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What is the Sun?

Before You Read Lesson 1


Read each sentence. Do you think it is true? Do you think it is not true? Circle the word or words after each sentence that tell what you think.

1. The Sun is Earth's closest star. True Not True
2. The Sun is smaller than Earth. True Not True
3. Without the Sun, nothing could live. True Not True

After You Read Lesson 1

Read each sentence again. Circle the word or words after each sentence that tell what you think now. Did you change any answers? Put an X by each answer that you changed.

1. The Sun is Earth's closest star. True Not True
2. The Sun is smaller than Earth. True Not True
3. Without the Sun, nothing could live. True Not True

 Home Activity: Together talk about your child's answers. Have your child explain why his or her answers may have changed after reading the lesson.

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Complete the Sentence




Write the word that completes each sentence.

Sun star big Earth

1. A star is made of hot, glowing gases.
2. The Sun is the closest star to Earth.
3. The Sun looks small but is very big.
4. The Sun is important to Earth.

Important Details

5. Color the things that need light and heat from the Sun.

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What causes day and night?

Before You Read Lesson 2

Read each sentence. Do you think it is true? Do you think it is not true? Circle the word or words after each sentence that tell what you think.

1. Half of Earth is always lit by the Sun. True Not True
2. Earth turns once every 24 hours. True Not True
3. The Sun moves across the sky each day. True Not True

After You Read Lesson 2

Read each sentence again. Circle the word or words after each sentence that tell what you think now. Did you change any answers? Put an X by each answer that you changed.

1. Half of Earth is always lit by the Sun. True Not True
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Complete the Sentence

Write the word that completes each sentence.

rotation axis day night

1. Earth turns on an imaginary line called an axis.
2. Every day, Earth makes one rotation, or turn.
3. It is day when your side of Earth faces the Sun.
4. It is night when your side of Earth faces away from the Sun.

Alike and Different

5. How are sunrise and sunset alike? How are they different?

Alike	Different
Possible answers: The Sun looks like it is near the ground. Earth is moving around the Sun.	Possible answers: Sunrise is in the morning. Sunset is in the evening.

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What causes seasons to change?

Before You Read Lesson 3


Read each sentence. Do you think it is true? Do you think it is not true? Circle the word or words after each sentence that tell what you think.

1. The way Earth spins is called an orbit. True Not True
2. Earth's tilt and Earth's orbit cause the seasons. True Not True
3. We get less direct sunlight in winter. True Not True

After You Read Lesson 3

Read each sentence again. Circle the word or words after each sentence that tell what you think now. Did you change any answers? Put an X by each answer that you changed.

1. The way Earth spins is called an orbit. True (Not True)
2. Earth's tilt and Earth's orbit cause the seasons. (True) Not True
3. We get less direct sunlight in winter. (True) Not True

 Home Activity: Together talk about your child's answers. Have your child explain why his or her answers may have changed after reading the lesson.

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Complete the Sentence

Write the word that completes each sentence.

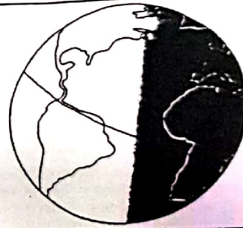
year orbit axis tilted

1. Earth is always tilted in the same direction.
2. Earth spins on its axis.
3. Earth makes one orbit around the Sun every year.
4. Earth orbits the Sun one time in a year.

Infer

5. Draw the Sun where it would be when we are in summer.

Pictures should show the Sun to the left of the printed artwork, shining on the western hemisphere.



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