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The Earth



The sun is a huge star made of very hot gases. There are nine planets which revolve around the sun. These planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.

We live on Earth. The Earth is the only planet that has life upon it. The Earth moves on its orbit around the sun. It takes

a time period of one whole year to make one complete round around it.

This movement of the Earth causes day and night. Those parts of the Earth facing the sun have day time and the other parts have night time.

The Earth has big masses of land which are called continents and big masses of water which are called oceans. Our homes are part of a city which in turn is a part of a country. Our country is part of the continent.

Whether you live in North or South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia or Antarctica, you are part of this Earth.

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Answer the following questions.

1. What is the sun made of?

2. There are nine planets which are called

3. The Earth takes

4. The movement of the Earth causes

5. What are the big masses of land and water called?

6. Name the seven continents:

7. revolve

- a. trace
- b. write
- c. rotate
- d. slide

8. big

- a. huge
- b. tiny
- c. plain
- d. stay