

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 2-10**

# Sun Bubbles



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**A Match the words to the correct definitions.**

1. feather



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• **a.** a scientific test

2. shoulders



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• **b.** something like water that can flow freely

3. liquid



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• **c.** a round ball of air or gas

4. atmosphere



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• **d.** one of the light, soft things that cover birds

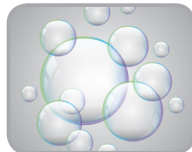
5. experiment



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• **e.** a story told in an ancient culture

6. bubble



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• **f.** the parts of your body where your arms are connected

7. myth



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• **g.** the gases that surround a planet or star

**B Write the antonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.**

separate

dangerous

boil

broad

1. Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to ride on someone's shoulders?  
safe

2. The girl who picked him up had very \_\_\_\_\_ shoulders.  
narrow

3. Inner space \_\_\_\_\_ our solar system from outer space.  
joins

4. The sun is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ball of gas.  
freezing

**C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

down      ago      of      to      as      with

1. Mr. Hall was walking out \_\_\_\_\_ the school.
2. Melissa looked \_\_\_\_\_ so the big kids couldn't see her face.
3. Ameratsu is a woman who brings light and colors \_\_\_\_\_ the world.
4. They wanted to experiment \_\_\_\_\_ the idea that inner space is a bubble.
5. Where is he? He was here a second \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. "I'm as tall \_\_\_\_\_ a giant!" shouted Saarthak.

**D Match to complete the common similes. Then choose three and write your own sentences.**

**Similes with as ... as**

A **simile** compares something to something else in order to describe it. Many similes with **as...as** are used to describe people:

You're **as light as a feather**.

Draw lines to match:

as strong as  
as smart as  
as blind as  
as different as

a bat  
night and day  
a whip  
an ox

1. My dad picks me up easily because I'm as light as a feather.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. \_\_\_\_\_ .

**A Choose the best answers.**

1. Why are the four friends on the soccer field?
  - a. To play with the big kids
  - b. To watch an experiment
  - c. To have a soccer game
2. Who thinks riding on a big kid's shoulders isn't safe?
  - a. Melissa
  - b. Jin Hee
  - c. Saarthak
3. What is the sun's name in the Greek myth? (p. 8)
  - a. Helios
  - b. Chariot
  - c. Tonatiuh
4. Which is true about the sun in the Aztec myth? (p. 9)
  - a. Ricardo didn't remember his name.
  - b. He always went across the sky.
  - c. He isn't nice.



**B Circle T for true or F for false.**

1. Aruna is the name of the sun in India. (p. 8) T / F
2. The sun in Japan is Ameratsu. (p. 10) T / F
3. The children give a presentation once a week. (p. 11) T / F
4. The bubble machine is part of the experiment. (pp. 12-13) T / F

**C Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.**

1. To the little kids, the big kids look like \_\_\_\_\_.  
giants / scientists
2. The kids know a lot about \_\_\_\_\_.  
inner space / myths
3. The sun makes \_\_\_\_\_ because it is boiling.  
bubbles / hydrogen
4. The bubble they made was bigger than \_\_\_\_\_.  
the school / a person

**D Summarize the story. Write 1 or 2 words in each blank.**

*Beginning*

The children are guests of Mr. Hall, the high-school \_\_\_\_\_ teacher. The big kids put Saarthak, Ricardo, and Jin Hee on their \_\_\_\_\_.

*Middle*

Jin Hee says that she is the sun, and the boy carrying her is her chariot. She knows about the \_\_\_\_\_ myth. The kids talk about sun myths from other countries. In \_\_\_\_\_, Aruna drives the horses that pull the sun. The sun in the Aztec myth is selfish. In Japan, the sun is a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.

*End*

Mr. Hall and two students bring out a bubble \_\_\_\_\_ and some liquid. They make a big bubble to show how \_\_\_\_\_ space, which surrounds the solar system, is like a giant bubble.