

On Mars

Mars is millions of miles away from us. A kind of robot called a rover is on Mars now. It is sending pictures and information back to scientists on Earth.



- Circle a word that has the same **ar** sound as “farm.”
- In the first sentence, underline the word that is a proper noun.
- Put a ✖ next to a sentence that describes the rover.

The rover is a machine, but in some ways it seems alive. It can move. It has “eyes” that are cameras and an arm that can pick up rocks. The rover’s body holds many important parts, and its brain is a computer.



What is the rover doing on Mars? Why did we send it to Mars?

Have students draw and write to respond to the text.