

## Some facts on Planet EARTH



1. Oceans cover around 70% of the Earth's surface.
2. On an average, the Planet Earth takes around 24 hours to complete a full rotation.  
  
This is known as a solar day.
3. The distance from the earth to the sun is 93 million mi.
4. The earth is not round like a basketball. The earth is oblate-relatively flattened at the North and South poles.
5. What keeps earthlings from flying off into space as the earth spins around, and in fact what keeps earthlings alive, is gravity. Gravity acts as a magnet beneath the feet of human beings to pull them down to the earth's surface, and it is gravity that holds onto the earth's atmosphere of oxygen and other gases that earthlings breathe.
6. The earth consists of several layers. The three main layers are the core, the mantle and the crust. The inner part called the core is a dense ball of the elements nickel and iron.

