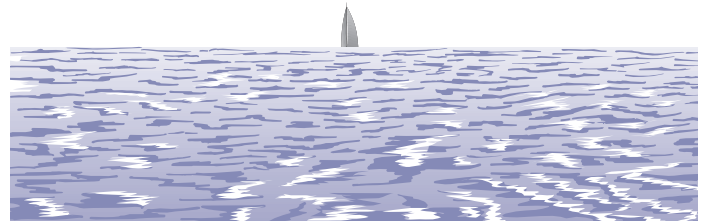
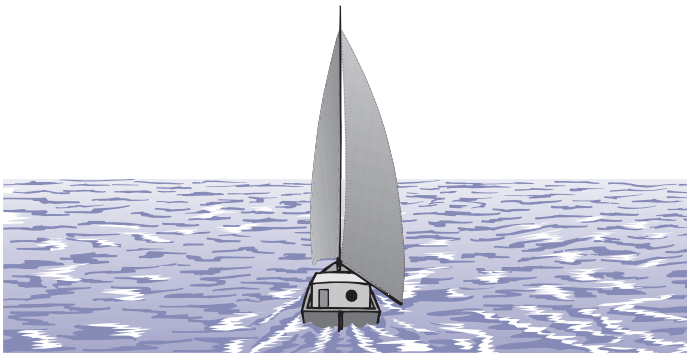


Earth, Sun and Moon

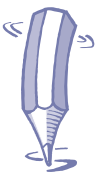


The **Earth** is the **planet** that we live on. It is shaped like a sphere. We can see the shape of the Earth in photographs taken from space.

There is other **evidence** that the Earth is spherical. Ships can sail all the way round the Earth and, when a ship sails away, the bottom part of the ship disappears before the top part.



The Earth is very big, which is why we cannot see that it is a sphere when we are on the ground.



1. Write down three pieces of evidence that tell us that the Earth is spherical.

2. Why can't we see that the Earth is spherical when we are standing on the ground?

Did you know?

The first photo of the Earth from space was taken in the 1960s. Before then, no-one had seen the shape of the Earth.