



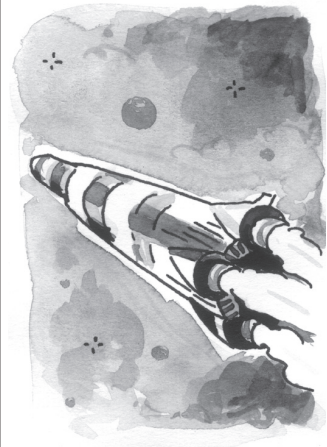
Nonfiction books

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The Sun	19
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What is a book with this **table of contents** about?

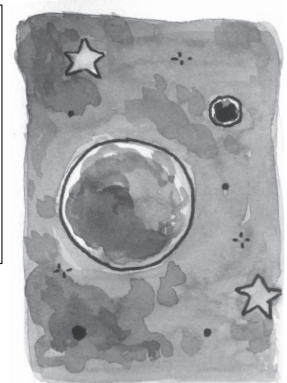
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moon stars sun Milky Way

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Which pages are about these **things**?

Mars rocket

Can you read about Earth on page 25?

Are the **index** words in **alphabetical order**?



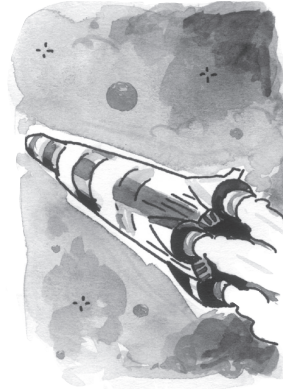
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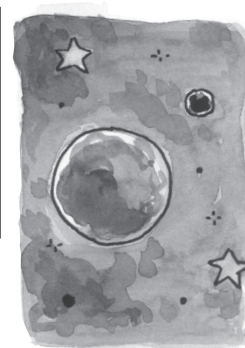
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Can you read about Earth on page 25? *No*

Are the **index** words in **alphabetical order**? *Yes*

Help your child to understand and use the terms *table of contents* and *index* and to know their roles in a range of nonfiction information books. He or she should skim the sample text to find the book's content and fill in page numbers for the topics.