

Super English



Intermediate
Speaking
Unit 7 - Lesson 1
Earth



The Lucky Planet

Read the text and try to explain the words in bold.

Earth is super lucky. Out of all the planets in our solar system, it's the only one (**so far**) with life. No other planet has blue oceans, green trees, or pizza! Earth is the perfect distance from the sun—not too hot, not too cold. This rare position is called the Goldilocks Zone, where conditions are ideal for **sustaining life**.



1. What do you think would happen if Earth was just a little bit closer or farther from the sun?
2. If humans found another "Goldilocks planet," should we move there? Why or why not?

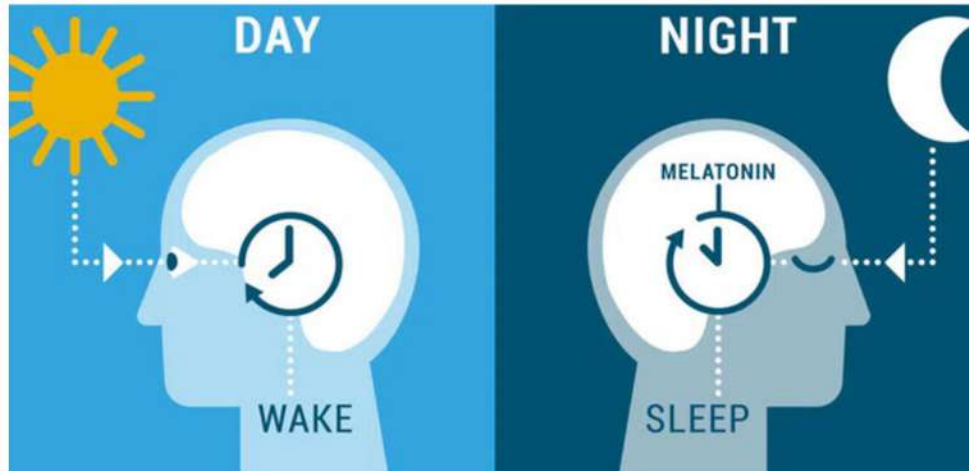


The Spinning Ball

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Did you know Earth spins like a top? It takes 24 hours for one full rotation—that's what gives us day and night. The spin also affects **time zones** and our natural **sleep rhythms**. So next time you're sleepy in the morning, **blame** Earth's rotation. It's science!



1. If Earth spun twice as fast, what changes do you think we'd notice?
2. Do you think humans would function better with longer or shorter days?
3. Would you like having sun 24/7?

Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

- sustain
- radiation
- extreme
- erupt
- landscape
- shield

1. Something that protects or blocks things from getting through
2. Invisible energy from the sun or other sources that can be strong or dangerous
3. Very intense, serious, or dangerous
4. To suddenly burst out with lava, smoke, or something explosive
5. To keep something alive or going over time
6. The way an area of land looks, including mountains, rivers, or forests

Dialogue 1: Goldilocks and the Pizza Planet



Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

Ava: Earth is in the “Goldilocks Zone”—not too hot, not too cold.

Noah: So basically, it’s the perfect planet for pizza and naps.

Ava: Exactly. Mars has dust. Earth has cheese. We win.

Noah: No offense to the other planets, but they’re kind of extra.

Ava: Yeah, try breathing on Saturn. Good luck with that.

Noah: Earth: the only planet with Wi-Fi and waffles.

Question: What’s your favorite thing about living on Earth?

See you next time!

