

EXPLORING MARS (AGES 10-15+)

Our spacecraft made it to Mars, but one of our astronauts got lost while exploring the red planet! Help him return to the spaceship before it gets dark!

Did you know that a day in Mars lasts just a few more minutes than on Earth? Yes, a day on Mars lasts 24 hours and 37 minutes!

Do you know the reason why Mars is red? Well, this is because the rocks and soil on the planet are made mainly of iron. In the past, the wind blew up the iron and covered the surface of the planet with this material, but the iron got in touch with the oxygen it reacted, producing the red rust colour! You have seen probably this process if you have left a metal outside for long periods of time, little by little it starts getting rusted and it changes its colour! The iron on Mars was outside for too long!

