A gigantic sphere



The sun is very large!!! It is so very large that inside it, you could fit more than a thousand... more than 10,000... more than 100,000... more than ONE MILLION planets the size of the Earth!

If the sun were a volleyball, beside it, the Earth would look like the head of a pin.



Traveling with light

Alice's mother, who is an astronomer, has explained to them that light is what travels the fastest in the whole universe.

Oliver imagined himself traveling on a ray of light... Then he would only take 8 minutes to travel from the sun to the Earth!





A solar eclipse

Today, Oliver and Alice are very exited: They are going to see a solar eclipse for the first time. You can't see that every day!

