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Night and Day

Think of Earth like a ball. Now think of a stick going through it from top to bottom. Spin the stick between your fingers. The ball spins.

Earth rotates just like that. When where you live faces the sun, it's day. When it faces away, it's night.

Earth is tilted a bit on its side. It also circles the sun. Its top points toward the sun half the year. It points away the other half. That means places near the very top and bottom sometimes never face the sun. Or they always face it! It can be night all day long. It can also be day all night.



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2. Read the sentence. Write **true** or **false** on the line.

_____ The sun circles Earth.

_____ Earth is tilted on its side.

_____ It's daytime when where you live faces the sun.

_____ There are places where it is nighttime all day long.

3. What can you learn from reading this?

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