

The Sun

The sun is a star—a huge, hot, shining ball of gases. Earth and the other planets in our solar system orbit around the sun. The sun is very important. Without it, there would be no life on Earth.



- Circle a word that has the same i sound as “sit.”
- Underline the name of the planet we call home.
- Put a ✖ next to an important detail from the text.

Living creatures on Earth depend on energy from the sun. We need the heat and the light. Plants use sunlight to make food. Then they grow and give off oxygen. People and animals breathe the oxygen and eat the plants.



Why do we need the sun?

Have students draw and write to respond to the text.