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# *How the Earth Began*

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1. Four and a half billion years ago the Earth did not exist.
2. Earth began as hot gases and dust spiraling round the sun.
3. As the Earth cooled it gave off gases to form its atmosphere.
4. The gases cooled and were clumped together by their own gravity.
5. The Earth has a core of iron and nickel.
6. The rocky crust is made of oxygen and silicon.
7. Later, meteor craters and volcanoes covered it.
8. Steam from the cooling Earth became oceans.
9. The Earth is flattened at the poles.
10. Water only exists on the Earth's surface.



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