

Fill in the Blanks

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Use the information found in *Missions to Mars* to help you complete the following activity.

1. was the first spacecraft to orbit a planet other than Earth.
2. The Mars mission took pictures of Mars. It found landscape that suggests lakes and streams were on the planet at one time.
3. The Japanese orbiter, , did not reach Mars because of electrical problems.
4. SpaceX envisions that the first homes on Mars would be built from .
5. Each *Viking* lander had two cameras. These were held in shaped housings on either side of its antenna.
6. Scientists prefer not to launch a spacecraft when and Mars are closest together.

