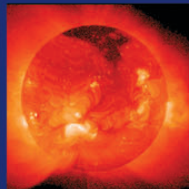
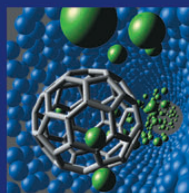




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- Harness the Power of Our Living World
- Bring the Power of the Stars to Earth
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