

Unit of Study: Space

Introduction: Surrounded by space

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Space is all around the Earth, high above the air.

Here on the Earth's surface we are surrounded by
air.

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If you go upwards, up a mountain or in an aircraft,
the air grows thinner until there is none at all. This
is where space begins.

The sun is our nearest star.

Our life-giving star

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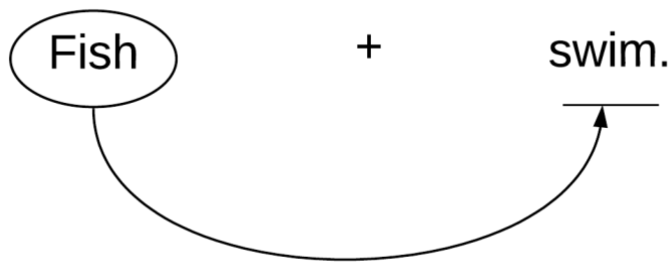
It does not look like other stars because it is so
much closer to us.

Most stars are so far away they look like points of
light in the sky.

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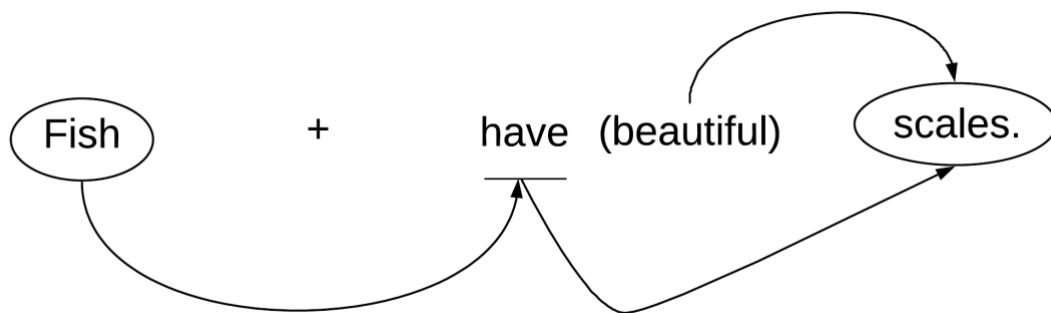
The sun is not solid like Earth, but is a giant ball of superhot gases, so hard that they glow like the flames of a bonfire.

Nothing could live on Earth without the sun.

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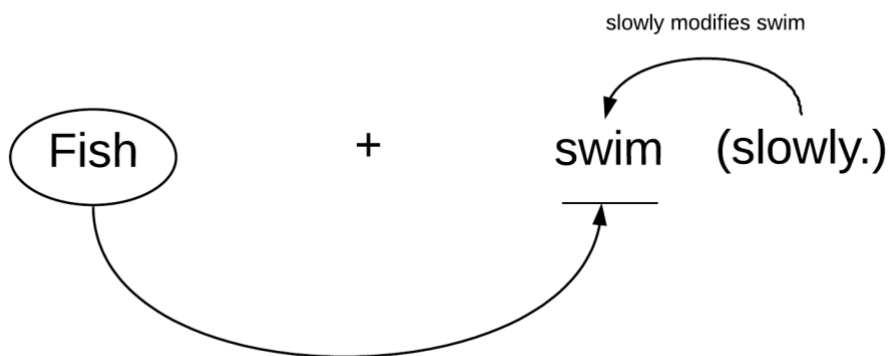


Deep in its centre the sun is constantly making energy which keeps its gases hot and glowing.

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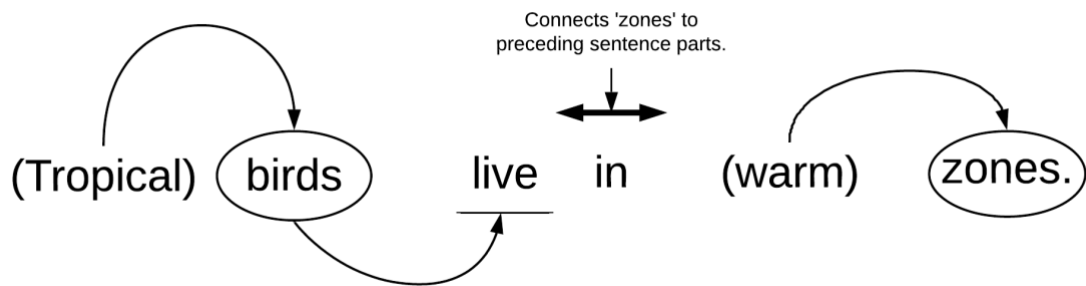
Solar flares, explosions of energy, suddenly shoot out from the sun.

Every so often the sun, moon and Earth line up in space so that the moon comes directly between the Earth and the sun.

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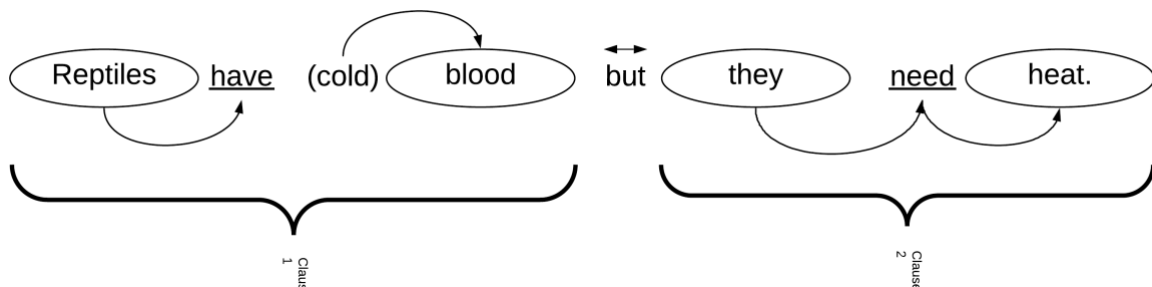
When the moon hides the sun there is an eclipse.

This stops the sunlight from reaching a small area
on Earth.

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Example:



This area grows dark and cold as if night has
come early.