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A satellite view of Earth at night, showing city lights and aurora borealis. The image is dark blue with bright yellow and white lights scattered across the continents, representing urban areas. The aurora borealis is visible as a glowing, irregular pattern of light in the upper and lower portions of the image.

Why we should protect our
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night skies.
skies.

1. Protecting those species that require darkness to exist.



2. For human health.



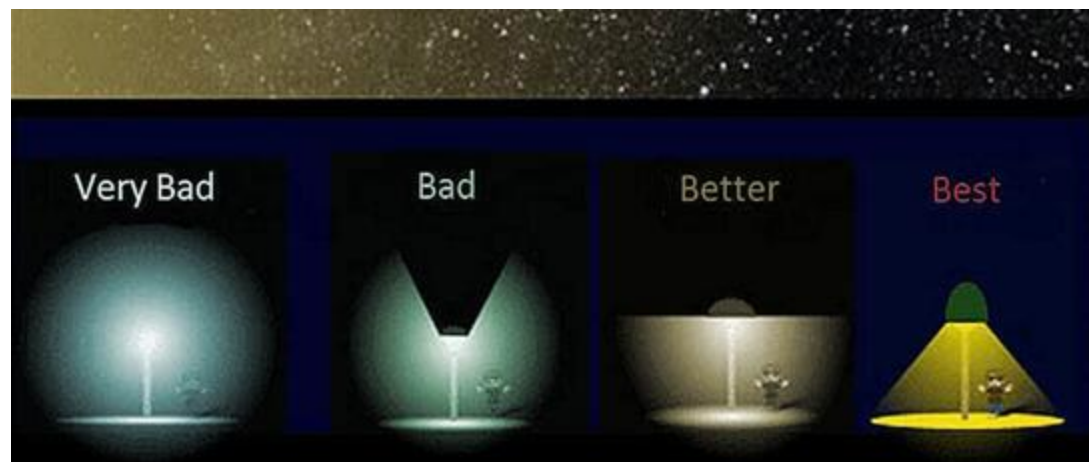
How?



Before



After





Go and lay on the grass. Take a deep breath,
and look up at the sky.

Now realize that you are stuck to a rock
that's 12,756 km wide. This rock is spinning
at a rate of 460 m per second and orbiting a
giant ball of fire at a speed of 30 km per
second. Our entire solar system is orbiting a
giant black hole at 220 km per second.



Thank you for Listening