

Japan has sent a probe to
Venus on May 21, 2010.

AKATSUKI successfully launched!!

- AKATSUKI Special Site
- BBC News

Japan has sent a sophisticated probe to Venus to study its atmosphere in unprecedented detail.

Can you name all the planets of the solar system in English?

- 水星 ()
- 金星 ()
- 地球 ()
- 火星 ()
- 木星 ()
- 土星 ()
- 天王星 ()
- 海王星 ()
- (冥王星)
- ()

Answers

- 水星 (Mercury)
- 金星 (Venus)
- 地球 (Earth)
- 火星 (Mars)
- 木星 (Jupiter)
- 土星 (Saturn)
- 天王星 (Uranus)
- 海王星 (Neptune)
- (冥王星) (Pluto)

“to pluto”

To pluto is to demote or devalue someone or something, as happened to the former planet Pluto when the General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union decided Pluto no longer met its definition of a planet.

“to pluto”

- The Word of the Year for 2006 by American Dialect Society
- ex. He was “plutoed” like an old pair of shoes.

Related Words of *Venus*

- *venerable* 「尊ぶべき」
- *venereal* 「性病の」
- *venery* 「好色；狩り，猟」
- *venial* 「(罪が)重くない，軽い」
- *venison* 「猟銃の肉，鹿肉」
- cf. *wish* 「望む」
- cf. IE **wen-* “to desire”

Latin Declension of *Venus*

	单数	複数
主格・呼格	<i>Venus</i>	<i>Venerēs</i>
属格	<i>Veneris</i>	<i>Venerum</i>
与格	<i>Venerī</i>	<i>Veneribus</i>
对格	<i>Venerem</i>	<i>Venerēs</i>
夺格	<i>Venere</i>	<i>Veneribus</i>