

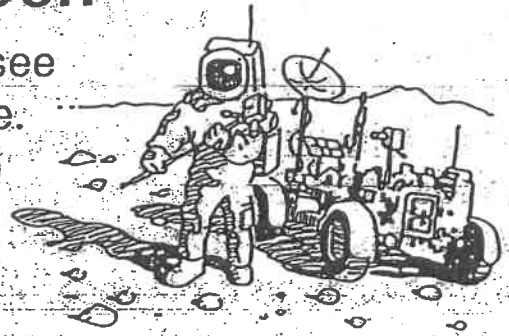
We See Our Moon

Earth has one moon. It is the moon that we see in the sky. The moon is Earth's partner in space. It makes a path around, or orbits, Earth. It also orbits the Sun along with the earth.

The moon looks large because it is closer to Earth than the Sun or planets. Four moons would stretch across the diameter, or widest part of the earth.

In 1969 astronaut Neil Armstrong took the first steps on the moon. Scientists have studied rocks brought back from the moon.

The surface of the moon has many deep holes called craters. It has flat areas called maria. The moon also has rocky mountain areas called highlands. There is no air, wind, or water on the moon. No life exists there.



Write the word in dark print from the story that matches each definition.

1. deep holes in the moon's surface

2. to make a path around

3. flat land on the moon

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4. the widest part of the earth

5. areas with rocky mountains

6. a person who travels in space

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I would like to visit the moon because
