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Sunrise and Sunset: Learn and Practice

Why are summer days so long?

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Sunrise and Sunset

- The Sun seems to rise in the east and set in the west.
- In summer, we get more hours of daylight.
- In winter, we get fewer hours of daylight.
- long summer evenings, dark winter mornings: daylight changes with the seasons

1 Where does the Sun seem to set?

A. In the east

B. In the middle of the sky

C. In the west D. In the north

2 🌅 What do we call the time when the Sun first appears in the morning?

A. Sunrise B. Sunset C. Midnight

D. Noon

3 ☀️ In which season do we usually get the most hours of daylight?

A. Autumn B. Summer C. Early spring

D. Winter

4 Where in the sky does the Sun seem to rise?

A. Under the ground

B. Straight overhead C. In the east

D. In the west

5 ❄️ In which season does it often get dark before supper time?

A. Summer B. Late spring

C. Early summer D. Winter

6 When is the Sun highest in the sky?

A. Around the middle of the day

B. At sunrise C. At midnight

D. At sunset

7 Why does the Sun seem to move across the sky each day?

A. The Moon pulls it B. Clouds push it

C. The Sun is walking

D. Earth is spinning

8 🌇 What do we call the time when the Sun goes down in the evening?

A. Morning B. Sunrise C. Breakfast

D. Sunset

ANSWER KEY

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Each evening, the Sun seems to go down in the west.

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Sunrise is when the Sun peeks up over the edge of the land or sea to start the day.

3 ☀️ In which season do we usually get the most hours of daylight?

A. Autumn **B. Summer** C. Early spring

D. Winter

Summer days are long. The Sun rises early and sets late, so there are many hours of light.

4 Where in the sky does the Sun seem to rise?

A. Under the ground

B. Straight overhead **C. In the east**

D. In the west

The Sun always seems to rise in the east. This happens because Earth spins.

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In winter, the Sun sets early, so it can be dark by late afternoon.

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The Sun climbs in the morning, is highest around midday, then sinks lower in the afternoon.

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Earth spins like a top. As it turns, the Sun seems to move across our sky, but we are the ones moving!

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At sunset, the Sun slips below the horizon and the sky gets darker.