

Moon Terminology

Moon — Exosphere — Craters — Basin
Lunar mountain — Maria — Rilles
Orbit — Phases — Crescent

Moon	the only natural satellite of Earth
Exosphere	gases the moon has above its surface instead of an atmosphere
Craters	depressions probably formed by meteors, asteroids, and comets hitting the moon
Basin	a crater that is more than 190 miles (300 kilometers) across
Lunar mountain	crushed rocks surrounding craters
Maria	seas on the moon made where volcanic activity fills a large crater
Rilles	winding depressions in the maria
Orbit	path an object takes around another object, such as the moon around the Earth
Phases	the changes in the appearance of the moon from a crescent to a circle and back again
Crescent	phase of the moon when it appears to be just a sliver

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