



KIDS CAN KEEP AIR CLEAN



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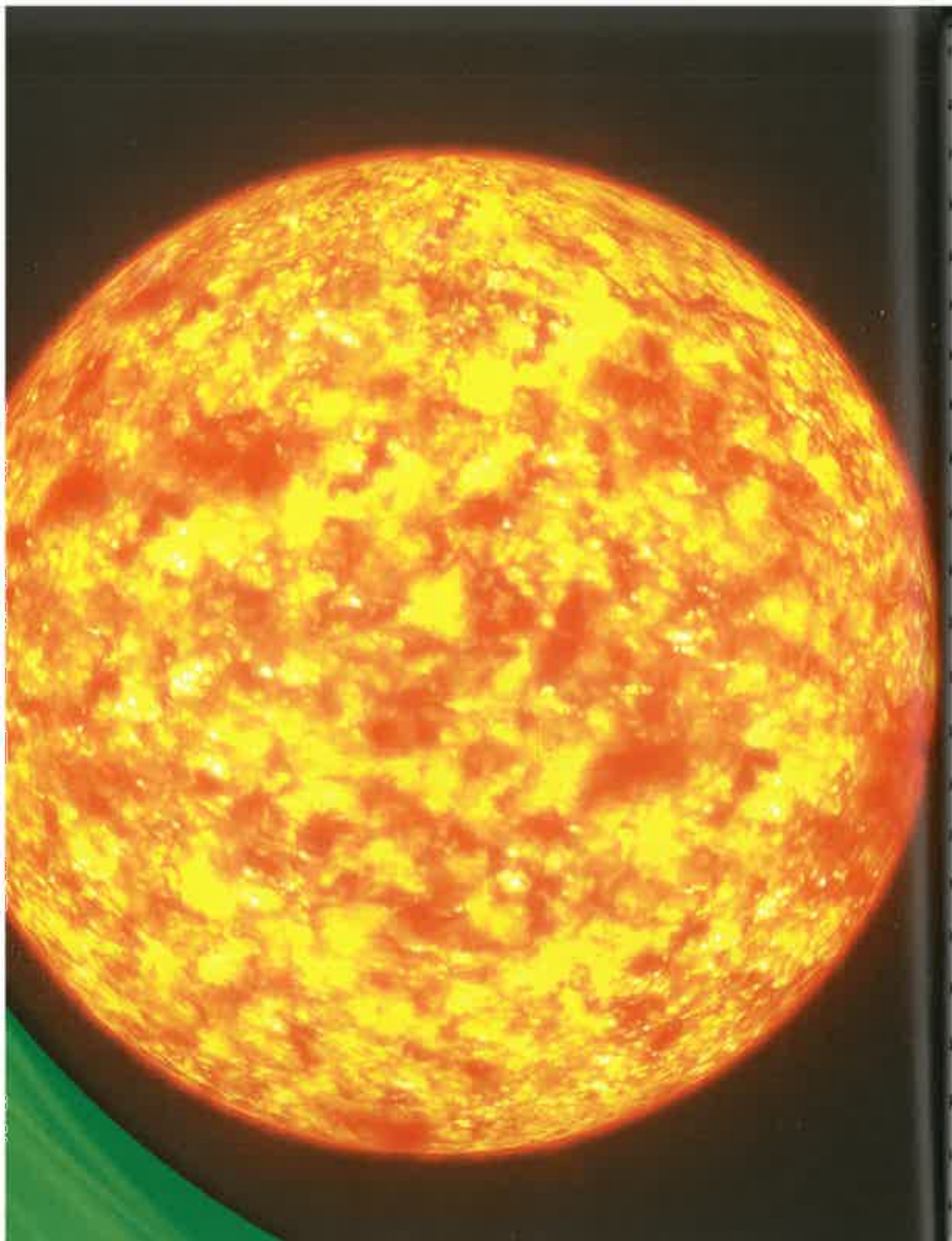




What Is in Our Air?

When you think of **layers**, you might think of a cake.

One cake is layered on top of another. Yum!



The air around Earth has
ozone in some of its layers.

Ozone up high is good.

It **protects** us from the sun.



Why Should Air Be Clean?

Ozone down low is bad. It holds dirty air close to the ground.

Sometimes we can even see dirty air. It is called **smog**.



We **breathe** air closest to the ground.

Dirty air can make us sick.

Animals and plants are also hurt by dirty air.



How Can Kids Keep Air Clean?

You can start by walking more.

Most cars put harmful gases into the air.

When we use our cars less, we put less bad gas into the air.



Clean air is important for all of us.

What will you do today to keep our air clean?