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THE EARTH AND THE SOLAR SYSTEM

① Decide whether the following statements are true or false.

T / F The *Sun* is a *star*.

T / F The *Earth* has a *shape* similar to a *cube*.

T / F The *Earth* rotates on its own *axis* once every *24 hours*.

T / F The *Moon* shines with *its own light*.

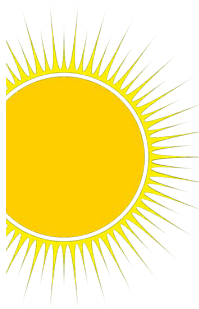
T / F The *Sun* goes around the Earth in 365 days.

T / F There are *8 planets* in the *Solar System*.

② Put the planets in order based on their distance from the Sun.

closest

furthest



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Earth **Mercury** Neptune **Mars** Jupiter Venus Uranus Saturn

③ Could we live on another planet?

Work in pairs. Try to think about what *conditions* are *necessary* for people to live on a planet.

Such a planet should have ...

KEY:

① TASK 1

True

False: a sphere, not a cube

True

False: it reflects light from the Sun

False: the Earth goes around the Sun

True

② TASK 2

Me, V, E, Ma, J, S, U, N

③ TASK 3

Up for discussion.

Some ideas: liquid water, atmosphere, correct temperature, distance from a star, chemical elements, ...