

[1-7] Read the passages again. Choose the correct answers.

1. (Noises / Astronomers) can predict when eclipses will happen.
2. People stopped fighting to show they were (solar / peaceful).
3. They believed a heavenly dragon (attacked / predicted) the Sun.
4. The volcano threw tons of (sunsets / dust) into the air.
5. "Once in a blue moon" is an (actually / expression) people use.
6. In 1883, the volcano Krakatoa in Indonesia (erupted / orbited).
7. Blue moons are (rare / dry), and the Moon rarely looks blue.

[8-9] Go back to the passages. Complete the sentences.

8. The Moon stops the Sun's light for a short time.
→ The Moon _____ the Sun's light for a few minutes.
9. That is how much time it takes for the Moon to go around Earth.
→ That is how long it takes the Moon to _____ Earth.

[10-12] Read and choose the correct answers.

A solar eclipse happens when the Moon moves in front of the Sun. The Moon blocks the Sun's light for a few minutes. In ancient times, people did not understand eclipses. So they created stories to explain them.

10. People created stories about eclipses in ancient times. True / False
11. People did not understand eclipses in ancient times. True / False
12. What is NOT true about solar eclipses?
 - a) The Sun moves in front of the Moon.
 - b) The Moon blocks the Sun's light for a few minutes.
 - c) The Moon moves in front of the Sun.

[13-15] Read and choose the correct answers.

There is a full moon once every 29.5 days. That is how long it takes the Moon to orbit Earth. There are rarely two full moons in the same month. Where there are, the second full moon is called a blue moon. But the Moon does not actually look blue.

13. What is the paragraph mainly about?

- a) when the Moon looks blue
- b) what a blue moon is
- c) how the Moon orbits Earth

14. How long does it take for the Moon to orbit Earth?

- a) It takes 29.5 days.
- b) It takes two months.
- c) It takes one year.

15. What is true about a blue moon?

- a) It is when the Moon looks blue.
- b) It happens very often.
- c) It is the second full moon in a month.