

Cosmic Comedy Answer Key

Possible Key Facts Chosen:

- Mercury = closest to the sun.
- Venus = hottest planet.
- Earth = supports life.
- Mars = Red Planet with volcano.
- Jupiter = largest planet.

First Letters: M - V - E - M - J

Sample Silly Sentence:

- "Monkeys Vacation Every Morning Jumping."

Explanation:

This silly sentence is memorable and matches the first letters of the planets in order. It helps recall the sequence: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter.

Teacher Notes:

- Students may choose different sets of planets (e.g., Saturn, Uranus, Neptune) and will create different sentences.
- The humor or strangeness of the sentence is what makes it effective as a mnemonic.
- Encourage creativity; students should make their sentences as **funny or unusual** as possible, since absurdity increases recall.
- Extension: Have students draw a cartoon of their silly sentence to link visual memory with verbal recall.