

# Earth: Our Home Planet

Earth Science · Answer Key · 11 Questions

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## 1. What is the approximate length of a day on Earth?

- A) 23.9 hours**
- B) 24.5 hours
- C) 23 hours
- D) 25 hours

## 2. How long does it take Earth to orbit the Sun?

- A) 365 days
- B) 365.25 days**
- C) 360 days
- D) 370 days

## 3. What is the average distance from the Earth to the Sun?

- A) 93 million miles**
- B) 100 million miles
- C) 80 million miles
- D) 90 million miles

## 4. Which of these is NOT a layer of the Earth?

- A) Crust
- B) Mantle
- C) Atmosphere**
- D) Outer Core

## 5. What makes up most of Earth's atmosphere?

- A) Oxygen
- B) Carbon Dioxide
- C) Nitrogen**
- D) Hydrogen

## 6. About what percentage of Earth's surface is covered by water?

- A) 50%
- B) 61%
- C) 71%**
- D) 80%

7. What is the name of Earth's only moon?

- A) Luna
- B) Moon**
- C) Titan
- D) Europa

8. Earth is the \_\_\_\_\_ planet from the sun.

- A) Second
- B) Third**
- C) Fourth
- D) Fifth

9. What is the name of the force that formed the Earth?

- A) Friction
- B) Gravity**
- C) Magnetism
- D) Wind

10. What protects Earth from harmful solar radiation?

- A) The crust
- B) The mantle
- C) The atmosphere**
- D) The core

11. Earth is the only planet whose name doesn't come from:

- A) Old English
- B) Germanic
- C) Greek or Roman Mythology**
- D) Latin