

A Planet on the Move

Write the best word for each sentence.
Use the word bank.



Word Bank	
Earth	nighttime
days	orbits
sun	daytime
year	rotates
axis	planet
hours	line



1. Earth rotates on its _____.
2. The axis is a pretend _____ from Earth's North Pole to its South Pole.
3. It takes 24 _____ for Earth to spin all the way around on its axis.
4. We have day and night because Earth _____ on its axis.
5. When one side of Earth faces the _____, that side is lit.
6. It is _____ on the lit side of Earth.
7. The side of _____ that is not facing the sun is dark.
8. It is _____ on the side of Earth that is not facing the sun.
9. Earth _____ around the sun.
10. An orbit is the path a _____ or an object takes around another planet or object.
11. It takes about 365 _____ for Earth to orbit all the way around the sun.
12. One _____ on Earth is about 365 _____ days long.

Bonus Question: What would happen to our year if Earth's orbit around the sun were longer than 365 days? Write your answer.