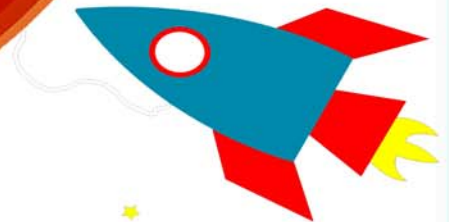
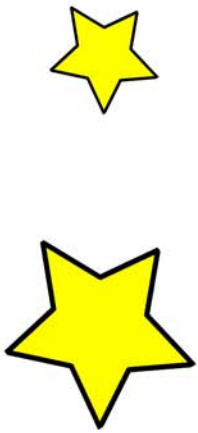
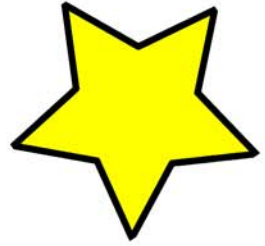


# Mercury



The smallest planet in our solar system and nearest to the Sun, Mercury is only slightly larger than Earth's Moon.



From the surface of Mercury, the Sun would appear more than three times as large as it does when viewed from Earth, and the sunlight would be as much as seven times brighter.