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The Moon changes shape in the sky every night. Sometimes, it looks round and bright. Other times, it looks like a thin crescent or half a circle. These different shapes are called moon phases. The Moon does not make its own light but shines when the Sun's light hits it. We can see the different parts of the Moon because of the way it moves around the Earth.



What does the Moon look like on different nights?

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What do we call the different shapes of the Moon we see?

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Why can we see the Moon shining at night?

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