

## Reading nonfiction

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### Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

#### Read the nonfiction paragraph.



The Sun is a giant star at the center of our solar system. It is so big that you could fit about one million Earths inside it! The Sun is made of very hot gases. Its surface is thousands of degrees hot. (We think Earth, on the other hand, is really hot when it's 100 degrees!) Even though the Sun is 93 million miles away, we can still feel its warmth and see its light every day. The Sun helps plants grow, keeps our planet warm and gives us daylight. Without the Sun, there would be no life on Earth!

#### Answer the questions.

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  - c. One million

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- c. less

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- a. Scientists don't know.
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*The Sun helps plants grow, keeps our planet warm and/or gives us daylight.*