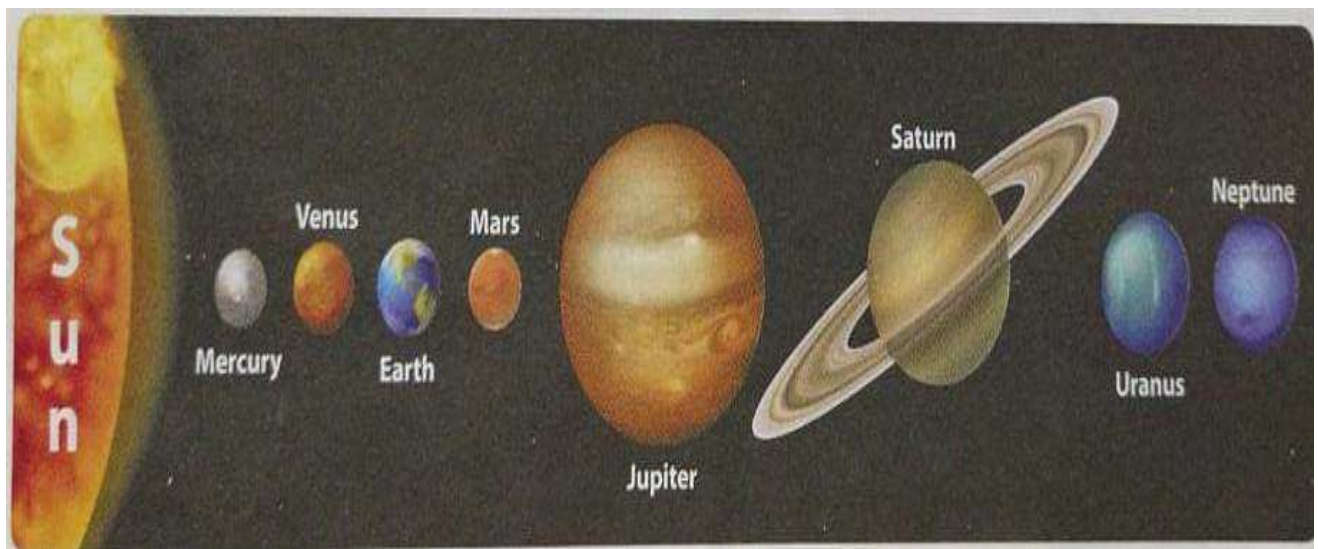


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WORKSHEET NO. 1
SESSION – (2020-21)
CLASS (3 A – 3 F)
CHAPTER- THE EARTH, OUR HOME

NOTE- Parents are requested to make the child read and understand the paragraphs and then answer the questions given below.



THE SOLAR SYSTEM

The Earth is home to all living things. This is because

- It is surrounded by the layer of air called the atmosphere
- About three-fourths of the Earth is covered by water. One-fourth of it is covered by land.
- It has the right temperature needed for all living things.

SHAPE OF THE EARTH

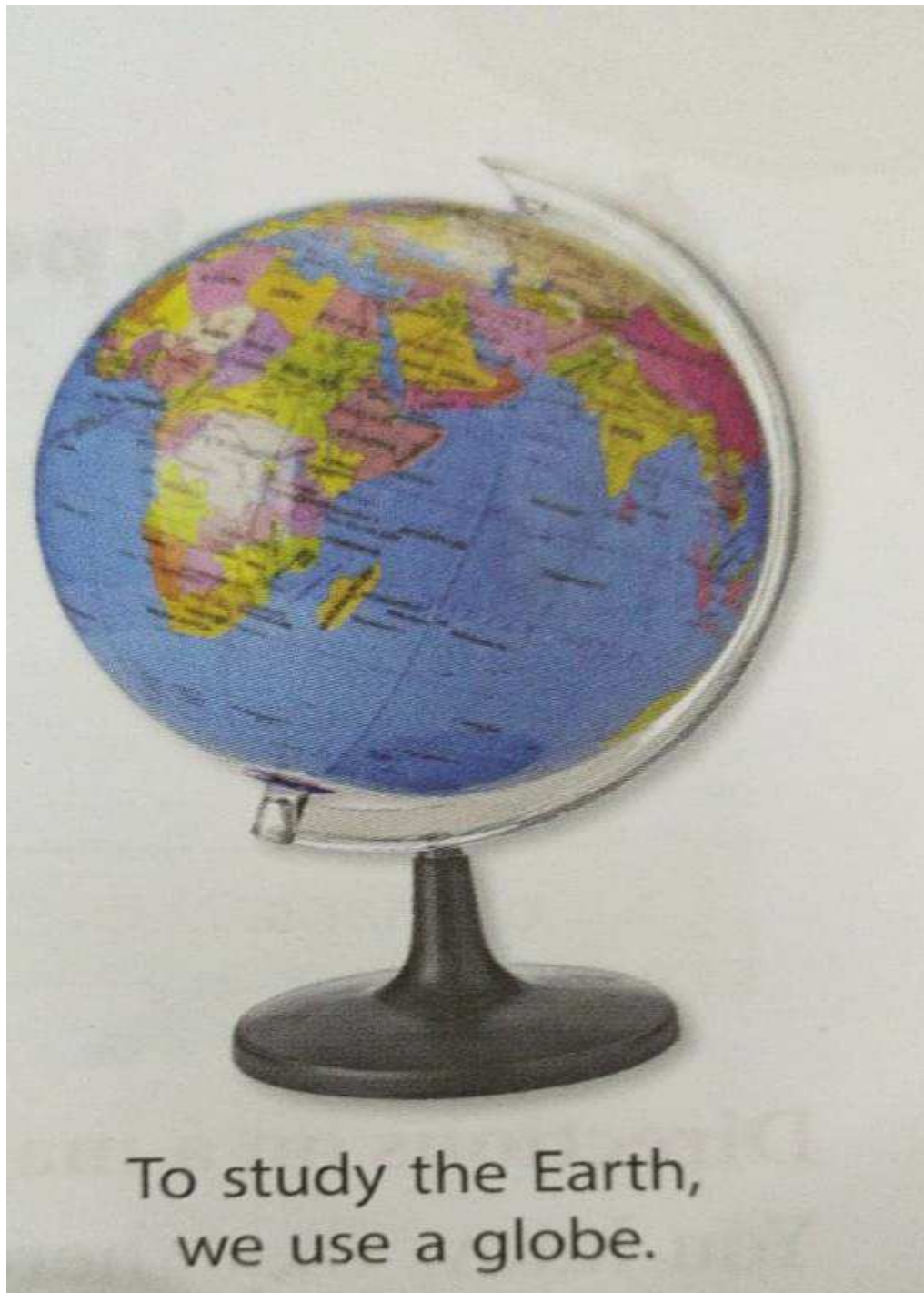


The Earth is also called the **Blue Planet**.

For a very long time people thought that the Earth was flat and had edges. About 500 years ago, Ferdinand Magellan and his crew started from Spain on a long sea journey. They kept sailing in one direction. After nearly three years, they reached the same place from where they had started. This proved that the Earth is round like a ball. In fact, the Earth is round like an orange, slightly flat at the top and bottom.

GLOBES AND MAPS

The Earth is very big. We cannot see the entire Earth at a time. Therefore, we have to make a model to study it. This model is called a globe.



A globe is very useful to study the different places on the Earth. However, it is not possible to show all the places on a small globe. On the other hand, a huge globe will be difficult to

carry. These problems can be solved if we use maps.

A map is a drawing of the Earth or a part of it. Maps can be big or small. A book of maps is called an Atlas. Sometimes we use very large maps. They are hung on walls. Such maps are called wall maps.

EXERCISE- Answer the following questions in one word.

1. Which planet is the home to all living things?
2. How much of the Earth's surface is covered with water?
3. A layer of air that surrounds the Earth.
4. Who proved that the Earth is round?
5. How many planets are there in the solar system?
6. From where did Magellan and his crew start their journey?
7. A model of the Earth.
8. A book of maps.

9. Very large maps that are hung on walls.
10. Which planet is known as the Blue Planet?
11. Which planet is closest to the sun?
12. How much of the Earth's surface is covered by land?

Draw and colour The Solar System.

Learn the names of the planets of the Solar System.
