

What is an eclipse?

A solar eclipse (1) **happens** (happen) when the moon (2) _____ (pass) in front of the sun. This only (3) _____ (take) place when there is a new moon. It (4) _____ (last) for up to 7.5 minutes.

During a solar eclipse, it is dark. The birds (5) _____ (not sing), and animals (6) _____ (keep) still and quiet.

A solar eclipse (7) _____ (not happen) very often, and most people (8) _____ (enjoy) seeing one. However, it's important not to look straight at the sun. If you (9) _____ (not remember) this, you can damage your eyes.

A lunar eclipse (10) _____ (occur) when the earth's shadow (11) _____ (fall) on the moon. The moon (12) _____ (look) dim until it (13) _____ (come) out from the shadow.

