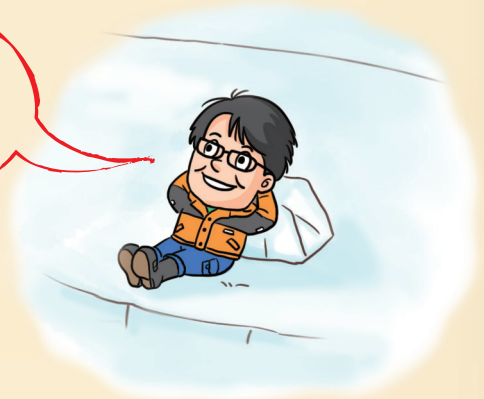


Explorers' Diary 1

I finally reached the Arctic region today. I'm so excited! I explored the area with my teammates for the whole day, and we all felt a bit tired. We decided to take a rest.

I need a rest!



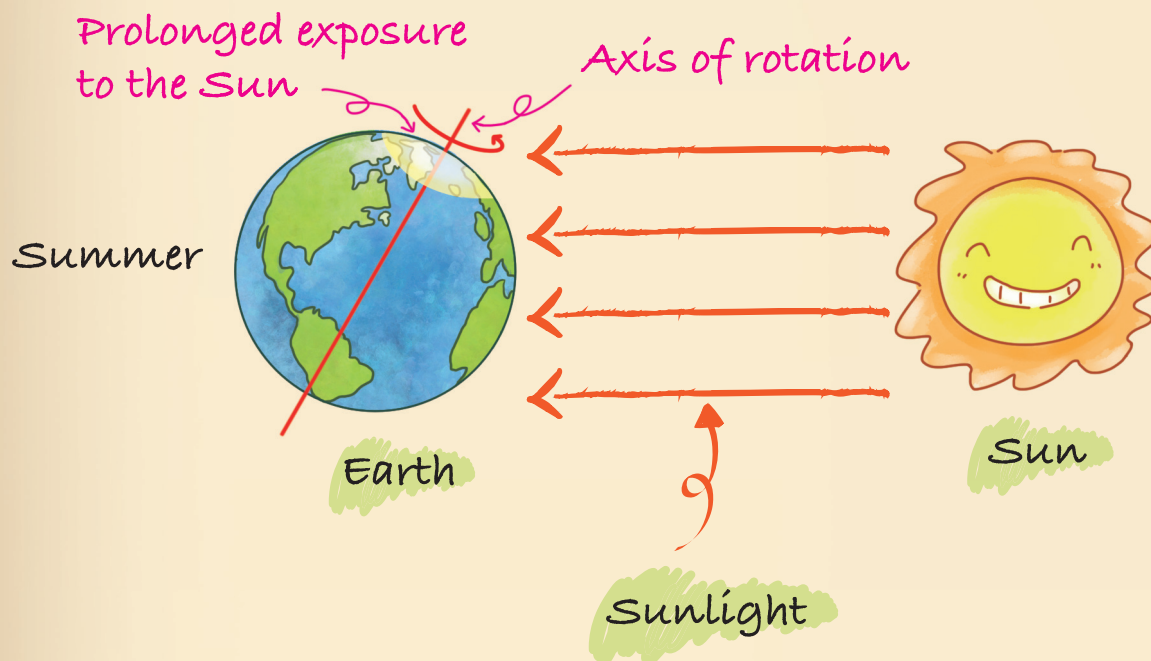
The sun at 8:00 p.m.



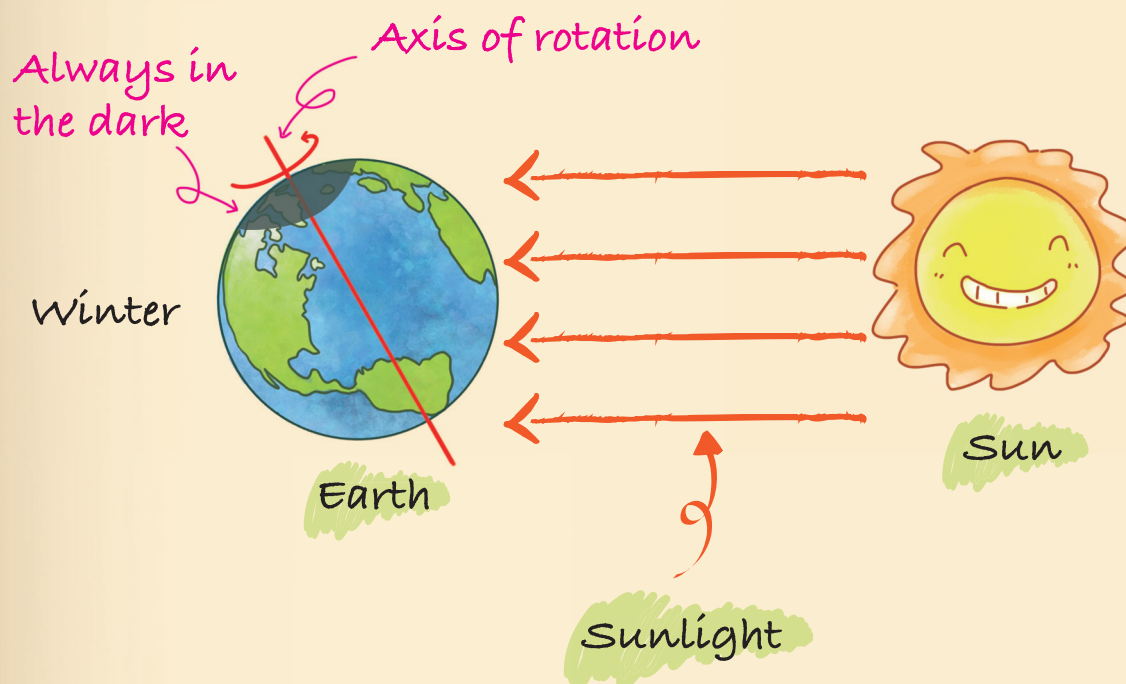
I looked at my watch when I wanted to continue our expedition. I couldn't believe that it was already 8:00 p.m. because the sky was so bright.



The scientist in our team told us that this natural phenomenon is called the 'polar day', which only appears in the Arctic Circle and the Antarctic Circle. Since the Earth's axis of rotation is tilted, the sun shines on the Arctic area continuously in June and July of each year. So, it will be round-the-clock in the Arctic, which means the whole day is like the daytime.



I got it right away. He then explained that there will be 'polar night' as well. It is totally different from 'polar day'. There will be no sunlight between December and January in the Arctic, so it's like the night-time there.



After walking for a while, we went back to our hostel to prepare for tomorrow's journey. It's so bright that I can hardly fall asleep!

