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The Moon



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Nonfiction | 92 words | Key details and new words

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1 Look up at night, and you may see the moon. The moon is a big ball of rock. It goes around the Earth.

2 The moon does not make its own light. The light we see comes from the sun. The sun shines on the moon, and the moon **reflects** that light back to us.

3 The moon seems to change shape. Some nights it looks round and full. Other nights it looks like a thin curve. These shapes are called **phases.**

4 People have walked on the moon! **Astronauts** first landed there in 1969.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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The Moon: questions

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I can find answers in the text. Look back at the text to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. What is the moon made of?

a water b rock c cheese

2. Where does moonlight come from?

a the sun b the Earth c the stars

3. When did astronauts first land on the moon?

a 2020 b 1999 c 1969

2 True or false? Circle one.

The moon makes its own light.	True	False
The moon goes around the Earth.	True	False
The moon's shapes are called phases.	True	False

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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The Moon: words and writing

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1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

reflects	sends light back
phases	people who travel into space
astronauts	the changing shapes of the moon

2 Write your answer in a full sentence.

Why does the moon look bright at night?

3 Draw and label something you learned.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Answer key: The Moon

1 Circle the best answer

1. b) rock
2. a) the sun
3. c) 1969

2 True or false

False: The moon makes its own light.

True: The moon goes around the Earth.

True: The moon's shapes are called phases.

3 Word meanings

reflects: sends light back

phases: the changing shapes of the moon

astronauts: people who travel into space

4 Written answer (sample) 💡

The sun shines on the moon, and the moon reflects that light back to us.

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