



WHY CAN WE SEE THE MOON FROM EARTH?

The moon is made of rock. It does not shine like the sun. We see the Moon because the sun's light shine on it.

We see the Moon best at night. During the day the sun is too bright. The Moon moves in an orbit around Earth.

It takes about 28 days for the Moon to make one orbit. The Moon's shape does not change. The amount of light shining on the Moon changes. Each Moon shape we see its called a phase, the Moon has 8 different phases.



QUICK CHECK



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Why do we see the Moon in the sky?

- a. Because it's a planet
- b. Because the sun's light shine on it.
- c. Because the Moon is made of rock.

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What shine light on the Moon?

- a. The sun
- b. The rocks
- c. The Planet Earth

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Why do we see the Moon best at night?

- a. Because the rocks of the Moon.
- b. Because the planet Earth is small.
- c. Because the Sun is too bright.

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How many phases does the moon have?

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