

## The movements of the Earth

Choose the correct answer in the gaps:

1. The Earth is spinning on an imaginary line called the . It takes 24  to turn around once. This gives us the . The part of the Earth that is facing the sun has  and the part of the Earth that is facing away from the sun is dark and has . This movement is called .
2. At the same time, the Earth is moving around the . This movement is called its . It takes 365  to go around once. This movement gives us . This movement is called .
3. The Earth's axis is not straight, it is  about  $23^\circ$ . This means that at different times of the year, we receive different quantities of . (Except the places that are near the . They always receive the sun's rays directly and they are  all year!)
4. The summer solstice is the  day. It happens around the 21st of . The winter solstice is the  day. It happens around the 22nd of . On the spring equinox . This happens around the 21st of . On the autumn equinox . This happens around the 23rd of .

