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Before Reading

- Discuss the cover photo. What does it tell them?
- Look at the picture glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

Read the Book

- "Walk" through the book and look at the photos. Let the child ask questions. Point out the photo labels.
- Read the book to the child, or have him or her read independently.

After Reading

- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: Mercury is the closest planet to the sun. It is also very hot. What does this suggest to you about temperatures on other planets in our solar system?

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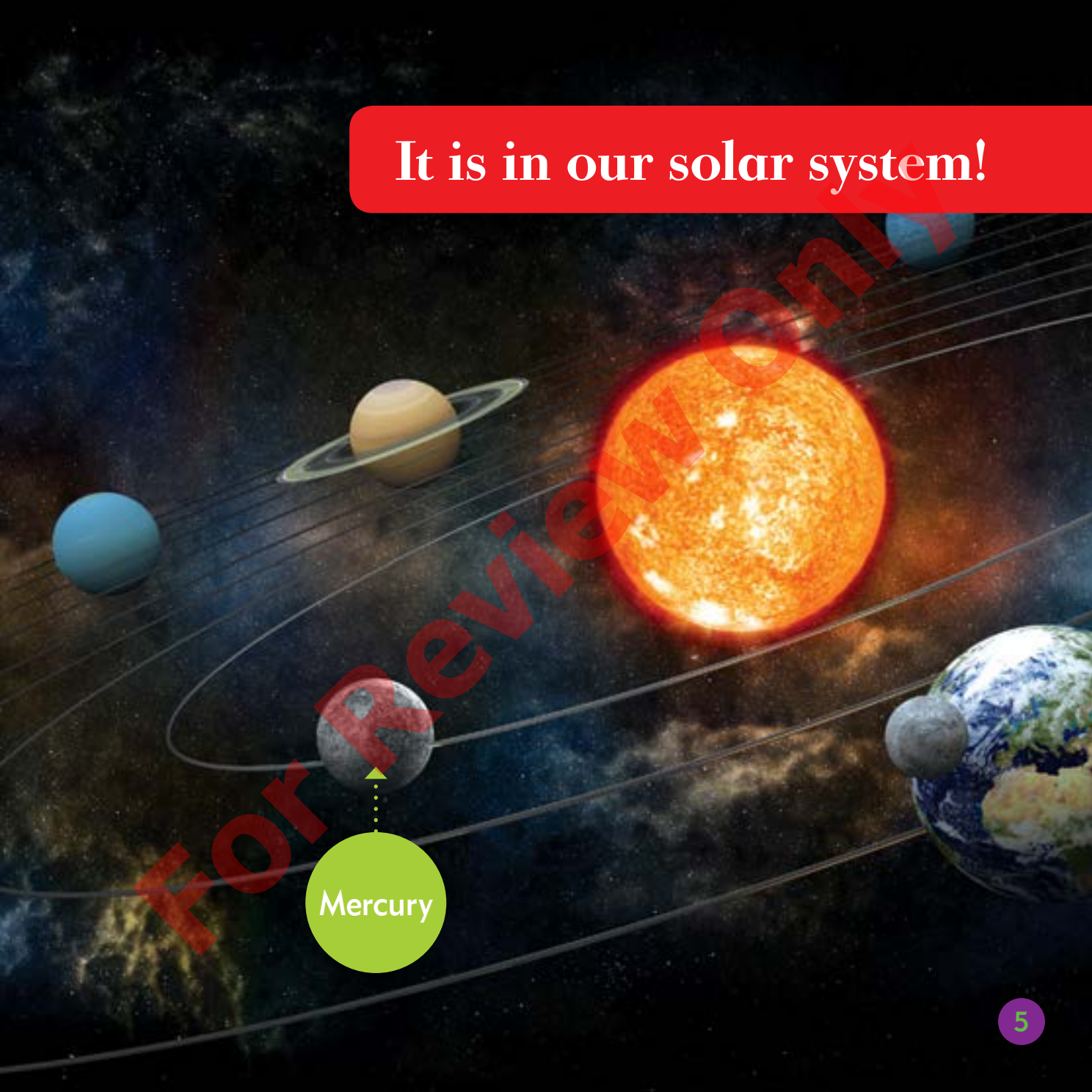
Small and Hot



Mercury is a planet.

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It is in our solar system!



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It is closest to the sun.

It gets very hot.

But it is cold at night.

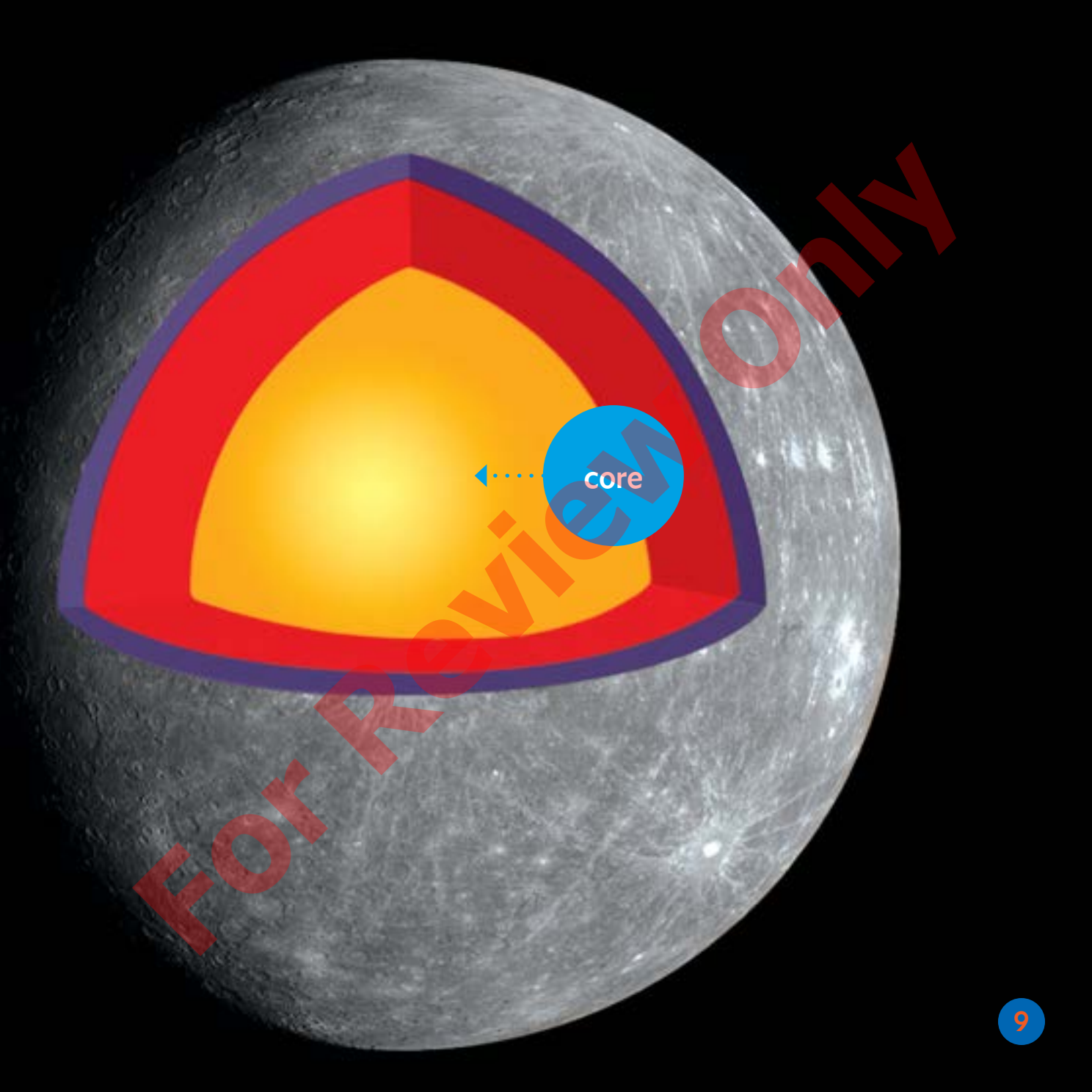
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Mercury is small.

But it has a big core.

It is iron.

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