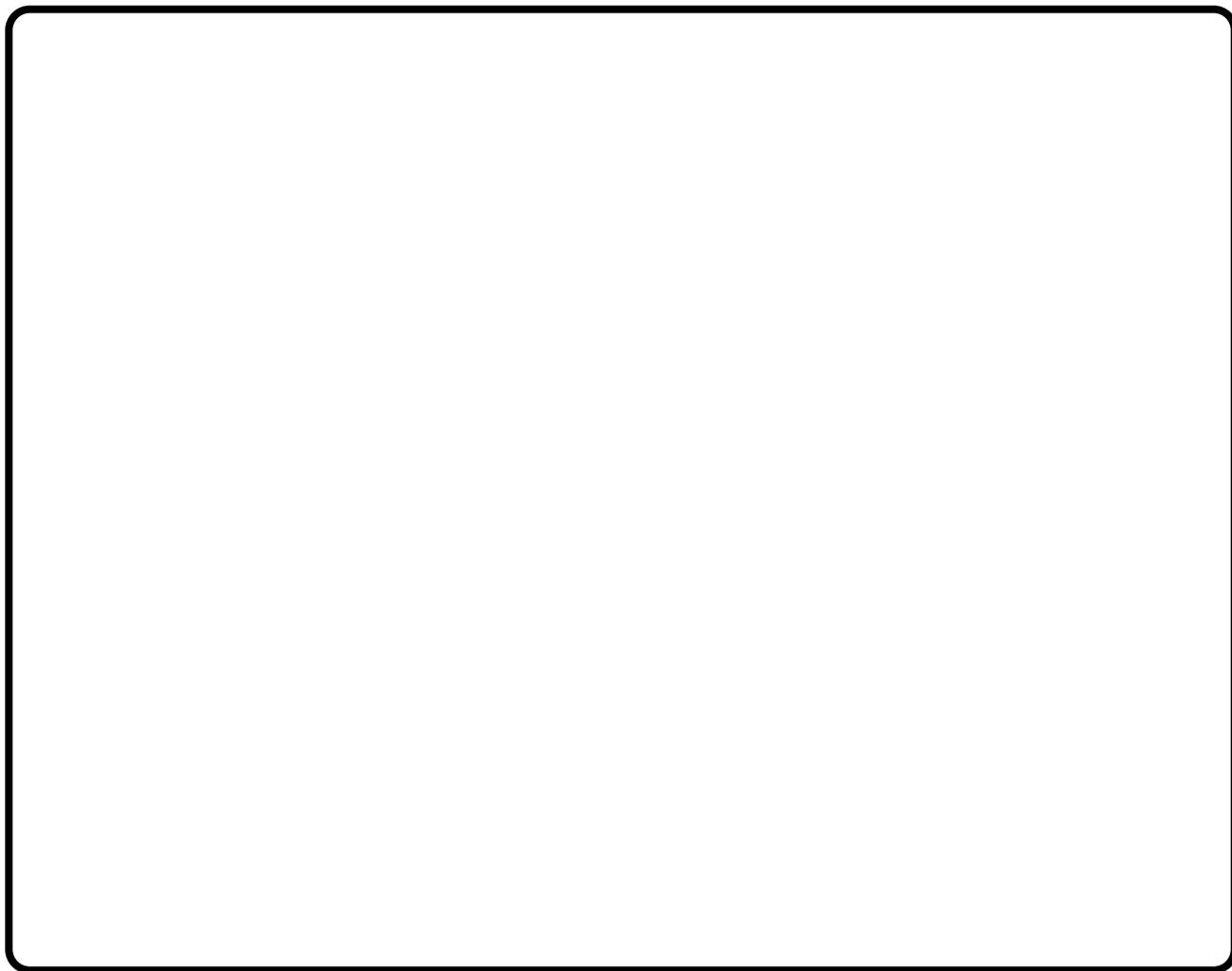
Who?

Where?

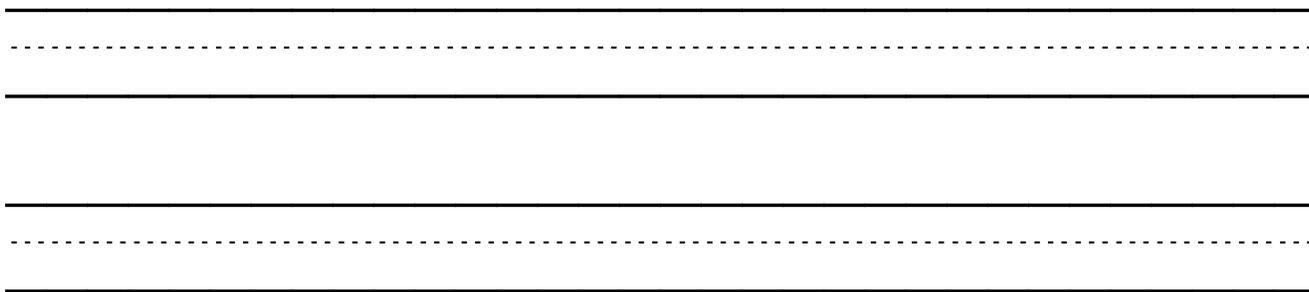
Why?

Expanded sentence

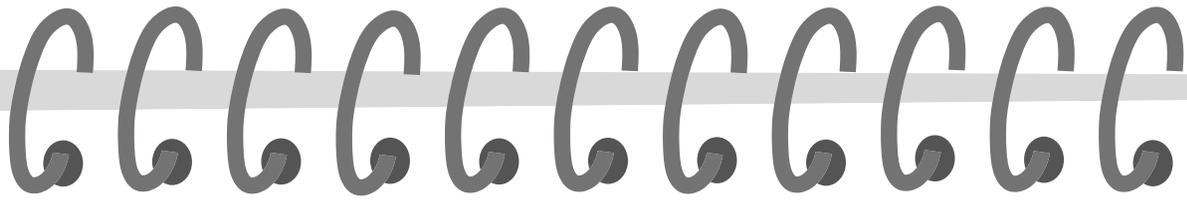
# SENTENCE EXPANSION



I like Earth because



Draw your own solar system. Add a few different labels!



Where are places people live?

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# Fix the Fragment

The Milky Way galaxy

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines each. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



**Cut the words.**

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live

Milky  
Way

galaxy.

the

We

**Paste the words in the correct order.**

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**Write the sentence.**

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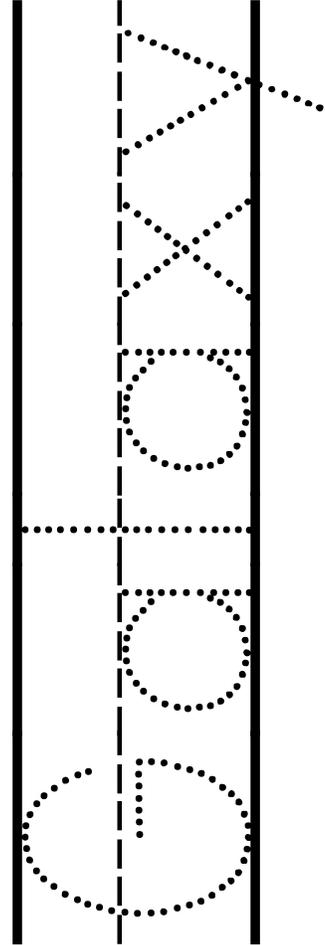
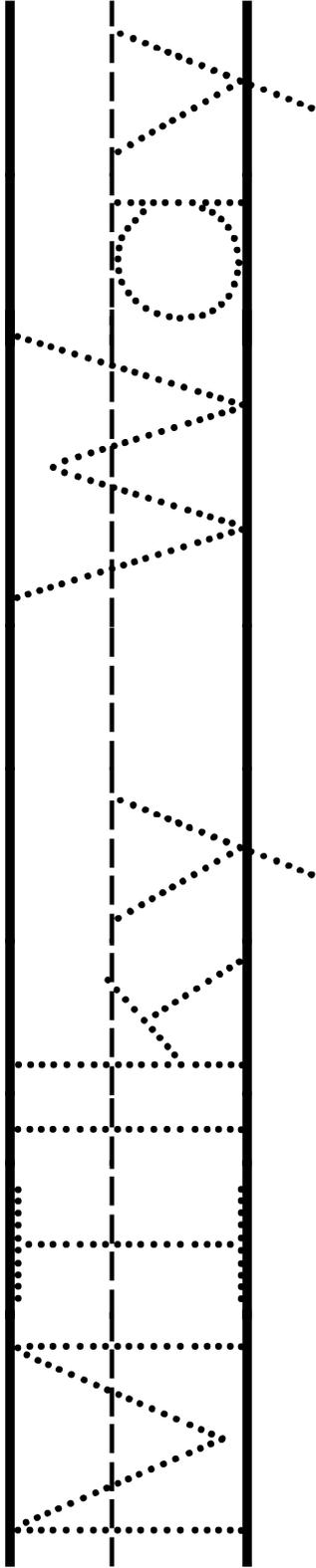
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# Copywork

There are 8 planets  
in our solar system!

Practice Time!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line for letter height guidance. There are five sets of these lines provided for practice.

# Copywork

There are 8 planets in  
our solar system!

Practice Time!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

# Copywork

We live on the third  
planet from our Sun  
in the Milky Way  
galaxy!

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.

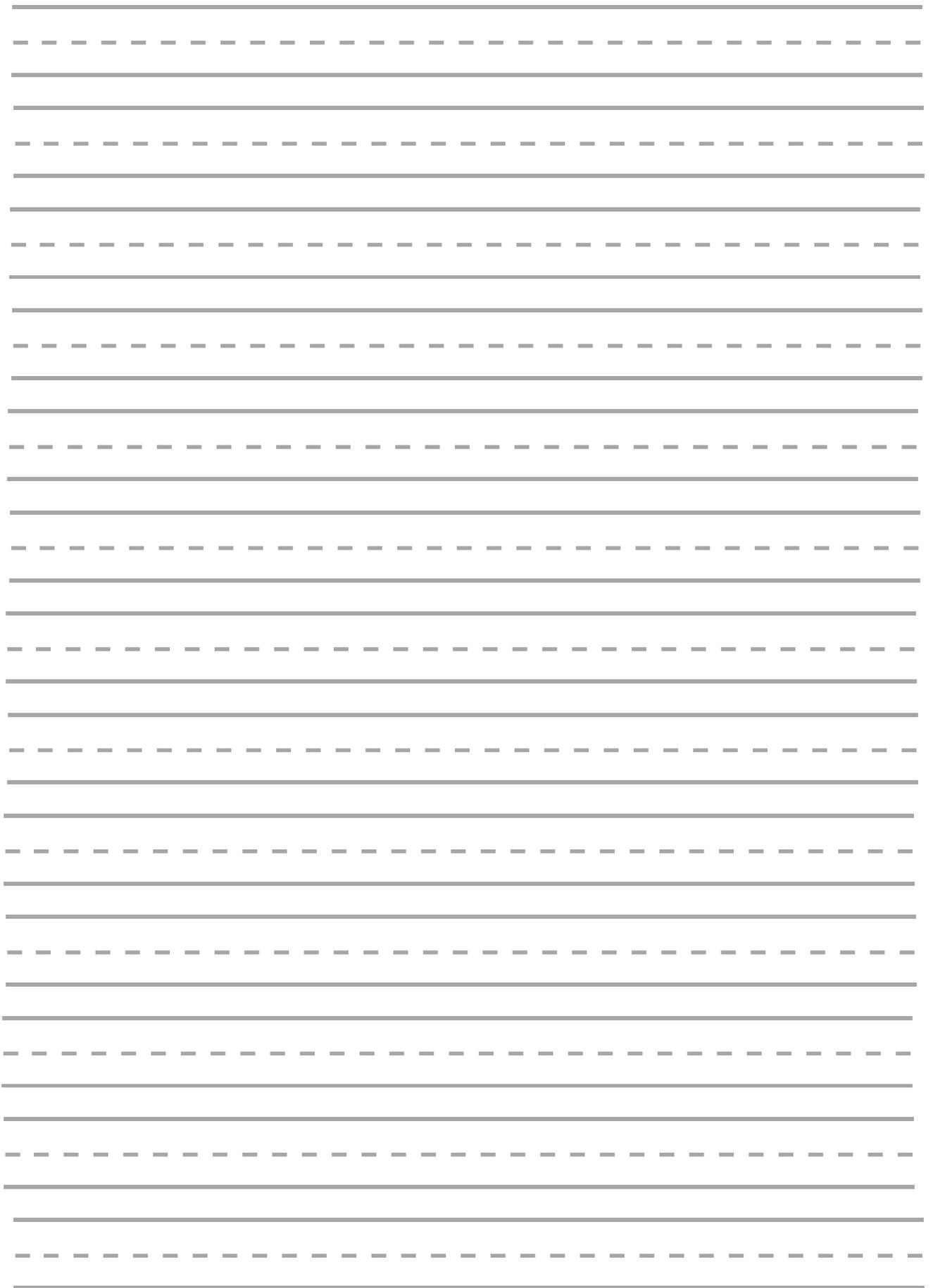
# Copywork

We live on the third  
planet from our Sun in  
the Milky Way galaxy!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines provided for copying the text above.

# Copywork

A series of horizontal lines for handwriting practice. Each row consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are 12 such rows on the page.



# **ANSWER KEY**

# Sentence Expansion

Based off of ideas from The Writing Revolution

The Solar System is important

because

- *it gives us the Sun, which provides energy for all life on Earth.*
- *studying it helps us understand how planets and stars are*

The Solar System is important

but

- *we still don't know everything about it*
- *it is only a tiny part of the universe..*

The Solar System is important

so

- *scientists study it to learn more about space.*
- *astronauts and engineers create new technology to explore it.*

# SENTENCE EXPANSION

We live in the Milky Way.

Who?

*Humans*

Where?

*Milky Way Galaxy*

Why?

*Because it is the only place we  
know of that has life*

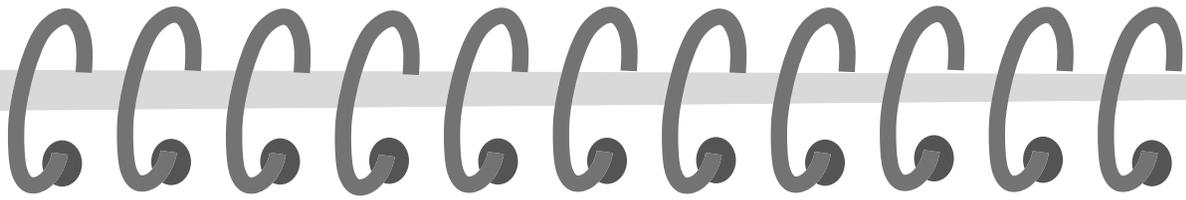
Expanded sentence

*Humans live in the Milky Way galaxy because  
it is the only place we know of that has life.*

# SENTENCE EXPANSION

I like Earth because \_\_\_\_\_

- *it has trees and flowers.*
- *we have animals.*
- *my family lives here.*
- *it has food and water.*
- *I can play outside.*
- *t has the Sun and the Moon.*
- *it is our home.*



Where are places people live?

Earth

Space Station

Houses

Apartments

Cabins

Tents

Cities

(answers will widely vary!)

# 4 Sentences

## Sample Answers (these will vary!)

Declarative (statement):

*The music sounds slow and calm.*

Interrogative (question):

*Which planet song is your favorite?*

Exclamatory (exclamation):

*This song is so exciting!*

Imperative (command):

*Listen carefully to the drums.*

# Fix the Fragment

Sample Answers (actual answers will vary!)

- Add the main clause after the subordinate clause:
  - When we look up at the night sky, the Milky Way galaxy shines above us.
- Turn it into a simple declarative sentence:
  - The Milky Way galaxy holds our solar system.
- Make it exclamatory for excitement:
  - The Milky Way galaxy is full of billions of stars!
- Use an imperative (instruction style):
  - Discover the Milky Way galaxy by looking at the night sky!

# Sentence Scramble

*We live in the Milky Way galaxy.*