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**1** SCIENCE

# Why Are There Days and Seasons?

**WARM-UP**

Look up in the sky. On a clear day, you can see the sun. It shines with light. At night, you can see the moon. You can see many stars, too.

Answer the question.

- What can you see in the sky in the day?

**NEW WORDS**

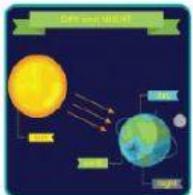
Look, match, and listen.

1 	day	2 
3 	night	4 
5 	season	6 
6 	earth	7 
8 	year	9 
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## READING

Listen and read.

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**.



Reading Time: \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ s / 78 words

### VOCABULARY SKILLS

Unscramble the words.



Underline them in the passage.

### READING SKILLS Main Idea & Details

Choose the right answer.

1. What is the purpose of the reading?
  - To explain
  - To entertain
2. Why is it light in the day?
  - We face the sun.
  - The sun is far from us.