

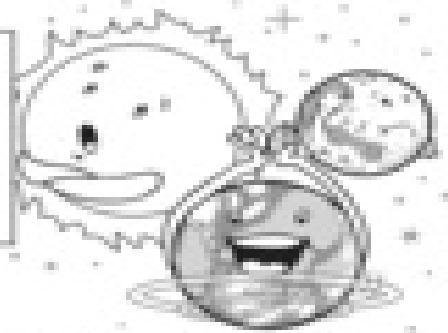
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All in a Day's Work

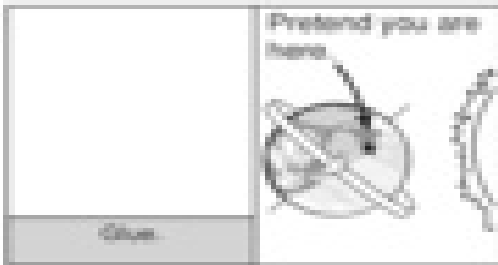
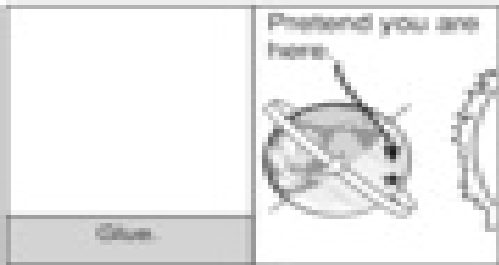

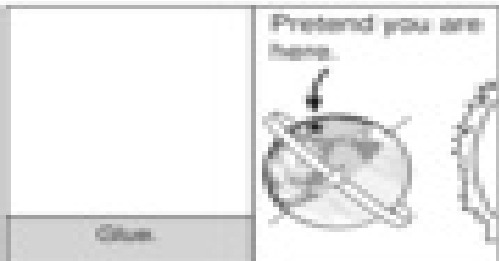
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What Causes Day and Night?

The earth rotates, or spins. It takes the earth one full day (24 hours) to make one whole spin. As the earth rotates, one side faces the sun at a time. When your side of the earth turns to face the sun, it is daytime. When your side of the earth turns away from the sun, it is nighttime.



Study each picture of the rotating earth.
Pretend you are in the location shown.
Cut out and glue in place the matching time.
Then draw an illustration to show what you do at that time.

1.		2.	
3.		4.	

Each diagram shows a globe of the Earth tilted on its axis. An arrow indicates the direction of rotation. The left side of each diagram is a blank space for drawing, and the bottom is a shaded area labeled 'Glue'.

Bonus Box: When the earth is tilted toward the sun, one part of the earth never sees daylight. Study the pictures again. Tell which part of the earth it is.

sunset

sunrise

midnight

noon

