

UNIT 8 ANSWERS: Check your punctuation

Q & A: Why Do We Have Day and Night?

Q. Why do we have day and night?

A. We have day and night because the Earth rotates on its axis around the sun.

Q. What is the Earth's axis?

A. The Earth's axis is an imaginary line that goes from the North Pole to the South Pole.

Q. How long does the Earth take to rotate on its axis?

A. The Earth rotates on its axis once every 24 hours.

Q. Why do we never feel the Earth spinning?

A. The Earth is continually spinning smoothly, at the same speed. As a result, we never feel it moving.

Q. Why do we have the sun in the sky in the day time and not for the rest of the day?

A. For twelve hours the part of the Earth you are standing on is facing the sun. Therefore, it is day time. However, for the other twelve hours the Earth is not facing the sun, so it is dark and therefore night time.

Q. Does the sun move?

A. The sun never moves. It is the Earth that is moving constantly, so it makes the sun appear to move.

Self-assessment

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