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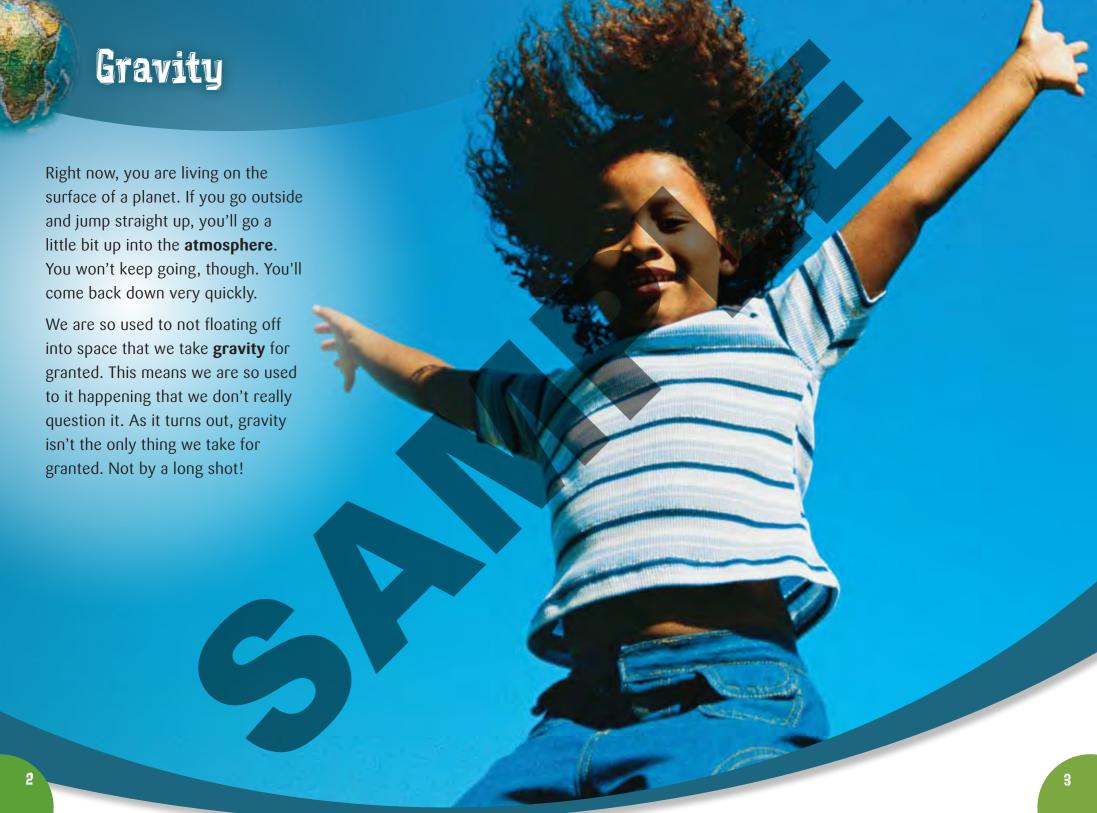
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## Night Names

Around 500 years ago, sailors from Europe began to explore the Pacific Ocean. On the islands of the Pacific, they met a group of people called the Polynesians. The Hawaiians and the Māori people of New Zealand, for example, are Polynesians.

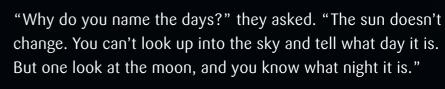
When the sailors asked Polynesian people what day it was, and when the Polynesians finally understood the question, the Polynesians couldn't stop laughing. They gave the *nights* names, not the days!











They were right. From day to day, the sun looks the same. From night to night, the moon changes.

