

# The Sun and The Wind 教學

## Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky<sup>1</sup>

A Nigerian Story

### Before You Read

Which is the biggest, the sun, the moon, or the water?

### Reading

Many years ago the Sun and the Water were good friends, and both of them lived on the earth together. The Sun used to visit the Water, but the Water never visited the Sun.

"Why don't you come visit us this weekend? Bring your family along," the Sun said to the Water.

"If you invite my family, you must have a large house. I have a big family, and it would take up a lot of room," answered the Water.

"Don't worry. I have a large house, and my wife, the Moon, would be happy to see you."

When the Water arrived, he called out to the Sun, "Is it all right for me to enter?"

"Come on in, please," said the Sun.

Then water began to flow<sup>2</sup> in, with fish and other water animals.

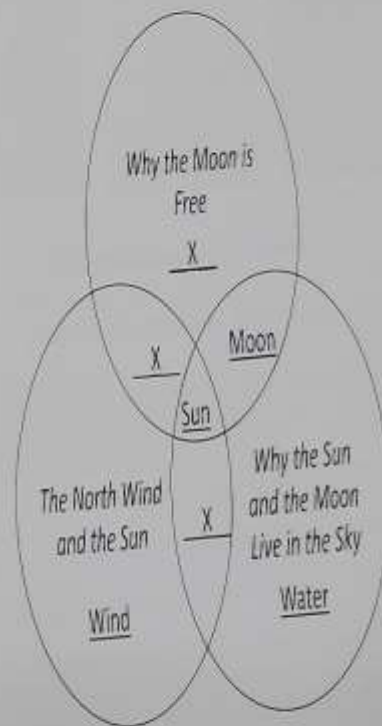
Very soon the water was knee deep, so he asked the Sun if it was still all right, and the Sun again said, "Yes." More water came in.

When the Water was up to the top of a man's head, the Water said to the Sun, "Do you want more of my people to come in?" and the Sun and the Moon both answered, "Yes." So more and more water flowed in until the Sun and the Moon had to sit on the top of the roof.

Again the Water asked the Sun but got the same answer. More of his people came in, and the Water soon flowed over the top of the roof. Finally, the Sun and the Moon had to go up into the sky.

### Compare and Contrast

Fill Sun, Moon, Wind, or Water in the spaces. Put in X for none.



### More about your story.

Compare and contrast your story with any of the three above. Tell your classmates about your findings.

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from World of Tales (worldoftales.com)

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