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°. 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. In the Northern Hemisphere ...
   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 .....

