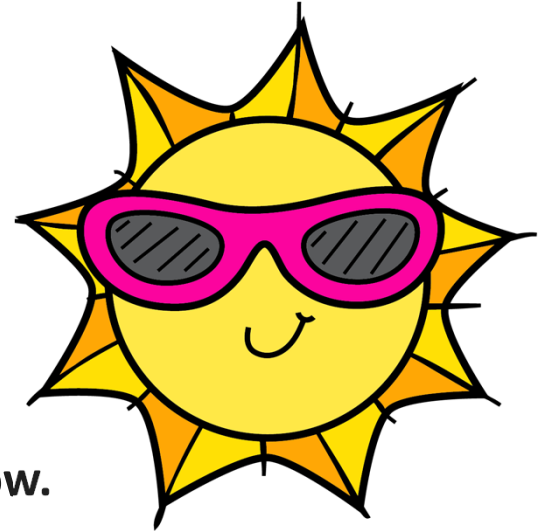


A Poem About the Sun

The sun is a star,
It shines so bright.
It gives us light,
And it helps plants grow.



The sun is very hot,
It can burn your skin.
So be careful when you're in the sun,
And wear sunscreen.



The sun is important,
It helps us live.
So let's take care of the sun,
And it will take care of us.

1. Read the poem.
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

Answer according to the reading passage:

1. What is the sun?

- a. a planet
- b. a star
- c. a moon

2. The sun shines:

- a. light
- b. bright
- c. yellow

3. The sun is very:

- a. hot
- b. warm
- c. yellow

4. The sun helps us:

- a. be useful
- b. grow
- c. live

5. What should you wear in the sun?

- a. clothes
- b. sunscreen
- c. shoes

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring**
- 2. Making Connections**
- 3. Summarizing**
- 4. Visualizing**

- 1. Why is the sun important?**
- 2. What do you like about the sun?**
- 3. What is this poem about?**
- 4. What do you see in your mind when you read the poem?**
 - a. What would happen if there was no sun?**
 - b. Find rhyming words from the poem.**
 - c. Write your own poem about the sun.**