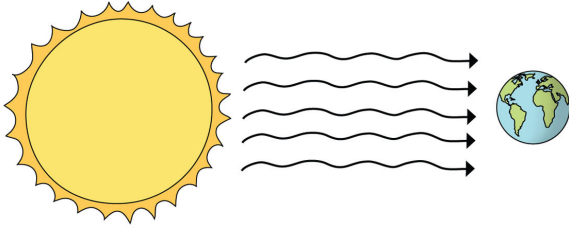


The Sun and the Stars

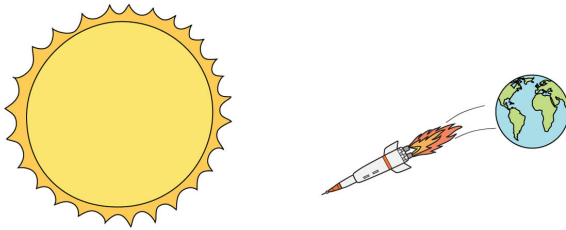
We are on a planet called Earth.

We get light from the Sun and it keeps planet Earth hot.

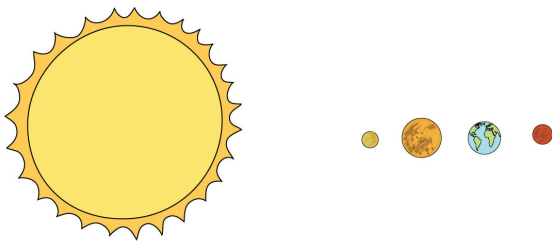


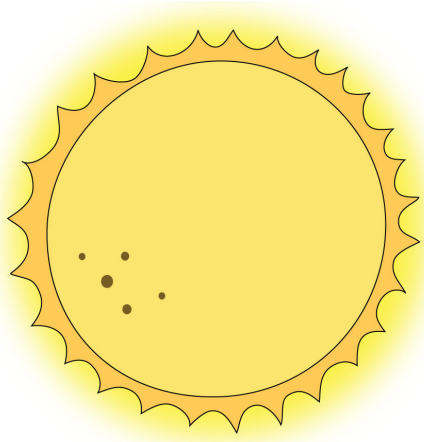
We cannot go to the Sun. It is too far away and it is much too hot.

No rocket can get to the Sun.



The planets Mercury and Venus are between Earth and the Sun. The planets are too hot for us to get to.



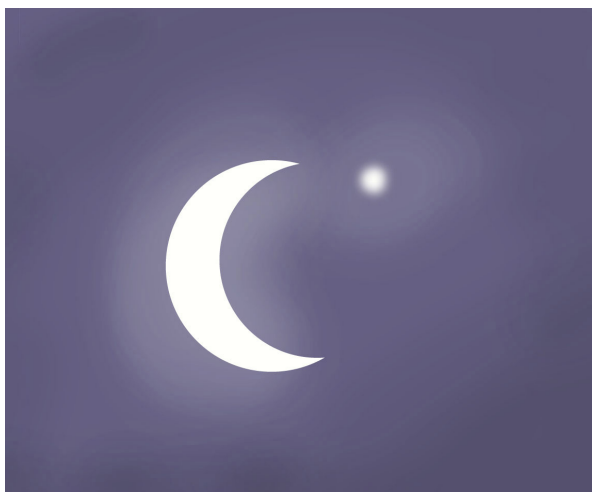


The Sun is a star. It is the nearest star to planet Earth.

Stars are balls of burning gas. They are far far away.



If you look up at night, you can see millions of stars. They look bright when the sky is dark.



The first star you can see at night is called the Morning Star, but it is not a star. It is the planet Venus.

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1 Finish the sentence.

We are on a planet called _____.

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2 Finish the sentence.

We get _____ from the sun.

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3 Finish the sentence.

We cannot go to the sun. It is too _____ and too _____.

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4 Choose **yes** or **no**.

Mercury is a planet.

Yes No

Mercury is nearer the sun than Earth is.

Yes No

We can go to Mercury.

Yes No

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5 Finish the sentence.

The sun is a _____.

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6 Which is the first star you see at night?

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