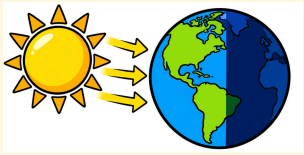
Day and Night

Grade 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Earth **spins** round once every day. The side facing the Sun has **day**.
The side turned away has **night**.



day and night

1 Day or night?

Write **day** or **night** on each line.

1. The Sun is high in the sky. _____
2. You can see stars. _____
3. Most people are asleep. _____
4. Children walk to school. _____
5. An owl goes hunting. _____
6. Your shadow is on the ground. _____

2 Sort them.

Write each word in the right box.

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Sun stars Moon sunrise bedtime breakfast

Daytime	Night-time

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3 Put them in order.

Number them **1** to **4**.

1 _____ The Sun goes down. It is sunset.

2 _____ The Sun comes up. It is sunrise.

3 _____ It is dark and the stars come out.

4 _____ The Sun is high. It is the middle of the day.

4 Shadow watch.

Stand outside at two different times. Draw your shadow.

In the morning	In the afternoon

5 Finish the sentence.

1 We have day and night because the Earth _____.

2 At night I like to _____.

Answer Key

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Day and Night — Grade 1 Science, Daily and Seasonal Changes

1 Day or night?

1. **day** 2. **night** 3. **night**
4. **day** 5. **night** 6. **day**

2 Sort them.

Daytime: Sun, sunrise, breakfast

Night-time: stars, Moon, bedtime

The Moon is sometimes visible by day — accept a child who spots that and can say why.

3 Put them in order.

Sunset **3** Sunrise **1** Dark and stars **4** Middle of the day **2**

4 Shadow watch.

Answers vary. The afternoon shadow should point a different way and usually be a different length.

5 Finish the sentence.

1. **spins** (accept turns or rotates) 2. Answers vary.