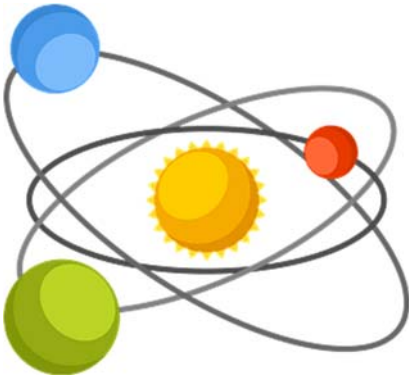


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Cosmic Comedy

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Identify **four to six important facts or details** from the text. Take the first letter of each fact and arrange them in order. Use those letters to create a **silly sentence** that is funny, strange, or imaginative. Make sure your silly sentence helps you remember the actual facts from the passage.

The Solar System's Planets

Our solar system contains eight planets that orbit the sun. Mercury is the smallest and closest to the sun, with very hot and very cold temperatures. Venus is covered in thick clouds that trap heat, making it the hottest planet. Earth is the only planet known to support life, with water, air, and land. Mars, called the Red Planet, has dusty soil and the largest volcano in the solar system. Jupiter is the biggest planet, famous for its Great Red Spot storm. Saturn is surrounded by beautiful rings made of ice and rock. Uranus spins on its side, unlike any other planet. Neptune, the farthest planet, has fierce winds and a deep blue color.

Activity: Silly Sentence Builder

1. Select **five important planets and their facts** from the passage.
2. Write down the **first letters** of those planets in order.
3. Create a **silly sentence** where each word starts with those same letters.
 - o Example: "**M**y **V**ery **E**ager **M**onkey **J**uggles" (for Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter).
4. Explain how your silly sentence helps you remember the facts.