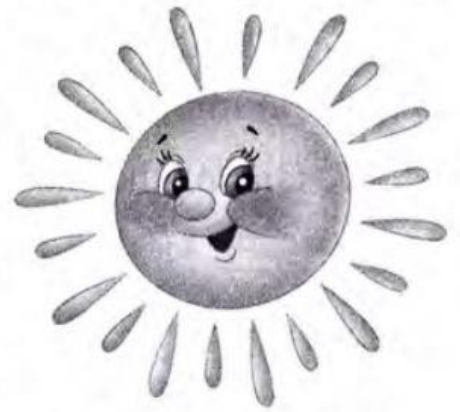


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The sun is very important for life on earth. In fact, without the sun, life could not exist here. The sun gives earth its heat and light. But what is the sun?



The sun is a star, just like the stars in the night sky. Like all stars, the sun is made of hot gases. It is an average-sized star, too. It only seems so bright because it is closer to us than the other stars we see at night. When we see the sun, there are other stars in the sky also. We can't see these stars during the day because the light from the sun drowns (*monum*) them out. The earth and the other planets travel around the sun while the sun stays in the same place in the solar system.

The sun is 432 thousand miles from one side to the other. The sun is larger than all the planets in the solar system combined. Its surface is 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit (*по Фаренгейту*). At its center, it is 27 million degrees Fahrenheit.

We are far from the sun. In fact, we're 93 million miles away. Imagine how far away all those other tiny stars are from us!

30. What is the sun?

- A) a planet B) a comet C) The solar system D) a star

31. What is the sun made from?

- A) water B) gases C) solar wind D) light

32. Why do we see the sun so bright?

- A) there are other stars in the sky C) the earth travels around the sun
B) it's an average-sized star D) it is closer to the earth

33. What is the sun's size?

- A) 93 million miles C) 432 thousand miles
B) 27 million degrees D) 10,000 degrees

34. How far is the sun?

- A) 93 million miles C) 432 thousand miles
B) 27 million degrees D) 10,000 degrees