

What is the best planet, and why? Well it's Earth, isn't it? That's the only planet you can actually survive on. Mars is a relatively good planet in that you'll die slightly slower on it when compared to the others. Woo. But is the Earth all it's cracked up to be? What about paper cuts? I'll get back to you on that one, and it's not a stupid point as I'll later prove. :O But what's the SECOND best planet and why? Let's find out! (Oh yes, and super observant people will spot one ironic joke. Keep your eyes peeled!)

First up, we have Mercury. What are its pros and cons? Let's goooo.

Cons: It's flippin' boiling. Unbearably hot, even. It also has no moons. I like looking at the moon, on occasion.

Pros: As it's the smallest planet in the solar system, you can have fun with the low gravity. However, I'm imagining visitors jumping up and down with excruciating pain, rather than excitement. Freddy Mercury named himself after the planet, which is cool. Or maybe the element. The former will kill you and so will the latter. Why not name himself after something nice? I don't think the singer was all there, especially with songs such as Stone Cold Crazy. It goes 'Walking down the street shooting people that I meet'. :S I like to remember him singing 'we will rock you', personally.

Venus!

Cons: Even hotter than mercury! Ow. Venus has no moons, either! What's going on? Very sad. Then again you'll only live about a second, anyway. Personally if I was dying so suddnely, I don't think I'd even care about the scenery.

Pros: You don't think there are any pros? Try telling that to Venus William's parents. (I don't think there are any either. Shhh).

Earth!

Cons: All sorts. Lockdown, dentists and paper cuts, etc. (Think thats dumb? Linkin Park actually wrote a whole song about the injuries for whatever reason. Told you I'd get back to you. Worth the wait? I think so). Even sheep suck. Have you ever smelt a sheep?? The list really does go on and on.

Pros: Go karting, pizza, etc. etc.

Mars!

Cons: People won't be able to visit if for ages and even if they do, I probably won't care. In comparison, I wouldn't care if someone went to Death Valley. An interesting anecdote I guess, but not worth celebrating. Mars is also associated with the god of war. I know I'd be devastated if I was called the god of war.

Pros: Not a bad chocolate bar. I'd also rather freeze to death than burn to death.

## Jupiter!

Cons: It may be big and impressive, but you'll feel really heavy. And if you're a fan of sitting down, don't even bother with such thoughts. its just gas, gas, gas. -\_-

Pros: Children feel bigger/heavier and therefore more important. Then again, should children feel important? What if they turn out to be narcissists?

## Saturn!

Cons: More damn gas, but this time in the form of ice? Am I understanding the Wikipedia page properly? Stop screwing with me! Ok, ok, I should try concentrating on the article, but I don't want to. We've all been there. Man of the people.

Pros: Saturday is named after Saturn and Saturday is party day! Or maybe it's the other way round. Or at very least there's some sort of connection there. Either way, pretty cool. Also, the rings are very nice. I'd like a ring around me. Maybe I should get into hula hooping.

## Uranus!

Cons: I couldn't think of a worse name for a planet even if I tried. I actually couldn't think of a worse name for anything.

Pros: I guess it's pretty funny for a while but it gets old. It's like when I pass Fulwell station on the train. WE ALL KNOW FULL WELL WHERE WE ARE!!!

## Neptune!

Cons: More ice gas? What like a slush puppy? I'm still not getting it. Even if I am, you wouldn't even be able to eat the damn thing. It takes 12 years to get to this planet, so that ice gas or whatever the hell it is better be good. But I seriously doubt it.

Pros: A perfectly reasonable name, a perfectly reasonable name.

## Pluto!

Cons: Not a real planet any more. Very sad for any planet. It's like a man not being called 'human' any more. :( That's the kind of stuff that makes a planet need therapy. It's bloody cold, too.

Pros: Pluto is going it alone and now feels free. You can also sit down on it! Hardly something to brag about most of the time on Earth, but when it comes to solar system travel, it's absolutely incredible.

So there we have it. Everywhere sucks apart from Earth, and Earth's not exactly perfect. Let's rate the planets from best to worst...

Earth (duh)

Mars (cold but again, you can sit - remember that)

Pluto (way too cold, but sitting is still no problem :) )

Jupiter (very gassy)

Saturn (very gassy)

Neptune (very gassy)

Uranus (very gassy. I think - man of the people)

Mercury (you can sit on Mercury, but only as you burst into flames)

Venus (you'll burst into flames and choke on the atmosphere, too!)

That's all! Bye!