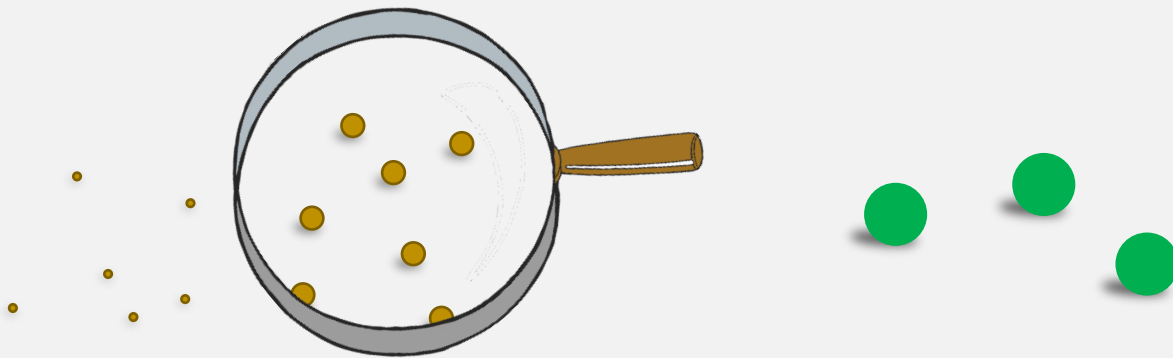




## Perseids - Fact Card



Most of the Perseid meteors are the size of grain of sand. Some are as big as a pea or a marble.



## Perseids - Fact Card



The Perseids enter the atmosphere at over

**130,000 MPH**

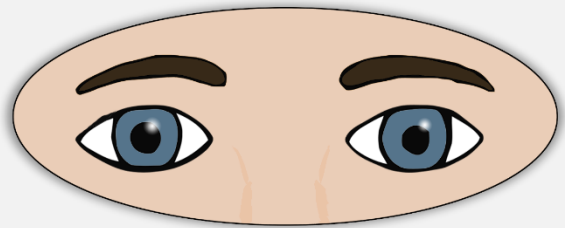
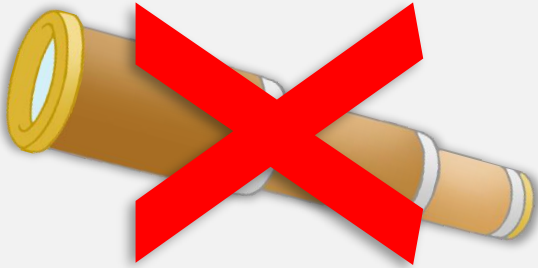
**(60 km/s)**



## Perseids - Fact Card



You don't need any equipment to see the Perseids; just your eyes and a dark clear night!



## Perseids - Fact Card



The bright streak is the meteor burning up in the Earth's atmosphere.

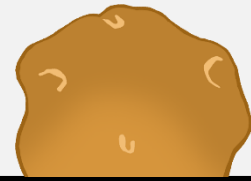




## Perseids - Fact Card



If a meteor makes it to the ground, it is called a meteorite.



## Perseids - Fact Card



The Perseids are small remnants from the tail of Comet Swift-Tuttle.

