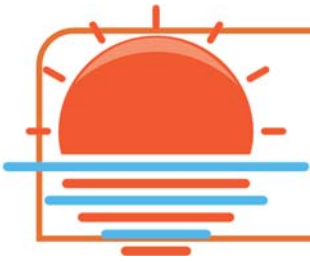


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Backward World

Directions: Read the story below about a world where everything happens in reverse. Then, answer the questions that follow.

In the strange land of Reversia, everything works opposite to what you'd expect. The sun **sets** in the morning and **rises** at night, lighting up the stars. People wear their pajamas during the day and dress up in fancy clothes to go to sleep. When it's time for school, students say "**goodbye**" instead of "**hello**," and teachers give out homework before class begins.

The rivers flow backward, carrying fish up the mountains instead of down to the sea. When it rains, the drops soar into the sky, leaving the ground perfectly dry. Ice cream melts into perfect scoops, and snowmen build children to play with. Everyone in Reversia loves living this way-it may be backwards, but it's just right for them!

Comprehension Questions:

1. What are two examples from the story that show how things are opposite in Reversia?

2. What do people in Reversia wear during the day?

3. What happens when it rains in Reversia?

4. How do the rivers in Reversia behave differently from normal rivers?

5. Why do you think the people of Reversia enjoy their opposite world?

Challenge: Write one more sentence describing something that would be opposite in Reversia!