

Multiple choices:

**What is the main cause of a solar eclipse?**

- a) The Sun moving behind the Moon.
- b) The Moon's shadow falling onto Earth.
- c) The Earth moving away from the Sun.
- d) Clouds blocking the Sun's light.

**A "total" solar eclipse happens when:**

- a) The Sun covers the Moon.
- b) The Moon covers a small part of the Sun.
- c) The Moon fully covers the Sun.
- d) It is nighttime everywhere on Earth.

**During an eclipse, the sky looks like:**

- a) A bright summer morning.
- b) Sunset or nighttime.
- c) A rainy afternoon.
- d) A rainbow.

**According to the text, why do people get excited?**

- a) Because solar eclipses happen every day.
- b) Because they like wearing sunglasses.
- c) Because solar eclipses do not happen often.
- d) Because they want to sleep during the day.

**The Moon moves around the:**

- a) Sun
- b) Stars
- c) Earth
- d) Planets

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A solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and the Earth, creating a **(1)**\_\_\_\_\_ on our planet. There are two main types: a **(2)**\_\_\_\_\_ eclipse and a partial eclipse. During these events, the sky becomes dark, looking like **(3)**\_\_\_\_\_ or nighttime. Because these events are **(4)**\_\_\_\_\_, many people go outside to watch them. However, they must wear **(5)**\_\_\_\_\_ glasses to protect their eyes from the Sun's light.

**Answer Key:** (1) shadow, (2) total, (3) dusk, (4) rare/uncommon, (5) special

Text answer:

1. What does the Earth move around in circles?
2. What celestial body passes between the Sun and the Earth during an eclipse?
3. How long does the sky usually stay dark during an eclipse?
4. What are the two specific types of solar eclipses mentioned in the text?
5. Why is it dangerous to look at a solar eclipse without special glasses?