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Tick (✓) the boxes to show which is the correct ending for each sentence.

Some sentences have more than one correct ending.

1 The Sun is:

- a star.
- a planet.
- a huge ball of gas that gives out energy.

3 A galaxy is:

- a pattern of stars in the sky.
- millions of stars together.
- a very large star.

5 A light year measures:

- distance.
- time.
- brightness.

7 We cannot see stars during the day because:

- they are very small.
- the Sun appears much brighter than the other stars.
- they are all on the other side of the Earth to us.

2 A constellation is:

- millions of stars grouped together.
- a pattern of stars in the sky.
- the shape of our galaxy.

4 The Milky Way is:

- the name of our galaxy.
- the name for the way the stars seem to move during the night.
- the name for a bright band of stars in the sky.

6 The Sun looks brighter than the other stars because:

- it *is* brighter.
- it is much closer.
- we can only see it during the day.

8 We cannot directly see the shape of the Milky Way because:

- we are inside it.
- we can only see it at night.
- its shape keeps changing.

I can...

- describe stars, galaxies and constellations
- describe the Milky Way
- describe what a light year is.