

Lesson: How fast does the Earth spin?

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| axis | an imaginary line that goes through the North Pole and South Pole of the Earth |
| circumference | the distance around a circle |
| model | a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with |
| planet | a large, round object in outer space that orbits a star |
| rotate | to spin or turn around a central point, like the Earth around its axis |