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Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

You all must have seen stars twinkling in the sky at night. You can see thousands of stars on a clear, cloudless night.

They may look very close but actually they are very far away from You. The sun is the nearest star. It is 1550 million kilometres away from our planet. After the sun, the next nearest star is Alpha Centauri which is 4.3 light years away from us. Most of these stars have their own system of planets moving around them. Can you imagine how big the universe is with all the stars and planets?

Stars are hot glowing balls of fire, they produce their own light all the time. But, during the day, due to the bright light of the sun, the light of the stars, is dimmed out. So, stars cannot be seen during day time. The sun is a star because it gives off light all the time. It is made-up of hot glowing gases which produce very bright light. For a long time man has been observing stars and has been grouping

them into different forms known as constellations.

Questions

1. When can we see stars at night?
2. Name the nearest and the next nearest stars and their distance from earth.
3. Why don't we see stars during daytime?
4. Why is the sun called a star?
5. What is the sun made-up of ?
6. Give synonyms of the following:

light

glowing

twinkle

imagine

- 7 Make nouns with the following:

hot

clear

near

observe