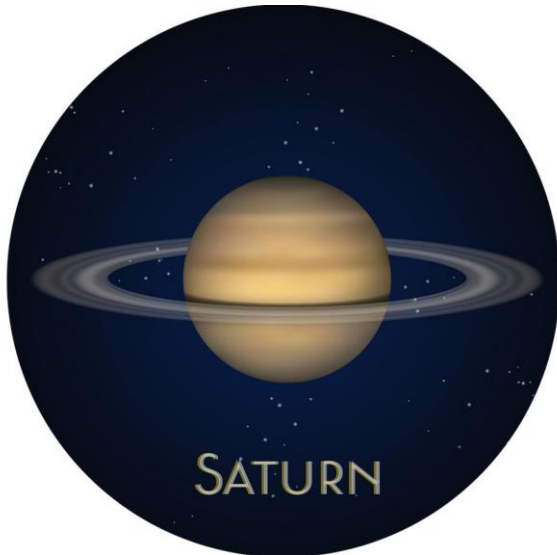


SATURN, KING OF THE MOONS



There are nine planets in our **solar system**. And Saturn is the planet with **the most** moons¹. Astronomers found² twenty new moons that **run around** Saturn, which now has 82 moons. Jupiter has 79. Each of the new moons is **at least** 5 kilometres long. Seventeen of them run around Saturn backwards³. They make one complete orbit⁴ around Saturn once every three years.

An astronomer says: *"We don't think they are as old as the planet. We think the planet captured⁵ them **in the past**."* He thinks Saturn **sucked in** a mixture of **gas and dust** to create the moons. He also says: *"We think these are the last parts of material that created Saturn."* The moons will get a name in a competition⁶. They will have names of giants⁷ from **Scandinavian mythology**.

Vocabulary:¹měsíc|²najít|³pozpátku|⁴orbita|⁵zachytit|⁶soutěž|⁷obr

Language notes: solar system=sluneční soustava|the most=nejvíce|run around=obíhat kolem|at least=nejméně| in the past=v minulosti|suck in=nasát|gas and dust=plyn a prach|Scandinavian mythology=skandinávská mytologie

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