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What Are the Phases of the Moon?

Main Idea The Moon goes through a cycle of phases every month.

Fill in the blanks with words from the box below.

crater	phases of the moon
full moon	satellite
new moon	

1. A _____ is any object that revolves around a planet. (page D74)
2. All of the Moon's sunlit side is a _____, which looks round and bright. (page D75)
3. It is _____ when you cannot see any part of the Moon's sunlit side. (page D75)
4. The different ways the Moon looks throughout the month are called the _____ (page D76)
5. A bowl-shaped dent in the surface of the Moon is a _____ (page D78)

Underline the term in parentheses that correctly completes each statement.

6. The light that shines from the Moon is reflected from the (Sun, Earth). (page D74)
7. The Moon is a satellite of Earth because it (revolves, rotates) around Earth. (page D74)

