

24 Hour Day



Sue hated going to bed, especially in the summertime. She wanted to play outside until it was dark.

'I wish I lived near the North Pole,' she told Mammy as she tucked her in.

'Why?' asked Mammy. 'It's freezing up there... and a polar bear might eat you for breakfast!'

'Because it never gets dark in the

summertime,' answered Sue. 'It's 24 hour daytime. You can play football at midnight!' Sue loved playing football.

'Ah but...' smiled Mammy. 'In the wintertime it never gets bright. It's 24 hour night. It's too dark to play football even at midday!'

'Oh,' said Sue. 'I never thought of that.' ■

CHECK-UP

- 1 What is Sue's favourite game?
- 2 Why would she like to live near the North Pole?
- 3 What is a 24 hour day?
- 4 What might eat Sue for breakfast?
- 5 Why would Sue not be able to play football in winter?