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## SAFE UNDER THE STARS



Pat is six years old. He likes outer space. He likes to read about stars and planets.

“Can we look at the stars before bed?” Pat asked.

“Yes,” said his father. They went to the big telescope. They had a big telescope to see the stars better.

“It’s so dark! The sky is black!” said Pat.

“Just wait,” said his father. His father showed him how to look through the telescope.

Pat looked and looked. Pat asked his father to tell him about stars.

“In the city, the lights are very bright. You can see only a few stars,” his father said. “In the country, you can see more stars because it is very dark. If you have a telescope you can see even more.”

“Wow!” said Pat. “I thought stars were white. But some are yellow. One is even big and red.”

“The red one is Mars,” said his father. “Mars is a planet.”

“I like stars,” Pat said. “They are like a roof over us. I feel safe here under the stars.”

What do you know about stars? Are stars big or little? They are very far away, so they look small, but they are as big as our sun.



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**Answer the questions about *SAFE UNDER THE STARS***

1. What does Pat like to read about?
  - a. movie stars
  - b. cats and dogs
  - c. plants and animals
  - d. stars and planets
2. What time of day is it in the story?
  - a. morning
  - b. afternoon
  - c. evening
  - d. night
3. What do Pat and his father use to look at the stars?
  - a. a radio
  - b. a microscope
  - c. a stethoscope
  - d. a telescope
4. Why can you see more stars in the country?
  - a. because it is quiet
  - b. because the telescopes are better
  - c. because it is dark
  - d. because there are more animals
5. What do you know about stars?

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**Answers to *SAFE UNDER THE STARS***

1. d
2. d
3. d
4. c
5. answers will vary

