

Phases of the Moon

Drag and drop the lunar phase to its correct position on the diagram.

waxing gibbous waxing crescent waning gibbous waning crescent

first quarter

third quarter

new Moon

full Moon

The outer larger representations of the moon show the “as seen from Earth” perspective. The inner smaller representation of the moon show the actual earth-to-moon position of the illuminated side. The moon orbits the Earth counterclockwise.

