



What Do You Notice?

P1 ENGLISH | WEEK 1 | WHY IS THE SUN RED?

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"Why does the sun look red today?"

LOOK AND TALK

1. What can you see in the picture?
 2. What colour is the sun?
 3. Is the sky clear or hazy?
 4. What do you think is in the air?
 5. Have you seen a hazy day before?

TODAY'S BIG QUESTION

Why can the sun look red during haze?
Hazy air can make the sun look orange or red.

MY NEW WORDS

haze | smoke | sunlight | sky

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01 What Do You Notice?



Words Around Us

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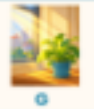
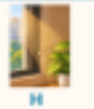
A MATCH EACH WORD TO A PICTURE

Write the picture letter beside each word.







haze _____ smoke _____ sunlight _____ sky _____
 particles _____ wind _____ air _____ red _____

B CHOOSE THE BEST WORD

haze smoke sunlight sky wind air

1. We breathe _____.
 2. The _____ moves the leaves.
 3. The sun gives us _____.
 4. The blue space above us is the _____.
 5. _____ may come from something burning.
 6. During _____, faraway buildings may be hard to see.
 7. Tiny clouds / particles / windows / smoke / wind / haze
 8. Moving air: smoke / wind / haze
 9. Sun's light: sunlight / air / smoke
 10. Hazy: clear / blurry / underwater

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02 Words Around Us



Is or Are?

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ONE -> IS

The sun is red.
The sky is hazy.

A CIRCLE IS OR ARE

1. The sun (is / are) bright.
 2. The clouds (is / are) grey.
 3. The air (is / are) hazy.
 4. The particles (is / are) tiny.
 5. The window (is / are) closed.
 6. The buildings (is / are) far away.
 7. The sky (is / are) orange.

B WRITE IS OR ARE

1. The sun _____ red.
 2. The clouds _____ in the sky.
 3. The air _____ smoky.
 4. The windows _____ closed.
 5. The haze _____ thick.
 6. The particles _____ very small.

C FIX IT: REWRITE CORRECTLY

1. The clouds is grey.
 2. The sun are bright.

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03 Is or Are?



Build a Good Sentence

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A complete sentence tells us who or what and what happens.

The sun + is red. -> The sun is red.

A PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

1. red / The / is / sun
 2. hazy / sky / the / is
 3. tiny / are / particles / the
 4. windows / closed / are / the
 5. wind / blowing / The / is

B ADD A WORD FROM THE BOX

bright grey tiny slowly hazy

1. The _____ sun is in the sky.
 2. The _____ particles float in the air.
 3. The wind blows _____.
 4. The _____ clouds cover the sky.
 5. It is a _____ morning.

C WRITE ONE SENTENCE ABOUT THE PICTURE



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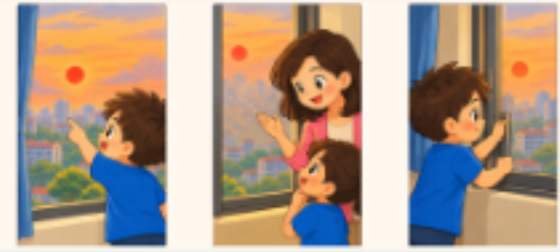
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A Red Sun

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READ THE STORY

One morning, Ryan looked out of his bedroom window. "The sun looks red!" he called. Mum came to the window. The sky was hazy, and the buildings far away were hard to see. "Why is the sun red?" Ryan asked. "There are many tiny particles in the air during haze," Mum explained. "The particles affect sunlight travelling through the air. That can make the sun look orange or red." Ryan looked outside again. "The air does not look very clear," he said. Mum nodded. "Let us check the air quality and follow the advice for today." Ryan closed the window. "I understand now," he said. "The sun did not really change colour. It only looked red through the hazy air."

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05 A Red Sun



Understand the Story

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A CIRCLE THE BEST ANSWER

1. Where was Ryan when he saw the sun?
 A At school B In his bedroom C At the playground
 2. What was the sky like?
 A Hazy B Clear C Rainy
 3. Who explained the red sun to Ryan?
 A His teacher B His friend C His mother
 4. What was floating in the air?
 A Tiny particles B Toys C Leaves

B WRITE YOUR ANSWERS

5. Why were the faraway buildings hard to see?
 6. What did Ryan do after talking to Mum?
 7. Did the sun really change colour? Yes / No
 Explain your answer:
 8. Why do you think Ryan asked Mum?

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06 Understand the Story



Choose the Best Word

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WORD BANK AND MEANINGS

haze smoky air; hard to see
 sunlight light from the sun
 particles tiny pieces in the air
 air what we breathe
 smoke grey cloud from burning
 sky space above us
 wind moving air
 red a colour

Use each word once: haze, red, air, particles, window, sun, sky, wind.

COMPLETE THE PASSAGE

One morning, Mei looked out of the _____.
 The _____ looked orange and _____.
 There was _____ in the air.
 Tiny _____ were floating in the _____.
 The _____ moved some of the smoky air away.
 Mei looked at the _____ above her and wondered why everything looked different.

Read your completed story aloud. Does it make sense?

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07 Choose the Best Word



Be an English Detective!

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Each sentence has ONE mistake. Circle it, then rewrite the sentence.

1. the sun is red.
 2. The clouds is grey.
 3. The particle are tiny.
 4. Ryan look out of the window.
 5. the sky is hazy
 6. The buildings are far away

CHECK YOUR WORK

☐ Capital letter ☐ Correct grammar ☐ Full stop

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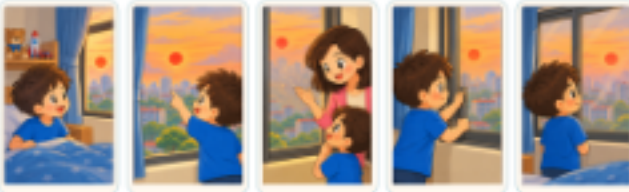


What Happened First?

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LOOK AT THE FIVE STORY PICTURES



A NUMBER THE EVENTS FROM 1 TO 5

☐ A. Ryan closes the window.
☐ B. Ryan notices that the sun looks red.
☐ C. Mum explains the tiny particles.
☐ D. Ryan looks out of his bedroom window.
☐ E. Ryan understands the sun did not change colour.

B USE SEQUENCE WORDS

First Next Then Finally

_____ Ryan looked out of the window.
 _____ he noticed the red sun.
 _____ Mum explained the haze.
 _____ Ryan understood why the sun looked red.

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09 What Happened First?



Plan Your Writing

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TOPIC A HAZY MORNING



HELPING WORDS

hazy | sun | red
window | sky | Mum
particles | air

Look, think, and talk

What would you notice when you look outside?

SENTENCE STARTERS

One morning, I _____.
 I looked out of _____.
 The sun _____.
 I asked _____.
 Mum told me _____.

MY PLAN

WHO?

WHERE?

WHAT DID I SEE?

WHAT DID I ASK?

WHAT DID I LEARN?

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10 Plan Your Writing



A Hazy Morning

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Look at the picture and your plan. Write 4-5 complete sentences.

BEFORE YOU WRITE

☐ Capital letter ☐ Finger spaces
☐ Full stop ☐ Two helping words

WORDS I USED

☐ haze ☐ red ☐ sun ☐ sky ☐ air ☐ particles

CHALLENGE

The sun looked red because _____.

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11 A Hazy Morning



What Have I Learnt?

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A VOCABULARY / 4

1. Moving air: wind / haze / sunlight
 2. Tiny pieces: windows / particles / clouds
 3. Light from the sun: sunlight / air / smoke
 4. Smoky air that is hard to see through: haze / rain / wind

B GRAMMAR / 4

5. The sun _____ red.
 6. The clouds _____ grey.
 7. The air _____ hazy.
 8. The particles _____ tiny.

C SENTENCES / 2

9. sky / The / hazy / is
 10. tiny / particles / are / the

D READING / 4

Ben looked outside. The sky was hazy, and the sun looked orange. Mum told him that tiny particles were in the air. Ben closed the window.
 11. What colour did the sun look?
 12. Who spoke to Ben?
 13. What was in the air?
 14. What did Ben do?

E WRITING / 2

Write one sentence about a hazy morning.

TOTAL ____ / 16 REFLECT: [] Got it [] More practice [] Still learning

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12 What Have I Learnt?

ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED



Answer Key | Pages 1-4

Page 1 - Discussion

Accept picture-based observations. The sky is hazy, the sun looks orange-red, and particles in the air affect sunlight.

Page 2 - Vocabulary

A: haze D: smoke F: sunlight G: sky A: particles H: wind C: air E: red B:
 B: 1 air; 2 wind; 3 sunlight; 4 sky; 5 smoke; 6 haze.
 C: 7 particles; 8 wind; 9 sunlight; 10 blurry.

Page 3 - Is or Are?

A: 1 is; 2 are; 3 is; 4 are; 5 is; 6 are; 7 is; 8 are.
 B: 1 is; 2 are; 3 is; 4 are; 5 is; 6 are.
 C: 1 The clouds are grey. 2 The sun is bright.

Page 4 - Sentences

A: 1 The sun is red. 2 The sky is hazy. 3 The particles are tiny. 4 The windows are closed. 5 The wind is blowing.
 B: 1 bright; 2 tiny; 3 slowly; 4 grey; 5 hazy.
 C: Accept a complete relevant sentence, e.g. The sun looks red.

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13 Answer Key - Pages 1-4



Answer Key | Pages 6-9

Page 6 - Comprehension

1 B; 2 A; 3 C; 4 A.
 5 The haze made the faraway buildings hard to see. 6 Ryan closed the window.
 7 No. The sun only looked red through hazy air. 8 Sample: He wanted to understand why it looked different.

Page 7 - Close

In order: window, sun, red, haze, particles, air, wind, sky.

Page 8 - Editing

1 The sun is red. 2 The clouds are grey. 3 The particles are tiny.
 4 Ryan looks out of the window. 5 The sky is hazy. 6 The buildings are far away.

Page 9 - Sequencing

Event letters in order: D, B, C, A, E.
 Numbers beside listed events: A 4; 8 2; C 3; D 1; E 5.
 Sequence words: First, Next, Then, Finally.

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14 Answer Key - Pages 6-9



Answer Key | Pages 10-12

Pages 10-11 - Writing

Accept logical, complete sentences using details from the picture. Sample: One morning, I looked out of my window. The sun looked red. The sky was hazy. I asked Mum about the sun. She told me about tiny particles in the air. Check capital letters, spaces, full stops, and use of at least two helping words.

Page 12 - Review / 16

Vocabulary (1 mark each): 1 wind; 2 particles; 3 sunlight; 4 haze.
 Grammar (1 mark each): 5 is; 6 are; 7 is; 8 are.
 Sentences (1 mark each): 9 The sky is hazy. 10 The particles are tiny.
 Reading (1 mark each): 11 orange; 12 Mum; 13 tiny particles; 14 He closed the window.
 Writing (2 marks): 1 mark for a clear, relevant complete idea; 1 mark for a capital letter and full stop. Accept other sensible sentences about a hazy morning.

TEACHER NOTE

The story gives an age-appropriate explanation. The sun itself does not change colour. Use current local air-quality advice when discussing real hazy days.

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15 Answer Key - Pages 10-12

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