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Introduction

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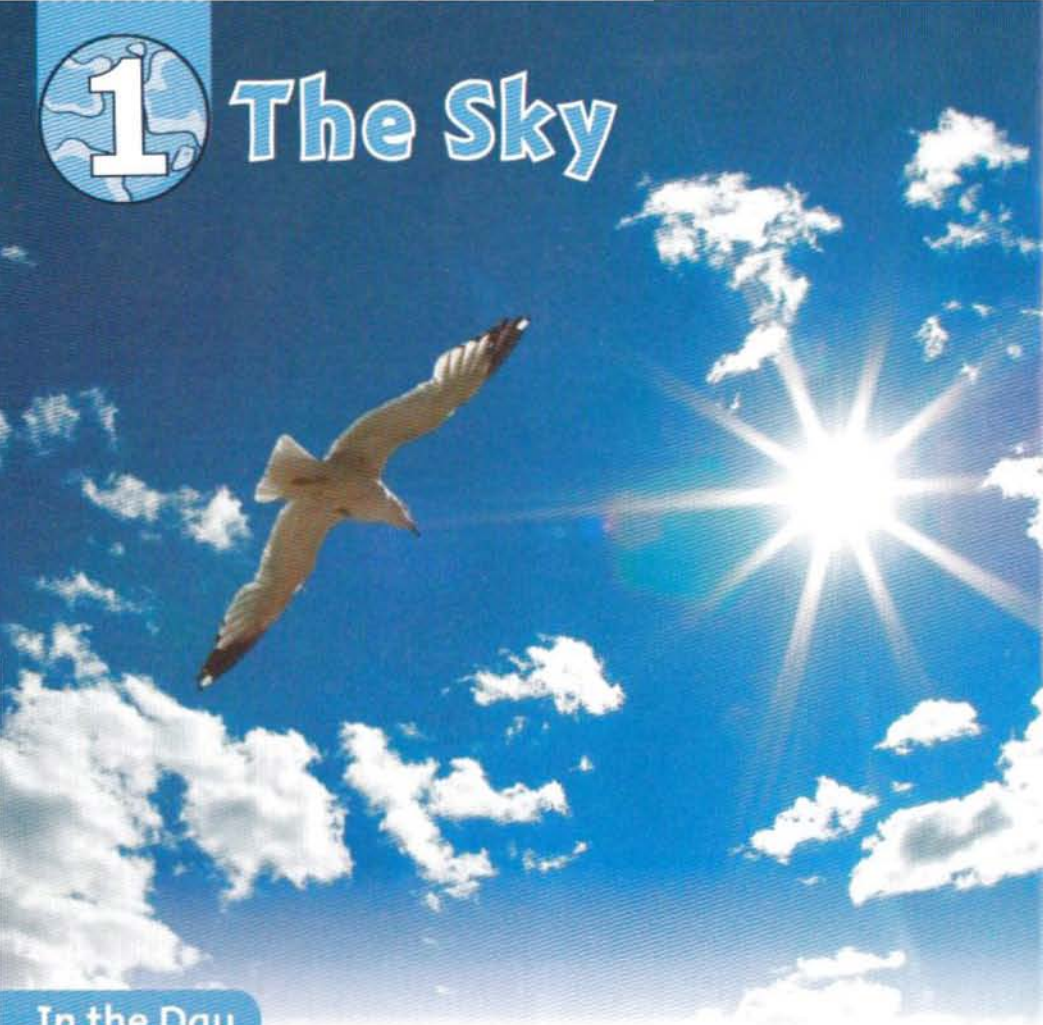


Look at the sky. Is it day or night?
What can you see in the sky?



Now read and discover
more about the sky!

1 The Sky



In the Day

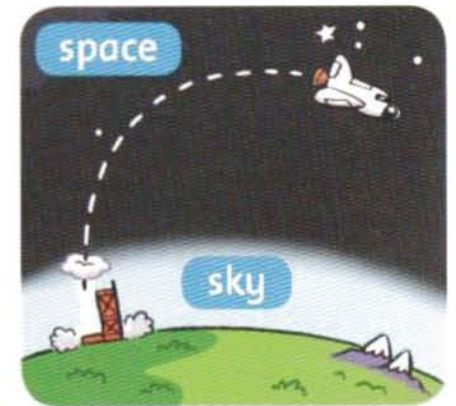
Look at the sky in the day. What color is it? Can you see clouds? When it's sunny, the sky is blue. Clouds are white or gray. Sometimes you can see birds and planes. They fly in the sky.



A Rainbow

Sometimes when it's sunny and rainy, you can see a rainbow in the sky. How many colors can you see?

A spacecraft goes up into the sky. Then it goes into space. Space is dark and very big.



→ Go to page 20 for activities.

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At Night

At night the sky is dark. You can see the moon. The moon is a big ball of rock.

Sometimes you see a round moon. This is called a full moon. Sometimes you see different shapes. A thin moon is called a crescent moon.

A Full Moon

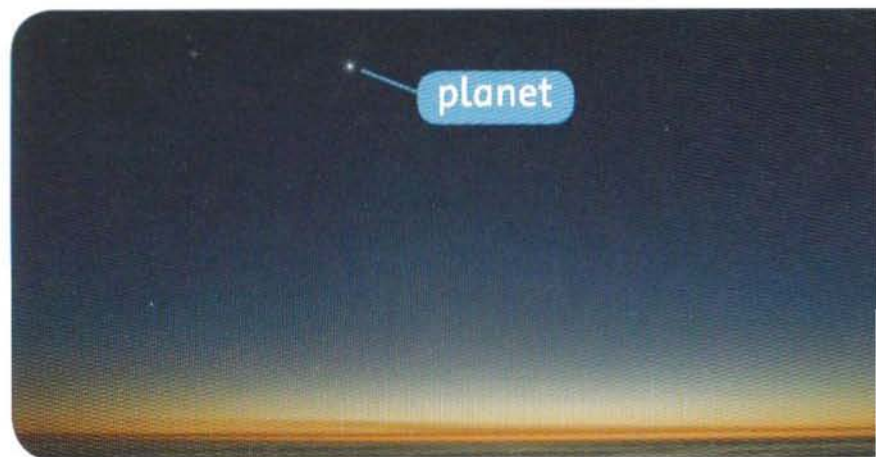


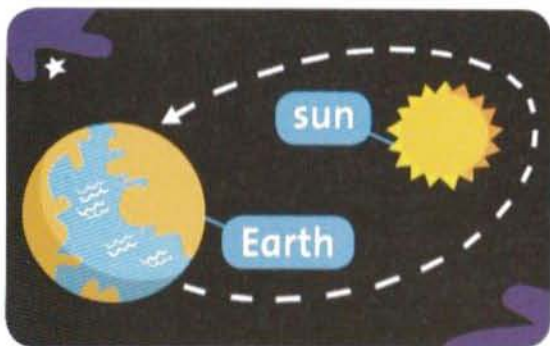
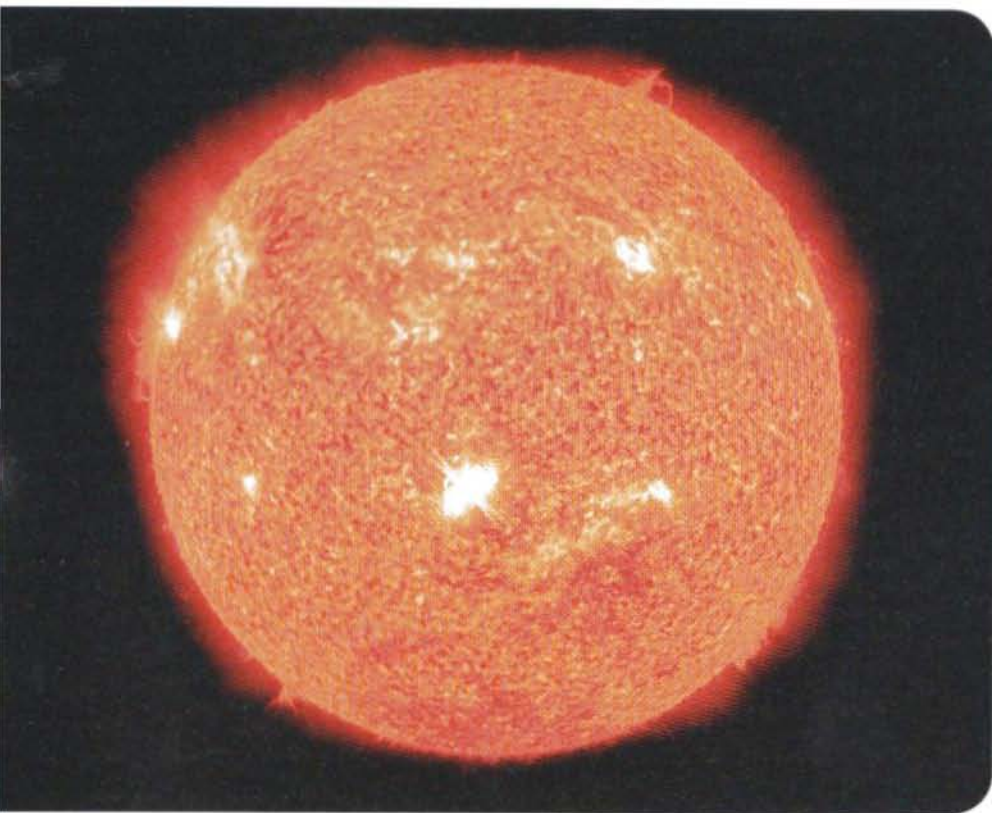
A Crescent Moon



Stars

You can see stars at night, too. Stars are big, hot balls of fire. They look very little because they are far out in space. Sometimes you can see planets, too.





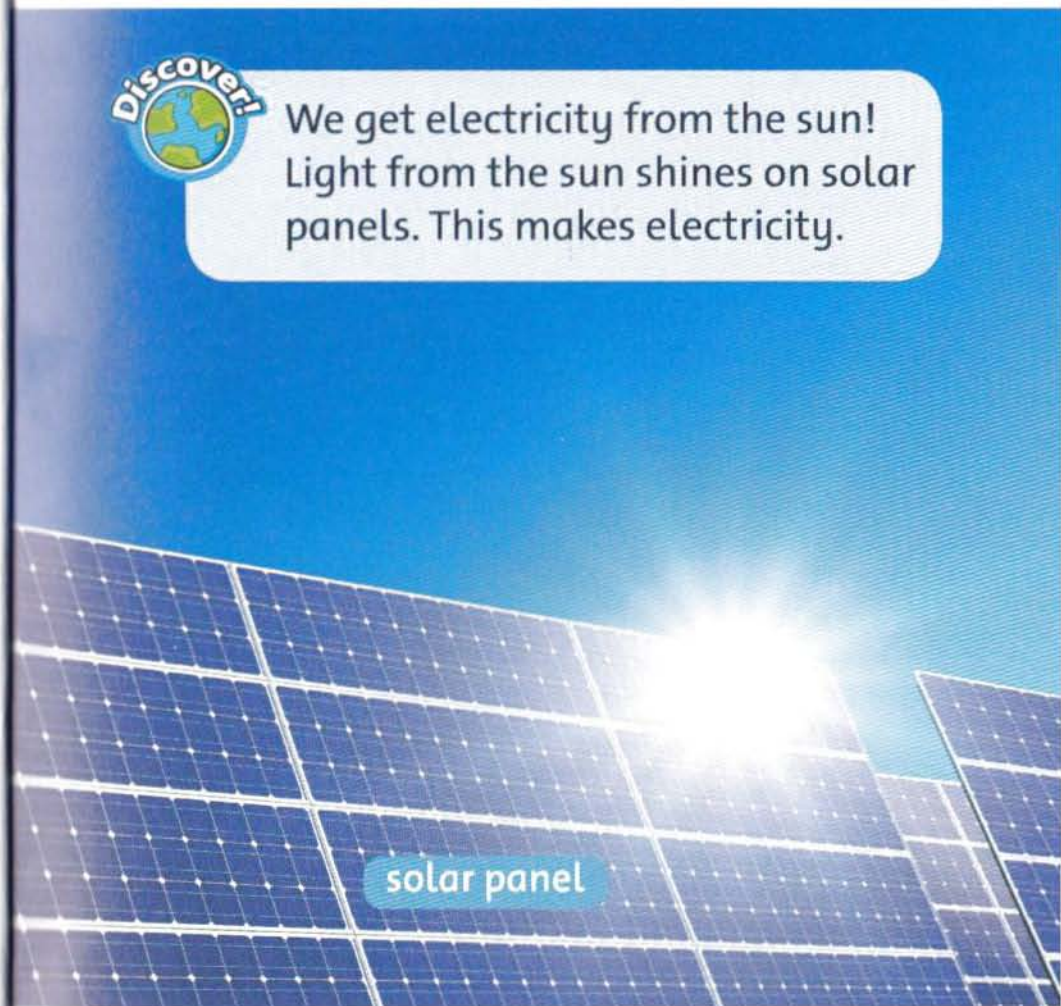
Do you know the sun is a star? It's our star. We live on a planet called Earth. Earth goes around the sun.

The sun shines in the sky. It gives our planet light. Don't look at the sun. It isn't good for your eyes.

The sun is very, very hot. It makes our planet warm so we can live here.



We get electricity from the sun! Light from the sun shines on solar panels. This makes electricity.



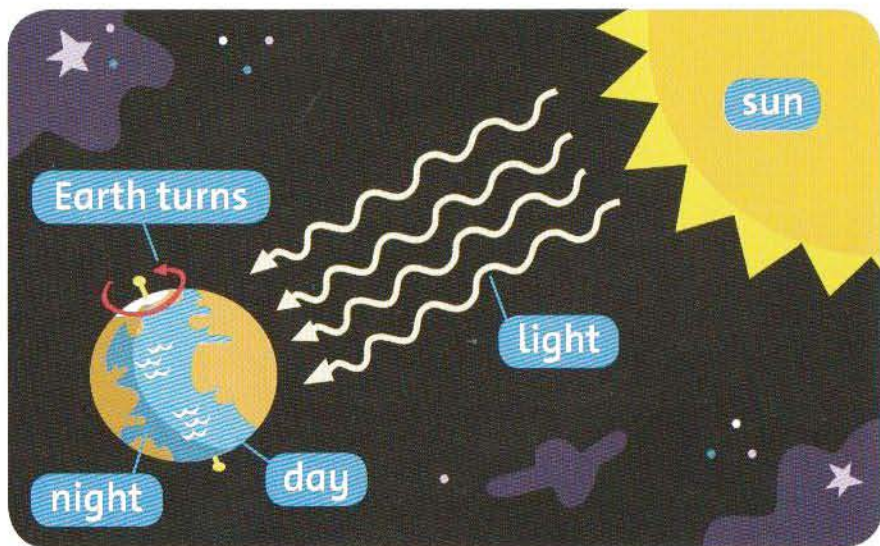
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Day and Night

Sometimes it's day and sometimes it's night. That's because Earth turns.

When your place on Earth turns toward the sun, you see light from the sun. This is day.

When your place turns away from the sun, you don't see light from the sun. This is night. Then Earth turns and it's day again.



In the Day



At Night

At night it's dark. It's dark in parks and gardens. It's dark in homes, too. People make light with electricity or candles. Is it dark when you go to bed?

5

Stars

Stars can look red, orange, yellow, blue, or white. The sun is a yellow star. You can see patterns of stars in the sky. The patterns are called constellations.

With a telescope, you can see more stars. The Hubble Space Telescope is a very big telescope out in space. It takes photos of stars.

The Hubble Space Telescope



A Galaxy

A galaxy is lots of stars. There are many millions of stars in one galaxy. Our galaxy is called The Milky Way.



Old stars don't live for ever, but there are new stars, too!

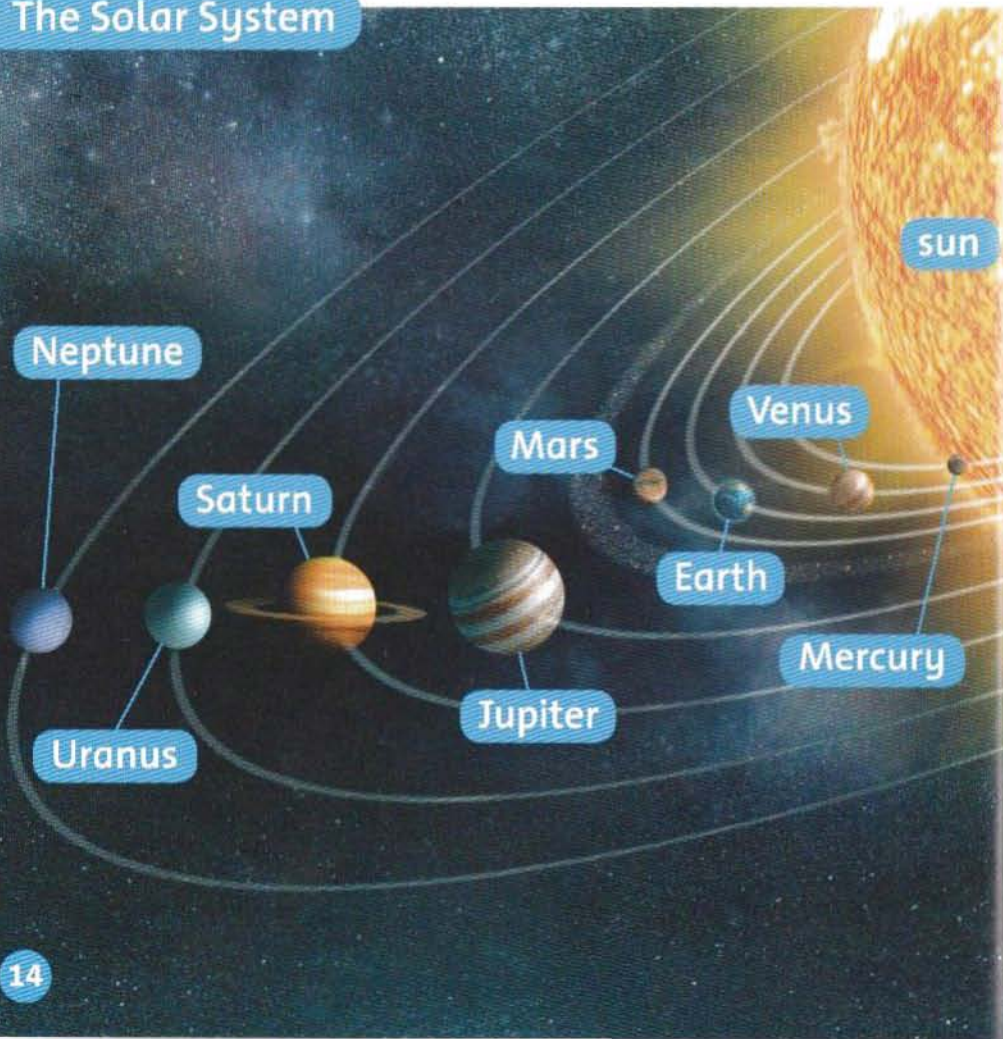


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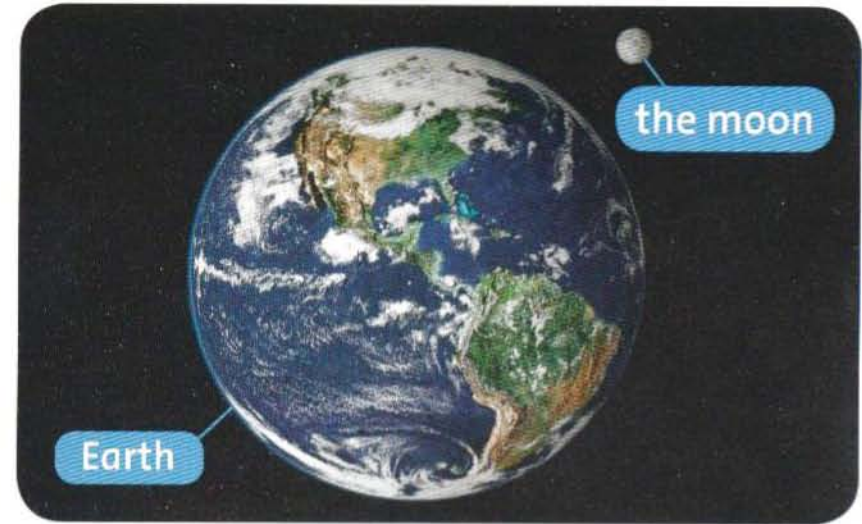
Planets

A planet goes around a star.
Eight planets go around the sun.
The sun and its planets are
called the solar system.

The Solar System



The planets are all different.
Jupiter is big and Mercury is little.
Venus is hot and Neptune is cold.
Saturn has lots of rings.



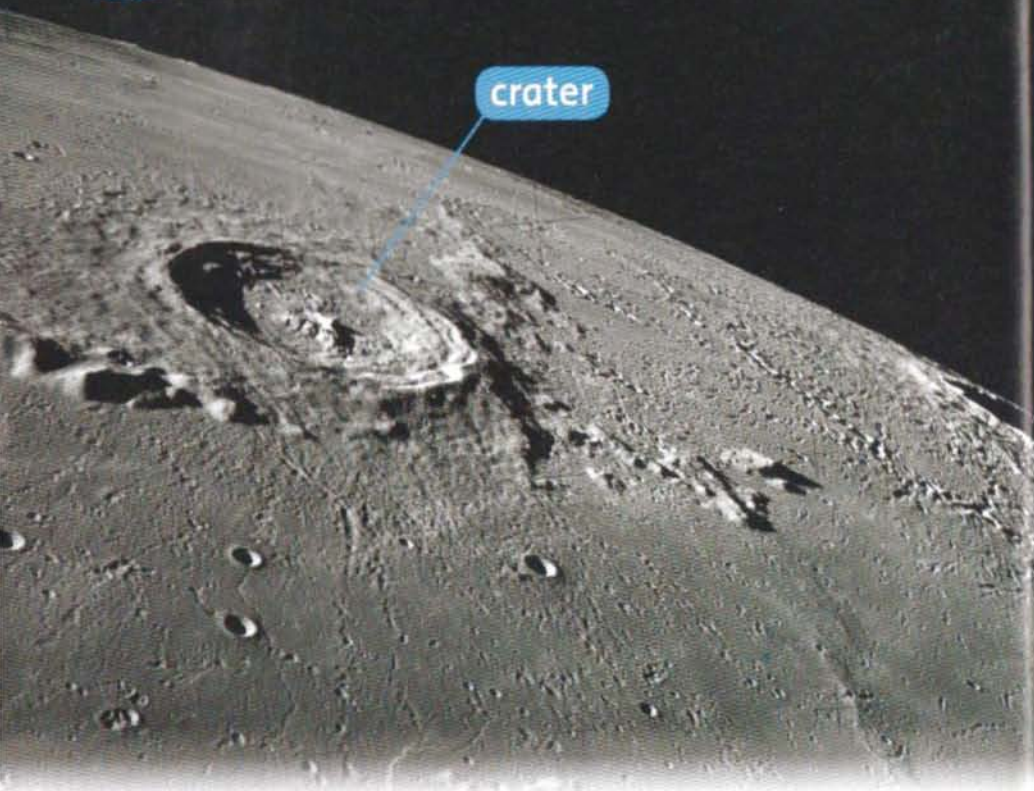
Many planets have moons. A moon
goes around a planet. Earth has
one moon. We call it the moon.
Some planets have lots
of moons.



The planet Saturn
has about 60 moons!



7 On the Moon



On the moon there's dust and rock. There are tall mountains, and big holes called craters. There's black space all around, and no blue sky. There's no weather because there's no sky. It's hot in the day and it's cold at night.



An Astronaut

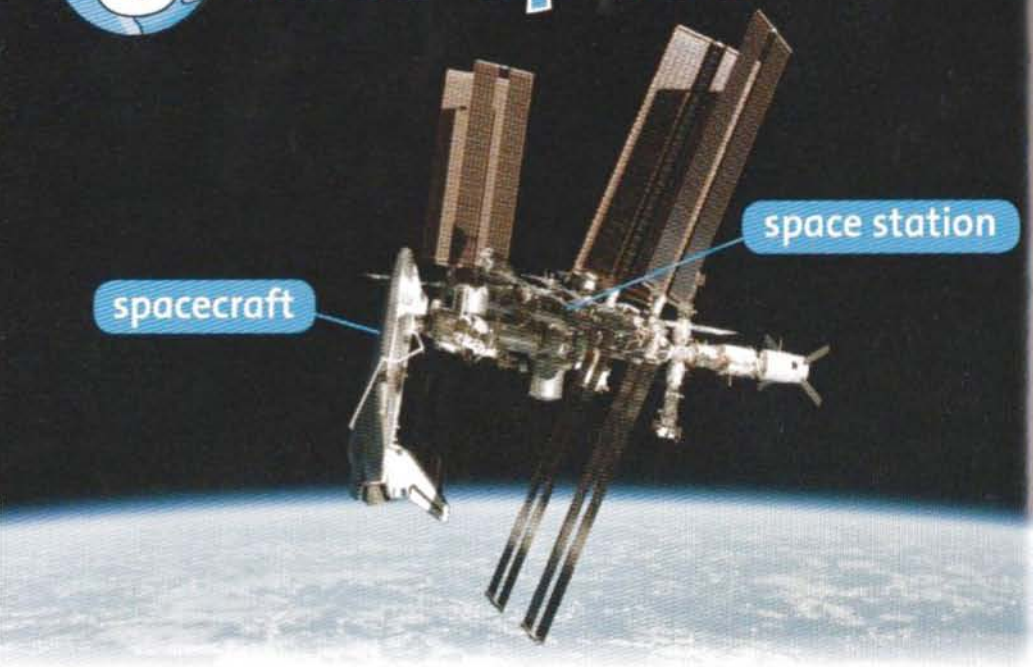
Astronauts can go to the moon. This astronaut is on the moon. How amazing! He has a space suit and he breathes air from a tank.



Footprints are on the moon for a million years! There's no wind to blow them away.



8 Into Space



Astronauts go into space. They go in a spacecraft.

Astronauts

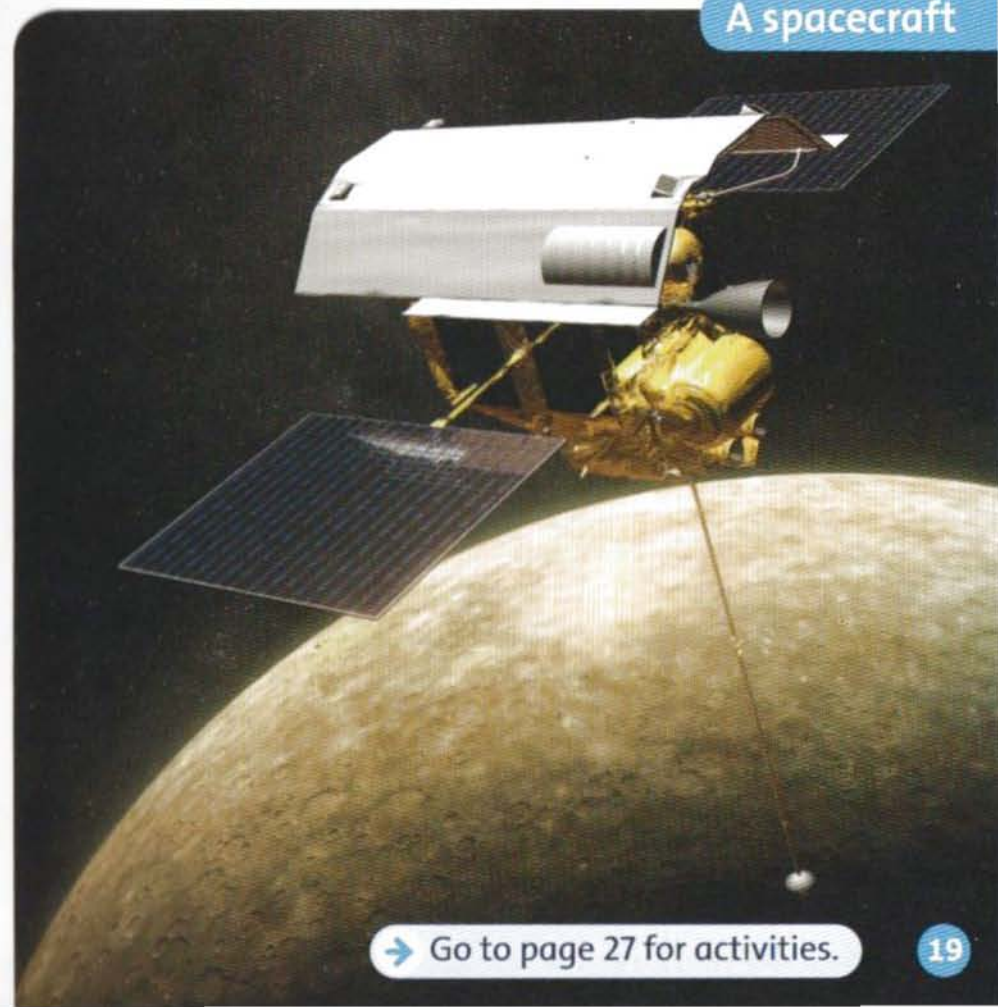


Astronauts can live in space. They live in a space station. They look at Earth and learn about it.

Spacecraft with no people in them go into space, too. Some spacecraft take photos of Earth and space. Some spacecraft go to other planets so we can learn about them.

Maybe one day you can go into space, too!

A spacecraft



→ Go to page 27 for activities.

1 The Sky

← Read pages 4–5.

- 1 Write the words. sky spacecraft cloud
plane ~~bird~~ rainbow



1 bird



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

- 2 Complete the sentences.

big sky rainbow space

- A spacecraft goes up into the sky.
Then it goes into _____.
- Space is dark and very _____.
- Sometimes when it's sunny and rainy,
you can see a _____.

2 At Night

← Read pages 6–7.

- 1 Write *true* or *false*.

- In the day the sky is dark. false
- At night you can see the moon. _____
- The moon is a big ball of fire. _____
- A round moon is called a full moon. _____
- A fat moon is called a crescent moon. _____

- 2 Write the words. Then match.

1 onom

moon

2 rasst

3 orkc

4 reif



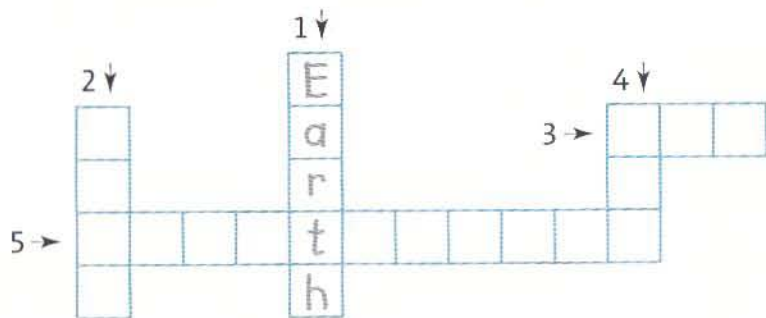
3 The Sun

← Read pages 8–9.

1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 The sun is a planet / star.
- 2 We live on a planet called Earth / eyes.
- 3 Earth goes around the moon / sun.
- 4 The sun is very, very hot / cold.
- 5 Look / Don't look at the sun.

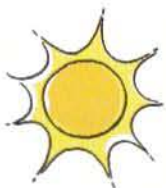
2 Complete the puzzle.



1



2



3



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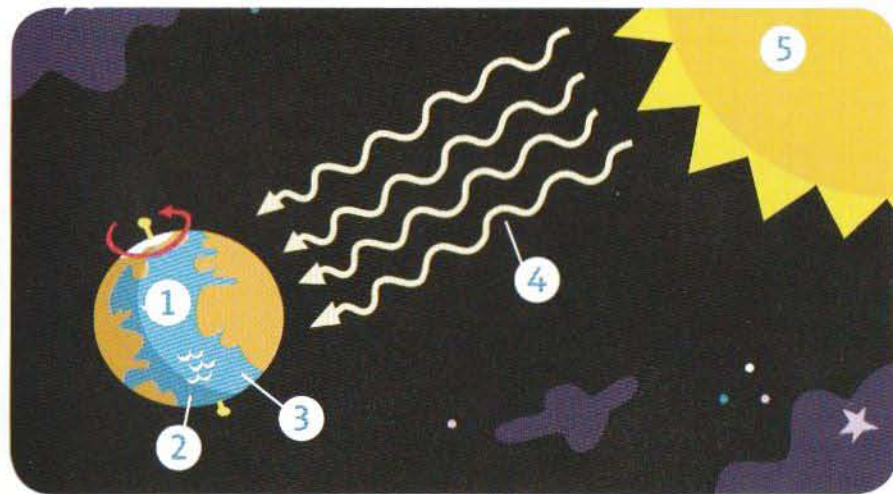
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4 Day and Night

← Read pages 10–11.

1 Write the words.

sun day light
Earth night



- 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
- 4 _____ 5 _____

2 Write true or false.

- 1 Earth turns. _____
- 2 In the day, you don't see light from the sun. _____
- 3 At night you see the sun. _____
- 4 People make light with electricity. _____

5 Stars

← Read pages 12–13.

1 Find and write the words.

g	a	p	h	o	t	o	x	y
t	e	l	i	l	y	s	o	t
c	o	p	g	a	l	a	x	y
s	t	a	r	s	s	t	r	n
p	a	t	t	e	r	n	l	t
t	e	l	e	s	c	o	p	e



3 g

4 p

5 p

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 The sun is a red / yellow star.
- 2 Patterns of stars are called constellations / photos.
- 3 With a pattern / telescope, you can see more stars.
- 4 The Milky Way is our galaxy / sun.



1 stars



2 t

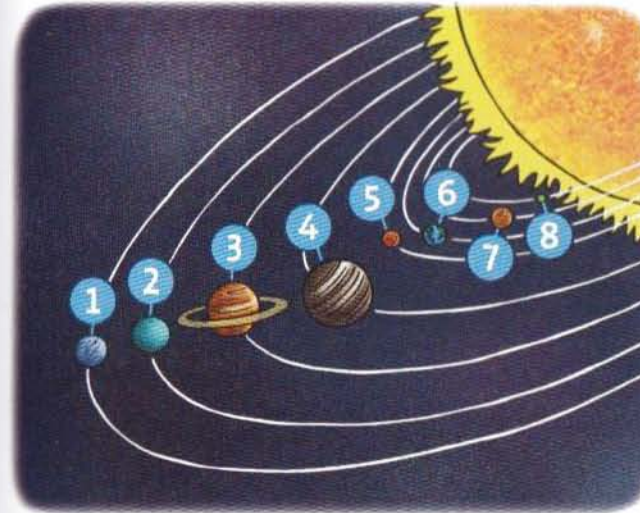


6 Planets

← Read pages 14–15.

Venus Mercury
Neptune Earth Saturn
Jupiter Mars Uranus

1 Write the words.



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

2 Complete the sentences.

one solar Saturn Eight

- 1 _____ planets go around our sun.
- 2 The sun and its planets are called the _____ system.
- 3 _____ has lots of rings.
- 4 Earth has _____ moon.

7 On the Moon

← Read pages 16–17.

1 Write the words.

hole breathe rock
dust wind mountains



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

2 Match. Then write the sentences.

Astronauts can go to
Astronauts have
Astronauts breathe air

space suits.
from a tank.
the moon.

1 Astronauts can go to the moon.

2 _____

3 _____

8 Into Space

← Read pages 18–19.

1 Complete the sentences.

photos planets
station space

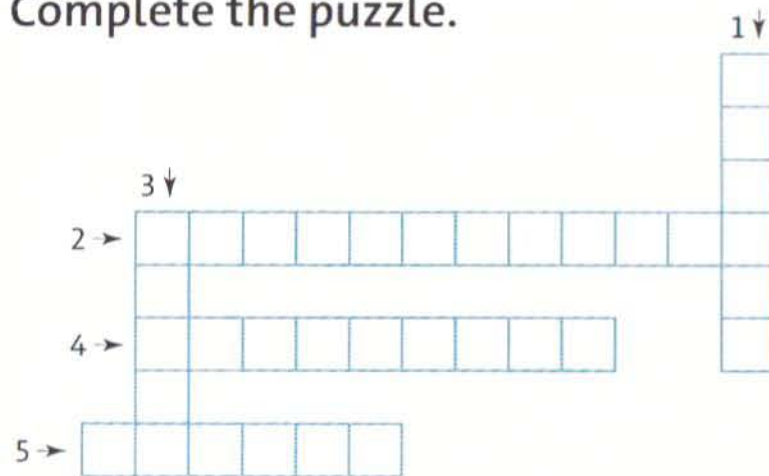
1 Astronauts go into _____ in a spacecraft.

2 Some spacecraft take _____.

3 Some spacecraft go to other _____.

4 Astronauts live in a space _____.

2 Complete the puzzle.



1



2



3



4



5



The Sky Where I Live

- 1 Look at the sky in the day. Complete the chart.

	Day 1	Day 2
What color is the sky?		
Are there clouds?		
Are there birds?		
Can you see the sun?		
What other things can you see?		

- 2 Look at the sky at night. Complete the chart.

	Night 1	Night 2
What color is the sky?		
Can you see any lights?		
Is there a moon?		
Are there stars?		
What other things can you see?		

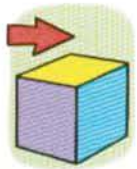
- 3 Look at your charts. Find or draw pictures and write sentences about the sky.

In the day the sky is

There are

At night

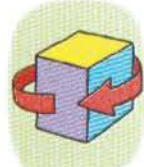
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above



air



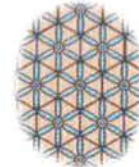
around



bed



mountains



pattern



photo



plane



blow



breathe



candle



dark



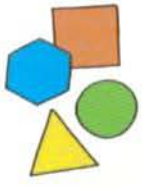
planet



ring



rock



shapes



dust



Earth



electricity



far



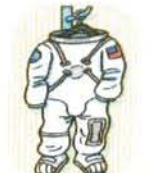
sky



space



spacecraft



space suit



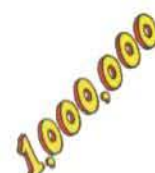
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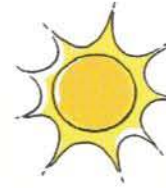
hole



light



million



sun



telescope



up



warm



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