

## 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.

