

The SUN

Is there snow on the ground where you live?

Many parts of the world have snow on the ground in January. But there are also many places that don't have snow. In some places, it's warm! Most of the warmer places are in the southern part of the world — places like Australia, Brazil in South America and Namibia in Africa.

Even if it's not warm where you live, you can still see the sun. It might be cloudy most

days, but the sun has to come out sometime! The next time the sun is shining where you live, stand outside (if it's really cold, make sure you wear warm clothes!) and look at the shadows the sun makes. Some shadows are really long. Some are short. Feel the warmth of the sun on your face.

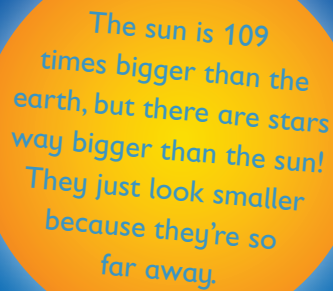
Here's something cool to know: In Alaska, there are times of the year when the

sun always shines. It only sets part of the way. It stays light outside for about four months!


No matter where you live the sun sets sometime. When the sun sets, we see beautiful colors in the sky like purple, pink, yellow and orange!

The sun shines everywhere. It shines on you and it shines on Sparkies who live on the other side of the world! Thank God for the sun. It gives us light and heat.

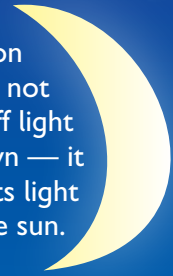
DID YOU KNOW?



The sun is 109 times bigger than the earth, but there are stars way bigger than the sun! They just look smaller because they're so far away.



The sun is the closest star to earth.



The moon does not give off light of its own — it reflects light from the sun.

HA! HA! HA!

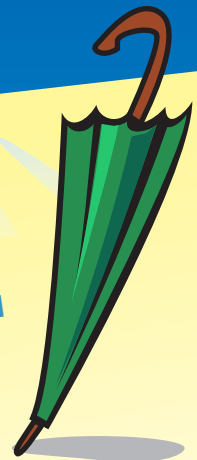
WHY DO BIRDS FLY SOUTH FOR THE WINTER?



Because it's too far to walk!

WHAT GOES UP WHEN THE RAIN FALLS DOWN?

An umbrella!



WHAT KIND OF DOG DOESN'T HAVE A TAIL?



A hot dog!

Draw a line to match the right season with the picture.

WINTER



SPRING



SUMMER



FALL

