



Counting on Comets

Some comets pass by Earth more often than others. Study the chart. Then use it to answer the questions below.

Comet	Last Passed Earth	Cycle (rounded)
Halley	1986	76 years
Kojima	2000	7 years
Kowal 1	1992	15 years
Pons–Brooks	1954	71 years
Swift–Tuttle	1992	135 years

Source: cometography.com/periodic_comets.html

- _____ last passed Earth in 2000.
- Every _____ years, Kowal 1 passes Earth.
- Halley last passed Earth in _____.
- Pons-Brooks last passed Earth in _____.
- Swift-Tuttle passes Earth every _____ years.