# Roles:

1. Announcer
2. Student 1
3. Student 2
4. Student 3
5. Captain
6. Alien 1
7. Alien 2
8. Sun
9. Venus
10. Mars
11. Jupiter
12. Saturn
13. Neptune
14. Pluto
15. Mercury
16. Uranus
17. Earth
18. Moon
19. Comet

# SCENE 1

Announcer: Good morning and welcome!

The name of our play is the Planet Parade,

We’re acting it out, it’s not a charade.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show,

We have a lot to let you know!

Captain: Attention, Crew! Your captain is speaking.

Time to take off. The clock is ticking!

Everyone should return to his or her seat.

To the Planet Parade! Where the Sun and stars meet!

(Final countdown song. 2 aliens run to their seats. 3 students appear on the stage).

Students: Aaaaaa!!!

Student 1: Aliens! They are aliens!

Alien 1: Humans! On our ship! (gets a bug killer spray and tries to spray the humans).

Alien 2: I told you we were not supposed to play with our teleportation machine. We are only interns!

Alien 1: This is a terrible mistake! You have to go home!

Student 2: We´re in space?

Captian: Attention, crew. This is your captain speaking. Please, report to your assigned stations at once. Frackzul!

Alien 1: We have to go now! What do we do about them?

Alien 2: We shall return later and figure out how to get you back to Earth. For now – stay right there. Stay, stay. Good humans!

(Aliens leave the stage).

Student 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, what did you do? Where did you take us?

Student 2: Why me? I did not do anything! I just went to refill my water bottle!

Student 3: Those. Are. ALIENS!!! We are doomed!

Student 2: They seem…nice?

Student 1: Aliens aren´t nice! Haven´t you seen any movies, ever????

Student 3: You may think a couple aliens are harmless

And you´ll never have to use your brain or brawn

But before the night is over, you´ll be armless!

And your head will be gone!

So you´d better run and hide.

Before they cook you in a stew.

´Cause that´s what aliens do

It´s totally true!

Student 2: And you know this how?

Student 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you need to spend more time on YouTube and playing videogames!

Student 2: But in Star Wars Aliens are good guys. And it´s possible they are kind, like E.T.

Student 1: All they care about is utter domination

They won´t stop until all galaxy is theirs.

Chasing humans is their major occupation

And they strike unawares

They´ll send giant robot spiders

Who will turn our guts to goo.

That´s what aliens do

It´s totally true!

Captain: Attention, Crew! Please, assemble on the main deck for the morning report. Frackzul!

Student 3: Quick, hide!

(All the kids duck into the corner as the aliens walk out onto the stage.)

# Scene 2.

Captain: I do not need to tell you that today is a bitter-sweet day for all of us. It has now been seven hundred and thirty six space years since we left our planet, Zooglebee and embarked on our mission.

Alien 1: To explore new and strange world, and especially Earth.

Captain: Throughout our mission we have teleported books and artifacts from Earth, one at a time, taking great pains not to disturb human everyday activities. Each of these has brought us one step closer to understanding Earth culture, and, most importantly, one step closer to our victory at the Planet Parade! The competition will be tough. Other teams visited other planets, but OURS needs to win! Now, show me what you´ve got.

Alien 2: This is our last artifact we managed to get from Earth. We believe humans use it to wash their toes.

Student 2: They don´t know what a teacup is?

Sudent 1 and 3: Shhh!!!

Alien 1: Oh perhaps it´s a tiny hat.

Captain: It is definitely designed to hold some liquid.

Student 2: It´s a tea cup! We drink tea out of it!

Student 1 and 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!!! (name of the student 2)

Student 2: Sorry.

(The aliens turn slowly towards the kids, who come out of their hiding place).

Student 1: We come in peace!

Captain: Humans! How did you get onto the ship?

Student 3: We don´t know, there was a noise, and we started spinning …

Captain: Who was on the transporter duty this morning?

Aliens 1and2: We were!

Alien 2: I was trying to beam up something from the Earth for our project.

Alien1: A souvenir!

Alien 2: And then it made a weird noise.

Alien 1: And we ran away!

Captain: From now on, no more interns at the transporter – that´s an order!

Alien 1: Don´t get too close to them, they might have germs!

Student 1: No we don´t!

Student 2: We come in peace, we have no weapons or germs!

Alien 2: Sir, if we do not get rid of these humans immediately, the “you-know-who” will be hot on our trail!

Captain: They are just children. Nothing terrible will happen. The worst thing - we will be late for the Planet Parade, and that will be a shame. Kiddos, you will have to travel with us to the show, and only after that we could take you home.

(10 hours later).

Student 3: Are we there yet?

Captain: Not yet.

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Captain: No, not yet.

Student 3: I am so bored. We have been gazing at the stars for hours.

Student 1: Yes, I wish they had an ipad so that we could play.

Student 2: I know, we can play a game with the parents!

Student 1: Great idea!

Student 3: Let´s play Jeopardy!

**MC:** OK, I will need help from the parents. I need 3 volunteers from parents, and 3 from the students (chooses the volunteers). We have 4 categories of questions, each question worth a different number of points. Once you choose the question, you have 30 seconds to answer it as a team.

Captain´s voice: Please, return to your seats and fasten your seat belts. We are approaching Planet Parade. Crew, prepare for landing.

Announcer: Welcome! Welcome to our Planet Parade. The contestants are nervous, but let us see who is the best. Let the show begin! May the odds be always in your favor. Let us meet the contestants!

(the Solar System song)

Announcer: The judges will decide who is the best,

The participant who outshines the rest.

Sun: Hello! Hello! I am the Sun!

Today we’ll have a lot of fun!

I am so important - planets orbit around me

My rays give life to all that you see….and besides: I am so HOT!

(I am so hot---song and dance).

(Planets huddle together. Venus steps out.)

Venus: I am Venus. I’m not far.

I’m sometimes called the Evening Star.

I’m the brightest one above,

Named for Venus, Queen of Love.

I dazzle everybody’s eyes,

Surely I should win the prize!

(Mercury pushes Venus away)

Mercury: I’m the closest. Look at me!

I am little Mercury!

I’m not the youngest or the oldest.

Nor the smallest, hottest, coldest.

But I’m the fastest. Can’t you see? (holds up the sign)

You should give the prize to me!

(Uranus elbows Mercury out of the way)

Uranus: I’m Uranus. I spin on my side.

I’m much too big to try to hide.

I’m the seventh from the sun.

I’ve many moons, not just one.

I used to be King George’s Star.

I’m much better than you are!

(Jupiter pulls Uranus away)

Jupiter: Here comes Jupiter, so big that you all there

Could fit inside me with room to spare.

I am also fast, let me point again:

What takes Earth 24 hours, I do it in 10.

My clouds move fast, like a fast forward motion.

I surely fill your life with emotion!

(Mars takes Jupiter’s place)

Mars: It isn’t only moons or size

That settles who should win the prize.

Mysterious Mars, whose glow is red

Should surely be the one instead!

I have tall mountains and craters,

No other planet can be greater!

(Neptune pushes Mars aside)

Neptune: I have the fastest wind you know.

And with a quiet blue I glow.

My year has sixty thousand days.

I cannot feel the Sun’s warm rays.

I’m so cold I’m turning blue,

So I should win the prize, not you!

(Pluto edges out Neptune)

Pluto: You think you’re cold—

Why you’re no hero!

I’m four hundred degrees below zero!

But….“The cold never bothered me anyway!”

#Letitgo

The snow glows white on the mountain tonight

Not a footprint to be seen

A kingdom of isolation, and it looks like I'm the queen

The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside

Couldn't keep it in

Heaven knows I tried.

Announcer: Sorry, we have been notified

That Pluto as a planet is disqualified.

Pluto: Don't let them in, don't let them see

Be the good girl you always had to be

Conceal, don't feel, don't let them know

Well now they know….Let it go….

(Pluto goes away, all sad).

Saturn: Who cares if he is four hundred degrees below zero.

I don’t think that he´s a hero.

I have many moons and dazzling rings,

I’m the best of all these things.

I am a gas- giant, with helium inside

Come fill your balloons, so they could float and fly!

Moon: Your Moons are so many, they are easily confused.

No personal identity, their feelings are bruised!

I am the Earth’s companion.

There is only one of me.

To go around the Earth

Takes 27 days, you see!

I might not have my own light

But I reflect the Sun at night.

(Comet pushes Moon away)

Comet: I am made of ice and rock, with a long tail of light.

I rush toward the sun, you can see me at night!

No rings or moons –completely free!

Won´t you love to vote for me?

You had better choose me now

Cause next time I am around

Billions years will have gone by,

(Gravity pulls Comet out of the way)

Gravity: My strength on Earth is so great,

I keep everything on the ground.

But on the moon, for example,

I can hardly be found!

Announcer: You all are special, that is true.

But Earth, we haven’t heard from you.

Earth: There really isn’t much to say.

Day follows night, night follows day.

I’m not too new, I’m not too old.

I’m not too hot, I’m not too cold.

I have one moon, not two or three.

But one is quite enough for me.

Announcer: Can’t you tell us something more,

That we haven’t heard before?

Earth: I have trees, and grass, and sky,

Animals, and birds that fly.

Flowers growing on the ground,

And people—people all around!

Announcer: People? People, did you say?

People? People? What are they?

Earth: Earthlings, you would say,

Live and grow and work and play.

They climb my trees and breathe my air.

They live here and they live there.

(Earth points to the students who are pushed on stage by the aliens)

Student 1, 2 and 3: We work together, big and small.

To make our world the best of all.

Announcer: Solar system family.

You are very, very dear to me.

But I will give the prize this minute,

To Earth and all the people in it!

(We are the champions or: All I do is win)

You´re the best around

(Announcer hangs large golden sun-shaped medal around the neck of Earth)

Everyone: Our play is over and done, you see.

We hope you enjoyed it as much as we.

We tried to teach you a little bit,

About our universe and the planets in it.