

To help you complete this worksheet, use the *A Place in Space* book.

Mercury

Mercury is the planet _____ to the sun. It travels around the sun _____ of all the planets. Mercury is also the _____ planet. It is a little larger than Earth's _____. It is hard to see Mercury from Earth without a _____. A telescope is a tool that makes faraway objects seem _____ and bigger.

The god _____ quickly carried messages among the other gods. This is how this fast-travelling planet got its name.

It's a fact!

Mercury is a small, rocky planet covered in _____.

The _____ has wide, flat areas of land and steep cliffs.

Mercury is dry, very hot, and has almost no _____. Air is a mix of gases that we cannot see, smell, or taste.