

Check Out the Atmosphere

One of Dr. X's thugs was talking to another. Can you make sense of what he said? Fill in the missing words. Make sure each is the right part of speech.



I asked Dr. X what was between us and space. He said the _____
NOUN
He said it was like a _____
NOUN
of air surrounding the earth. What does it do, I _____
VERB

Dr. X explained. "First, the atmosphere _____
VERB
all the plant and animal life on _____
NOUN
It protects us from harmful _____
NOUN
and very hot or cold temperatures. Also, it _____
VERB
oxygen, the gas we need to breathe. Without the atmosphere, the earth might _____
VERB
like Mars—a barren, lifeless planet. I _____
VERB
that I like atmosphere.

look
blanket
wondered
atmosphere
earth
decided
supports
provides
radiation

