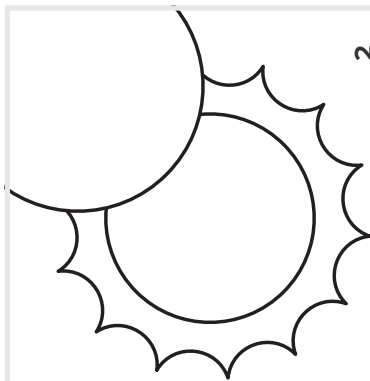


The Sun  
shines brightly  
in the sky.

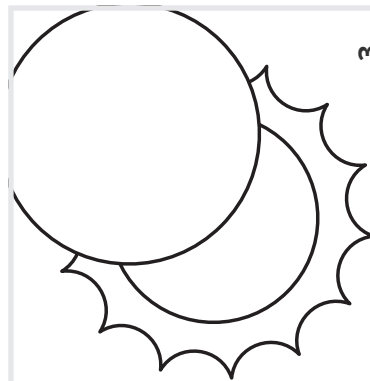
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First, a small  
part of the Moon  
appears in front  
of the top right  
of the Sun.

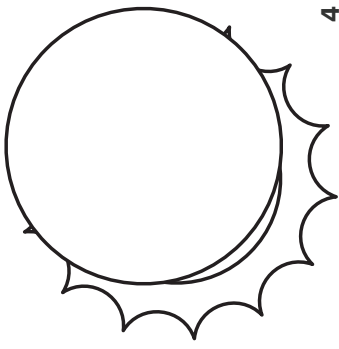


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Then, as the  
Moon continues  
to cross in front  
of the Sun, more  
of the light  
is blocked.

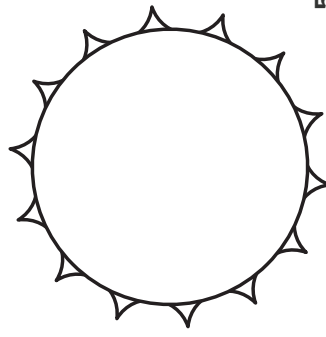


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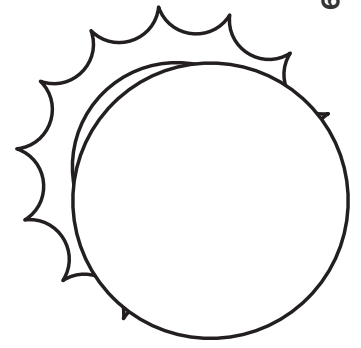
The Sun's light dims as the Moon crosses between the Earth and the Sun.

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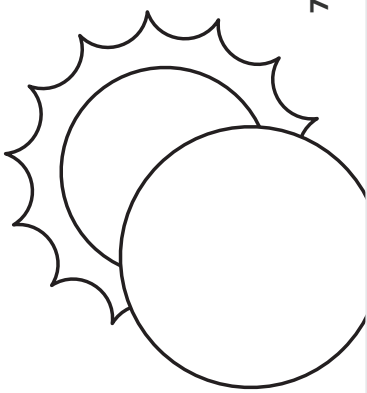
The Moon now totally blocks the Sun. Just a small sliver of light around the Moon can be seen.

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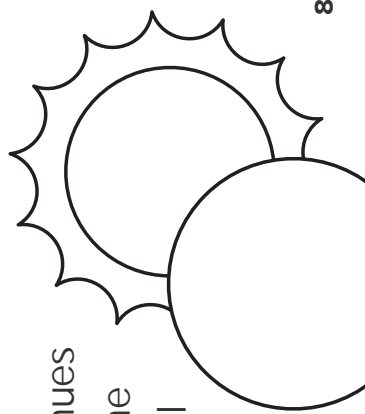
The Moon continues to move. A small area of the Sun can be seen.

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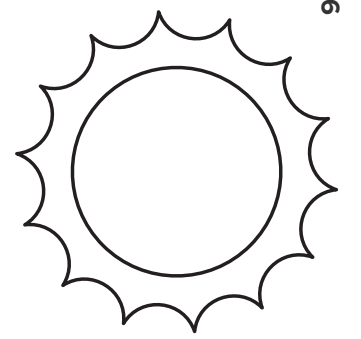
As the Moon continues to move across the Sun, more light can be seen.

7



The Moon continues its path across the Sun. Only a small part of the Moon covers the Sun.

8



The Sun shines bright in the sky again.

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