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Level 0 – 17th November, 2022

Our Sun will die in 10 billion years from now

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Scientists say our Sun will die in 10 billion years. In about 5 billion years, it will turn into a "red giant". This is when a star is at the end of its life. Its centre will get smaller and its outer layers will reach Mars. This means Earth will burn and disappear. Humans will disappear in one billion years from now.

A professor said when a star dies, it throws gas and dust into space. After this, it runs out of fuel. Then, the star dies. The professor was happy that he could find out many things about space. He said he worked out what stars are in distant galaxies. He said: "We have even found out what the Sun will do when it dies".

Sources: <https://www.sciencealert.com/scientists-figured-out-when-and-how-our-sun-will-die-and-it-will-be-epic>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. our Sun will die | a. layers will reach Mars |
| 2. it will turn into a | b. of its life |
| 3. when a star is at the end | c. from now |
| 4. Its centre will get | d. in 10 billion years |
| 5. its outer | e. disappear |
| 6. Earth will burn | f. "red giant" |
| 7. Humans will | g. and disappear |
| 8. one billion years | h. smaller |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. when a | a. galaxies |
| 2. it throws gas and | b. happy |
| 3. it runs out | c. dies |
| 4. The professor was | d. star dies |
| 5. find out many things | e. Sun will do |
| 6. what stars are in distant | f. dust into space |
| 7. found out what the | g. about space |
| 8. when it | h. of fuel |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Scientists say our Sun (1) _____ 10 billion years.

In about 5 billion years, it (2) _____ a "red

giant". This (3) _____ star is at the end of its

life. (4) _____ get smaller and its outer layers

will reach Mars. This means Earth (5) _____

disappear. Humans (6) _____ one billion years

from now.

A professor said when a star dies, (7) _____ and

dust into space. After this, (8) _____ of fuel.

Then, (9) _____. The professor was happy that

he could (10) _____ things about space. He said

he worked out what stars (11) _____ galaxies. He

said: "We have (12) _____ what the Sun will do

when it dies".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Aprofessorsaidwhenastardies,itthrowsgasanddustintospace.Aftert
his,itrunsofffuel.Then,thestardies.Theprofessorwashappythathe
couldfindoutmanythingsaboutspace.Hesaidheworkedoutwhatstars
areindistantgalaxies.Hesaid:"WehaveevenfoundoutwhattheSunwill
dowhenitdies".

THE SUN SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the Sun in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

