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Earth's Movements

Important numbers to remember.   Fill in the gaps.

Axis
North Pole

South Pole
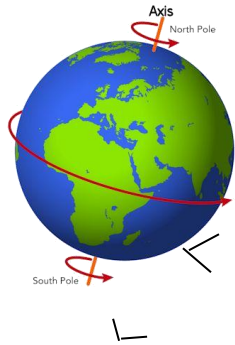
1. Earth **spins \ rotates**

    once every 24_ hours.
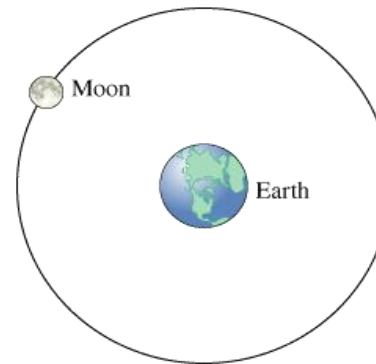
Moon

Earth

3. The moon **orbits** the

    Earth once every

    28___ days.

Sun
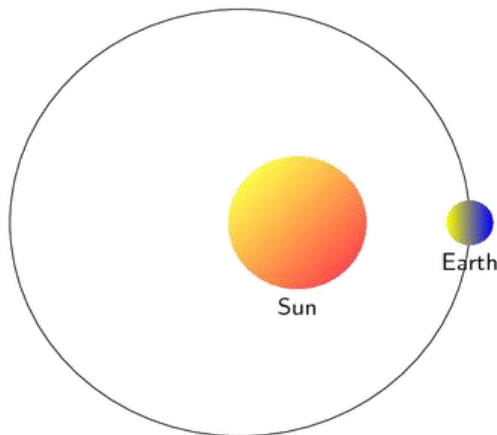
Earth

2. Earth **orbits** the

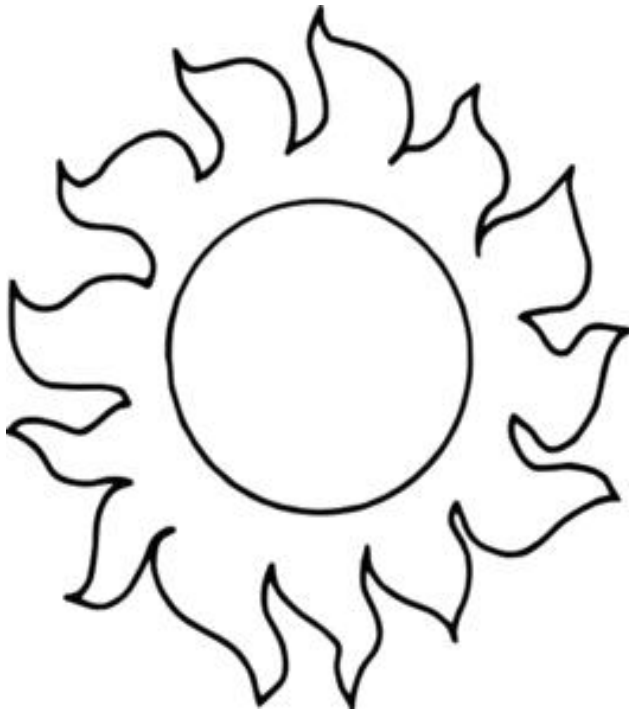   Sun once every

    365 1/4_ days.
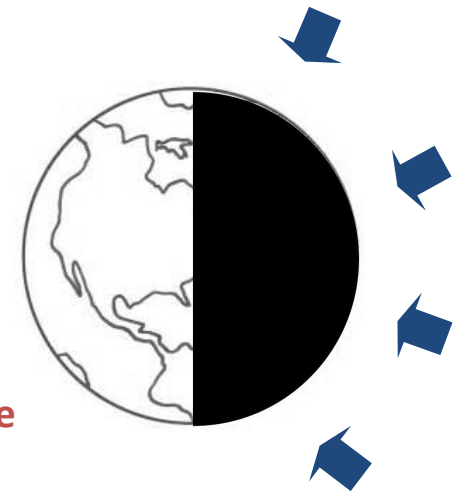
4. The moon **rotates** once

    every 28 days.

Day and Night

5. Draw the Sun and Earth and colour the Earth to show where it is **night time**.

It is night time when the Sun is facing away from the Sun.

We get night and day because Earth rotates. Not because Earth orbits the Sun.