

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 2-4

Subway Solar System



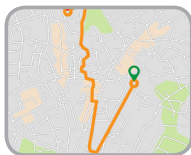
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A Match the words to the correct definitions.

1. planet



2. route



3. airport



4. solar system



5. station



6. sand



a. a way to get from one place to another

b. our sun and the planets that move around it

c. very tiny, loose pieces of rock that cover beaches

d. a large, round object in space that goes around a star

e. a place where planes take off and land

f. a place where trains, buses, etc. stop so that people can get off and on

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

admit

design

snob

fit

point

1. The Seoul subway map looks like a(n) design of colored lines.
a pattern for decoration

2. Don't interrupt. Let her finish her point.
an idea that you try to make other people understand

3. She doesn't know why the Moon is so big, and she won't admit it.
to say that something is true, even though you don't want to

4. Ricardo thought that Melissa was being a(n) snob.
someone who is unkind to people who are less rich, have less education, etc

5. The other planets' moons don't fit on the map.
be able to go into a specific space; have enough room

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

together in of from apart beside

1. The airport is really far from her grandparents' house.
2. There's a river in the middle of Seoul.
3. Ms. Cooper put the London subway map beside the Seoul subway map.
4. On the map, all the subway stations look close together, even though they're really far apart.
5. Subway maps have to fit all the stations in them

D Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

wishes

What would you like to be different about the present?

You can talk about wishes with I **wish** + [sentence in simple past].

- I wish I lived in a city with a subway.
(= I don't live in a city with a subway, but I'd like to.)

Make a wish...

1. ... about your school.

→ I wish my school had a swimming pool.

2. ... about your hometown.

→ I wish I lived in a town with a baseball team.

3. ... about your home country.

→ I wish my country didn't have cold winters.

A Circle T for true or F for false.

1. The story is mostly about our Moon. T / **F**
2. Most things on the solar system map are not the right size. (pp. 3-4) **T** / F
3. Melissa is from Britain. (p. 3) **T** / F
4. Jin Hee's grandparents flew from Seoul to visit her. (p. 8) T / **F**
5. Each line on the Seoul subway map is a different color. (p. 9) **T** / F
6. Jin Hee has to take three different lines to go to her grandparents' house (p. 11) **T** / F

B Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.

1. The students wonder why the moon is so big.
Jupiter / **the Moon**
2. Melissa has been on the London Underground.
Seoul subway / **London Underground**
3. The Seoul airport is on an island.
on an island / in the middle of Seoul
4. Jin Hee shows the class the route to her grandparents on the map.
her grandparents / her school
5. Both London and Seoul have rivers.
mountains / **rivers**

C Read each statement and write “fact” or “opinion” on the line.

A **fact** is something that can be proven to be true or false.

An **opinion** is someone’s feeling or belief.

1. Earth is as big as one of Jupiter’s moons. fact
2. Melissa was acting like a snob. opinion
3. Jin Hee’s grandparents live far from the airport. fact
4. The River Thames goes through London. fact
5. The London subway map is prettier than the Seoul subway map. opinion
6. It’s good to live in a city with a subway. opinion

D Complete the summary with the correct words.

big visiting correct stations solar system Earth

Ms. Cooper’s class is looking at a map of the 1. Solar system .
Jin Hee tells them that nothing is the right size on the map except the
2. Earth and the Moon. That’s because not everything
would fit. Saarthak wants to know why the Moon is so
3. big . Melissa says she knows, but she doesn’t give
the reason. Jin Hee says the map is like a subway map, because 4.
stations look close together even though they’re far apart.
She learned this when 5. visiting her grandparents in
Seoul. Melissa thinks the London subway map is 100%
6. correct . The class looks at the Seoul and London sub-
way maps, and Ricardo says they look a lot alike.