The Sun

Name _____ Date _____

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I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. The sun is a star. It is the star that is **closest** to Earth. It looks small because it is far away.

2. The sun gives us light. It gives us **heat,** too. Plants need the sun to grow.

3. Never look right at the sun. It can hurt your eyes. Wear a hat, and play in the **shade.**

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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The Sun: questions

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I can find answers in the text. Look back at the text to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. What is the sun?

(a) a cloud (b) a star (c) a moon

2. What do plants need to grow?

(a) snow (b) the sun (c) the moon

3. Why should you not look at the sun?

(a) it can hurt your eyes (b) it is green (c) it is too small

2 Yes or no? Circle one.

The sun is a star.	Yes	No
The sun gives us light and heat.	Yes	No
It is safe to look right at the sun.	Yes	No

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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The Sun: words and writing

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1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

closest	○	○ the nearest
heat	○	○ a cool spot out of the sun
shade	○	○ warmth

2 Write your answer.

What does the sun give us?

3 Draw and label something you learned.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Answer key: The Sun

1 Circle the best answer

1. b) a star
2. b) the sun
3. a) it can hurt your eyes

2 Yes or no

Yes: The sun is a star.

Yes: The sun gives us light and heat.

No: It is safe to look right at the sun.

3 Word meanings

closest: the nearest

heat: warmth

shade: a cool spot out of the sun

4 Written answer (sample)

The sun gives us light and heat.

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