

Distance of the Planets from the Sun

Name of Planet	Distance from Sun
Mercury	36,193,750 miles
Venus	67,625,000
Earth	93,498,687
Mars	142,437,500
Jupiter	486,475,000
Saturn	891,875,000
Uranus	1,783,000,000
Neptune	2,811,000,000
Pluto	3,666,000,000

Based on the table above, which of the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**? For those which are false, give the correct statement.

T / F Mercury is closer to the Sun than Mars is.

T / F Jupiter is about twice as far from the Sun as Mars is.

T / F Uranus is about half as far from the Sun as Pluto is.

T / F Pluto is the planet that is closest to the Sun.

T / F Neptune is about three times as far from the Sun as Earth is.

T / F Mars and Earth are both closer to the Sun than Uranus is, but of those two, Mars is closer than Earth.

Based on the information on the first page, find and explain the errors in this chart:

Distances from Sun (Millions of Miles)

