



SHADOWS THAT FALL ON THE EARTH

The sun's light travels in straight lines, and cannot pass through solid objects. If a tree, or a balloon, or a cloud comes between the sun and the earth, a dark shadow falls on the ground. When the moon comes between the sun and the earth, it casts a huge shadow on the earth and hides the sun for a time. This is called an eclipse of the sun. When we see an eclipse of the moon, the earth has come between the sun and the moon. Its shadow has fallen on the moon and darkened it.

