

**The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5)
School Year 2022 - 2023**

Name: _____

Subject: English Language

Comprehension Worksheet #1Key

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Class: Grade 4 National

(All sections)

Learning Objectives:

To read, understand, and discuss a nonfiction text.

To apply a reading strategy to improve comprehension.

Read the following text and answer the questions:

Venus

Venus is the second planet from the sun. It is 67 million miles away from the sun. It looks like a very bright star. Venus is not a star. It does not make its own light. It reflects light from the sun. It is the brightest object in the night sky except for the moon. It is so bright because its thick clouds reflect the sun's light like a mirror.

Venus is sometimes called Earth's twin. This is because Venus and Earth are almost the same size. They weigh about the same and are made of the same material. Because Venus is about the same size as Earth, gravity is close to the same on both planets. If you weigh 100 pounds on Earth,

you would weigh 91 pounds on Venus. However, Venus and Earth are also very different.

Venus has no moons. It is a dry, hot planet. Venus is covered with thick, yellow clouds. Strong winds blow all the time. Venus does not have life.

Venus does not have water oceans like Earth does. Venus, like Earth, has active volcanoes that erupt lava onto its surface.

1. How far is Venus from the sun?

It is 67 million miles away from the sun.

2. Read the statements below about “Venus”.

Tick (✓) two boxes that you know are true from the passage.

- a. Venus is the third planet from the sun.
- b. Venus doesn't make its own light.
- c. Venus is a star.
- d. Venus is brighter than the moon.
- e. Venus's thick clouds reflect the sun's light.

3. Draw four lines and complete each sentence.

- 1. Venus is called **c** a. no moons.
- 2. Venus has **a** b. strong winds blow all the time.
- 3. Venus is **d** c. Earth's twin.
- 4. On Venus **b** d. hot and dry.



4. How are Venus and earth alike? Mention only one similarity.

They are both planets.

Venus and Earth are almost the same size.

They weigh about the same and are made of the same material.

Gravity is close to the same on both planets.

Venus, like Earth, has active volcanoes that erupt lava onto its surface.

5. How are Venus and earth different? Mention only one difference.

Venus has no moons. It is a dry, hot planet. Venus is covered with thick, yellow clouds. Strong winds blow all the time. Venus does not have life. Venus does not have water oceans like Earth does.

6. Is Venus a bright object? Tick one.

Yes

No

Select evidence from text to support your answer.

It is so bright because its thick clouds reflect the sun's light like a mirror.