

Week 4_3

Video 1 – planets

T: What is the first planet from our solar system? Sorry, the first from the sun, I mean.
S: Mercu...Mercu...
T: Mercury? Mercury!
T: And after Mercury we have....?
S: [in German] Venus
T: What is special about Venus? [corrects German word with Italian *Venere*]
S: It is the hot planet, most hot
T: It's the hottest planet...why is that? It's strange because it's the farthest planet from the sun.
S: Because the sun ... the sun has....
T: Greenhouse, in fact, it's called 'greenhouse effect'
S: There's a bunch of clouds and the sun enters but very little goes out. Greenhouse.
T: Planets are made of?
S: Rocks
T: And so we say that planets are?
S: Rocky
T: But the Earth, does it stay still?
S: No
S: It turns around the sun
T: It turns around the sun and....
S: in self
T: Yes, it turns around the sun and turns on itself. The Earth turns around the sun and turns on itself.
T: How long does it take the Earth to turn on itself?
S: One day.
T: One day. 24 hours.
T: And around the sun?
S: One year.

Video 2 – seasons

T: Here, [pointing at globe] is it day or night?
S: Day
T: And here, behind?
S: Night
T: So the Earth, turning on itself...
S: changing aspect
T: Look where we live here. How are the rays of the sun? How do they arrive?
S: Straight
T: Straight. And so what do you think happens when the rays arrive straight? What happens?
S: It's summer
T: It's summer because it's very...?
S: Hot

T: Hot

S: Then the snow melts and there's only grass and earth

T: Yes, in summer, the snow definitely has already melted and there's the grass, the beautiful green grass.

S: But when it's in the North Pole, also the sun can sometimes – it does not arrive...it stays – sometimes even when it's hot...it remains... cold

T: Yes, there's ice in the North Pole, that's true. There's ice.

Video 3 – written production

T: Autumn...we saw that in autumn the sun's rays don't arrive straight as they did in summer, instead they arrive more slanted and so it starts to be colder. What else can we say about autumn? Can we make some sentences about autumn?

S: In autumn the leaves fall.

T: Can somebody else make a sentence?

S: In autumn it's a little bit cold.

S: In autumn there's school.

T: In autumn school starts.

S: There's always school.

T: When is there no school?

S: Summer

S: But they don't, they don't took down the school.

T: No, it's not that they take down the school. You're right. There's no lessons.

T: Bring it here, Sheila, let's see what you put.

S: 'In' is a ...preposition...'autumn' is a noun...'put on' is a verb...'a' is an article...'jacket' is a noun.

T: Let's listen to Zeno, just a minute.

S: 'In' is a preposition...'autumn' is a noun...'is' is a verb...'little' is an adjective...'cold' is a verb

T: is a....?

S: noun