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QUIZ
Unit 1: Why are there days and seasons?

▪ Unscramble the words. Then match them with the correct pictures.

	day	night	season	earth	year	spin
1.	r a h t e			•	• a.	
2.	a n o s e s			•	• b.	
3.	e r a y			•	• c.	
4.	a y d			•	• d.	
5.	n i s p			•	• e.	
6.	g h t n i			•	• f.	

Complete the sentence. One is extra.

spin year round light

7. There are twelve months in every _____.

8. The planet is _____



9. The sun gives us heat and _____.



▪ Read the passage. Then choose the correct answer.

It's light outside. It's dark outside. Why does this happen? The earth is round. It spins. We face the sun in the day. We face away from the sun at night.

The earth also moves around the sun. This takes a year. From April to September, the northern half of earth faces the sun. So it's warmer there. From October to March, the southern half faces the sun. Then it's warmer there. This is why we have seasons.

10. The story is about _____.

- a. the sun b. movements of earth c. summer

11. We have day and night because the earth _____.

- a. faces the sun b. is round c. spins

12. How long does the earth take to move around the sun?

- a. from October to March
b. a year
c. from April to September

13. What happens when the northern half of earth faces the sun.

- a. It is warmer there.
b. It is night there.
c. It is colder there.

14. What is NOT true?

- a. We face toward the sun during the day.
b. We face toward the sun in winter.
c. We face away from the sun during the night.

