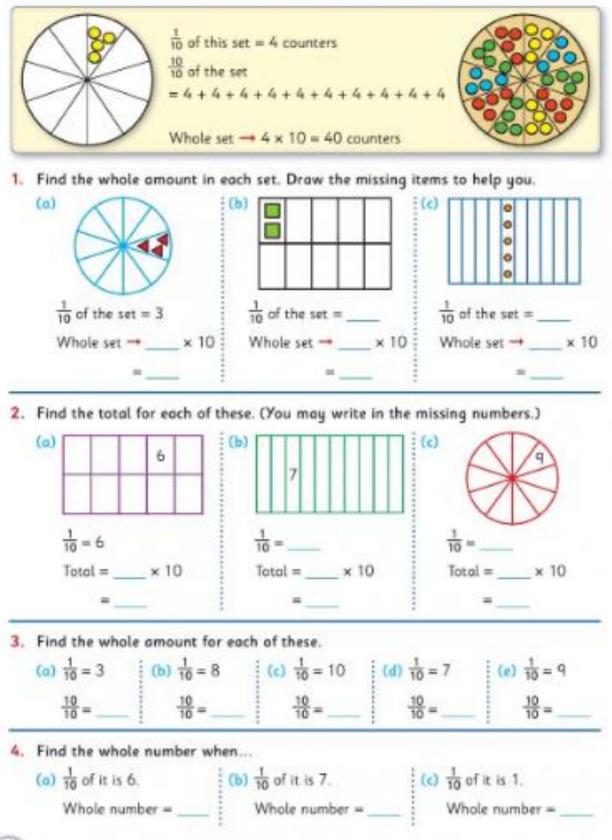


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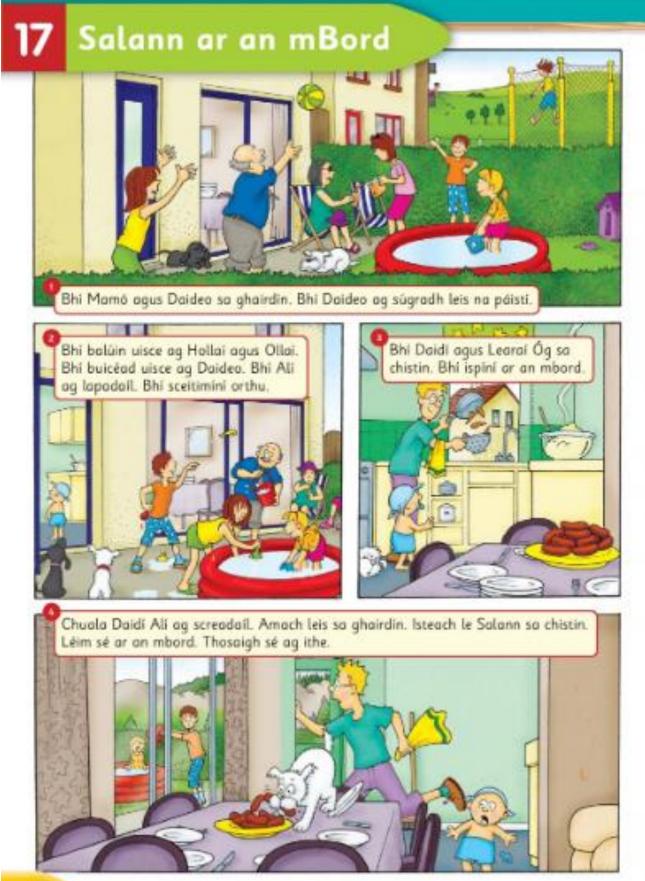


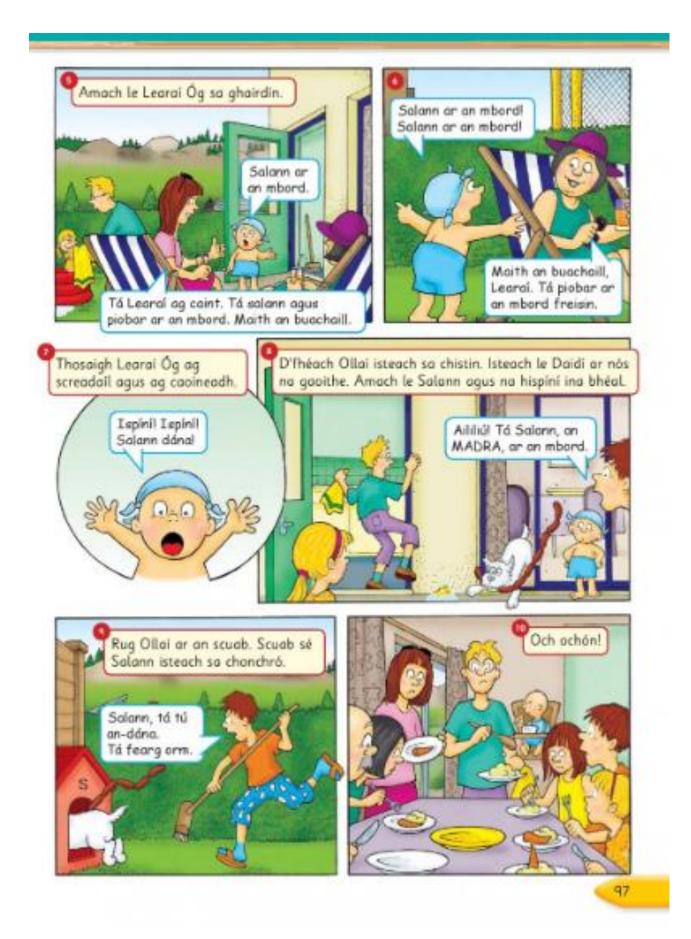
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Gr	amn	nar: More Adj	ectives				
p	osses	sive adjectives	sed to show possession or or . They are: <b>my, your, his, he</b> ir book in their library.				
1.	Wr	rite the possessive adjectives in the following sentences.					
	(a)	l insist upon m	y rooms being beautiful				
	(b)	An amazing sig	ht met their eyes.				
	(c)	Willie put the o	hocolate in his mouth.				
	(d)	'Don't lose you	r heads!' said Mr Wonka				
	(e)	Violet took the chewing-gum out of her mouth.					
	2.	Write 15 words using the letters in the word rhododendrons?					
		(a)	(b)	(c)			
		(d)	(e)	(1)			
		(g)	(h)				
		φ	(k)	(0			
		(m)	(n)	(0)			

Adjectives- Describing words Verbs- Action Words Adverbs- Tells us more about a verb and usually end in a -ly

Ζ.	Write three adjectives, verbs and adverbs used in the passage.				
	Adjectives:	(a)	(b)	(c)	
	Verbs:	(a)	(b)	(c)	
	Adverbs:	(a)	(b)	(c)	





1.	Cé a bhí ag súgradh sa ghairdin?	
2.	An raibh balún uisce ag Daideo?	
3.	Cad a bhí ar an mbord?	
4.	Cad a chonaic Learai Óg?	
5.	Cad a bhí ina bhéal ag Salann?	

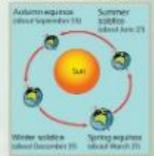


Unlike a fire in your fireplace, the sun does not 'go out'. This is because the sun makes its own fuel. Gapes like hydrogen and helium mix logether in the sun to create massive explosions. These explosions send light and heat to Earth. The sun is a star. Stars are born, they live for a while and then they die when they get old. Our sun is about 4.5 billion years old. It is halfway through its life. It is one of the billions of stars that make up the Milky Way Galaxy. A galaxy is Sun Earth

a huge collection, or group, of stars. Everything in our solar system was born when a giant star exploded. The explosion is known as a supernova. Gas, ice and dust surrounded the newly formed sun. The gas, the ice and the sun crashed into one another and joined up to make the planets and moons of our solar system. The sun is the biggest thing in our solar system. 1.3 million Earth-size planets could fit inside the sun!

### Planet Earth Moving and Spinning

It takes the Earth 365i days (a year) to go around the sun. However, you cannot have one-quarter of a day in a year. Four-quarters make one whole, so every four years, an extra day is added in February. This is called a leap year. While the Earth is moving around the sun, it is also spinning. It takes the Earth 24 hours to do a full spin. This gives us day and night.



When it is daytime in Ireland, it is night-time on the other side of the world.

### Long and Short Days

A day and a night together make up 24 hours. Days in summer are much longer than days in winter. When we say "longer' we mean that we have more daylight time in summer than we do in winter. During our winter, the North Pole faces away from the sun. This gives us short days and long nights. Our shortest day of the year, the winter solstice, is around December 21st.

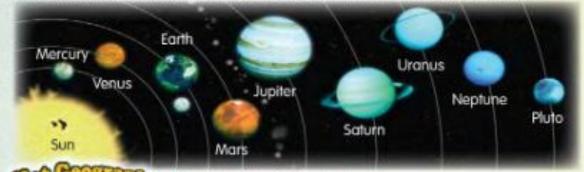


During our summer, the North Pole faces towards the sun. This gives us long days and short nights. Our longest day of the year, the summer solstice, is around June 21st. Day and night at the equator are always of equal length. At the North and South Poles, days last up to 24 hours in summer, while nights last up to 24 hours in winter.



### The Solar System

Sometimes scientists change their minds! Long ago, scientists knew that there were six planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Then they found another planet (Uranus), then another (Neptune) and then another (Pluto). They made up a way for us to remember the names of the nine planets: My Very Educated Mother Just Showed Us Nine Planets. Then they started finding other planets like Sedna and Eris. "Holy Jupiter!" said one scientist. "How will children remember the names of all these planets?" The scientists heid a big meeting to decide what to do. "Fiorn now on," they said, "there are only eight planets in the solar system. Pluto is too small to be called a planet. It is only a dwarf planet."



An edipse occurs when the moon moves between the Earth and the sun It blocks the light of the sun from reaching Earth.



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## Planets of the Solar System

Mercury is named after the Roman god of travel, because it moves so quickly across the sky. It is a small, rocky planet with no moons.

Venus is named after the Roman god of love and beauty, because it is the brightest planet. It is also the hottest planet.

Earth is the only planet on which there are living things. About three-quarters of its surface is covered with water.

Mars is named after the Roman god of war. It has a mountain that is almost three times taller than Mount Everest. It is called Olympus Mons.

Subject: Geography Brand: Natural Environments Round Unit: Plant Earth in Sport Subject Science Strand: Large and Berces Strand Unit: Hert Jupiter is named after the king of the Roman gods. It is the largest planet in our solar system. You could fit 1000 Earth-sized planets inside Jupiter. It is made of gas.

Satum is the lightest planet and it has 62 moons. Its rings are made from chunks of ice and rock.

Uranus can be seen in the night sky with a telescope. The gas in its atmosphere makes it look blue. It has 27 moons.

Neptune is named after the Roman god of the sea because it is blue. It takes 165 years for Neptune to go around the sun.

## Activities

### A. Fill in the Blanks.

The sun is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ billion years old. It is part of a galaxy called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ It was born when a huge star exploded. This is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ It takes the Earth \_\_\_\_\_\_ days to move around the sun. The Earth is also spinning. It takes the Earth \_\_\_\_\_\_ hours to do a complete spin. That makes day and night. In summer, days are \_\_\_\_\_\_ but in winter they are

#### **B. Get Creative.**

- Write clues for the eight planets and ask a friend to fill in the answers. (For example: I am the largest planet in the solar system. Who am P)
- Make up a new way to remember the eight planets in the solar system. (For example: Many Very Elderly Monkeys Just Snooze Under Newspapers.)