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Moon Phases

The moon orbits or moves around the Earth for about 28 days. The appearance of the moon changes from night to night. These changes are called the phases of the Moon. As the Moon goes through its phases, you can only see the part of the Moon that reflects light from the Sun.

Choose the correct phase for each moon.

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- About how many days does it take the Moon to go through its cycle?

- The different shapes of the Moon are called the Moon' s _____

- The Moon looks big because it is _____

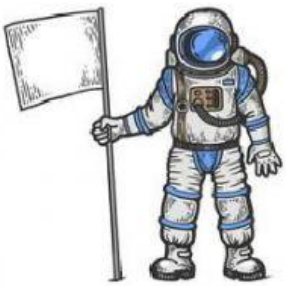
- Why can we see the Moon?

- What instrument can we use to see the Moon?

- When the Moon is completely visible at night it is called _____

- Earth' s only natural satellite is called the _____

- Name the first person to walk on the moon.



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