

A planet close to the Sun has a shorter distance to travel as it orbits. It moves faster and has a shorter year than planets farther from the Sun.

Mercury

1 year = 88 Earth days

Earth

1 year = 365 Earth days

Venus

1 year = 225 Earth days

A planet far from the Sun has a longer distance to travel as it orbits. It moves slower and has a longer year than planets closer to the Sun.