

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 2-10**

# Sun Bubbles



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

1. feather



2. shoulders



3. liquid



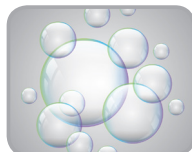
4. atmosphere



5. experiment



6. bubble



7. myth



a. a scientific test

b. something like water that can flow freely

c. a round ball of air or gas

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

e. a story told in an ancient culture

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

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 dangerous to ride on someone's shoulders?  
safe

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

3. Inner space separates our solar system from outer space.  
joins

4. The sun is a(n) boiling 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 of the school.
2. Melissa looked down so the big kids couldn't see her face.
3. Ameratsu is a woman who brings light and colors to the world.
4. They wanted to experiment with the idea that inner space is a bubble.
5. Where is he? He was here a second ago .
6. "I'm as tall as 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. She gets all as because she's as smart as a whip.
3. I need glasses because I'm as blind as a bat
4. We're best friends even though we're as different as night and day.

**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. Tonatiah
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)
2. The sun in Japan is Ameratsu. (p. 10)
3. The children give a presentation once a week. (p. 11)
4. The bubble machine is part of the experiment. (pp. 12-13)

T / ☒ F

☒ T / F

T / ☒ F

☒ T / F

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

1. To the little kids, the big kids look like giants .  
~~giants~~ / scientists
2. The kids know a lot about myth .  
inner space / ~~myths~~
3. The sun makes bubbles because it is boiling.  
~~bubbles~~ / hydrogen
4. The bubble they made was bigger than a person .  
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 science teacher. The big kids put Saarthak, Ricardo, and Jin Hee on their shoulders .

*Middle*

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

*End*

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