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## Our Hot Sun

The sun is a star. It is bright and very hot. This star, the sun, is a ball of hot gas. It is the closest star to Earth. It is much bigger than our planet.

The heat of the sun is a form of energy. It helps make life on Earth possible. The sun's heat warms Earth. As Earth moves around the sun, different parts are closer to the sun. The parts that are closer to the sun are warmer than the parts that are not as close to the sun. Without the sun's heat, it would be too cold to live on Earth.

Complete each sentence. Use the word bank.

1. The sun is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The sun is much bigger than \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The sun is made of hot \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The sun gives us \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The parts of Earth that are farther from the sun are \_\_\_\_\_ than the parts that are closer.

**Bonus Box:** Write one or more sentences about the sun's warmth.