

Read the following questions. Then, select the correct answer to each question.

1. Why is it difficult for probes to get close to Venus?

- The planet is too hot
- The planet's high atmospheric pressure
- The poisonous gases
- The planet is too far from Earth

2. Who launched Venus Express?

- NASA
- The European Space Agency
- The Canadian Space Agency
- The Russian Space Agency

3. What did Venus Express do between the years 2006 and 2014?

- Successfully landed on Venus
- Studied Venus's oceans
- Mapped much of Venus
- Studied the planet's atmosphere

4. Which space probe mapped parts of Venus?

- Venus Express
- Messenger
- Magellan
- Akatsuki

5. Why is it difficult to get photographs of the surface of Venus?

- Poisonous gases
- High temperatures
- Thick clouds
- Dust storms

6. How have probes gathered information about Venus?

- By landing on the planet
- By using telescopes
- With x-ray technology
- With radar equipment

