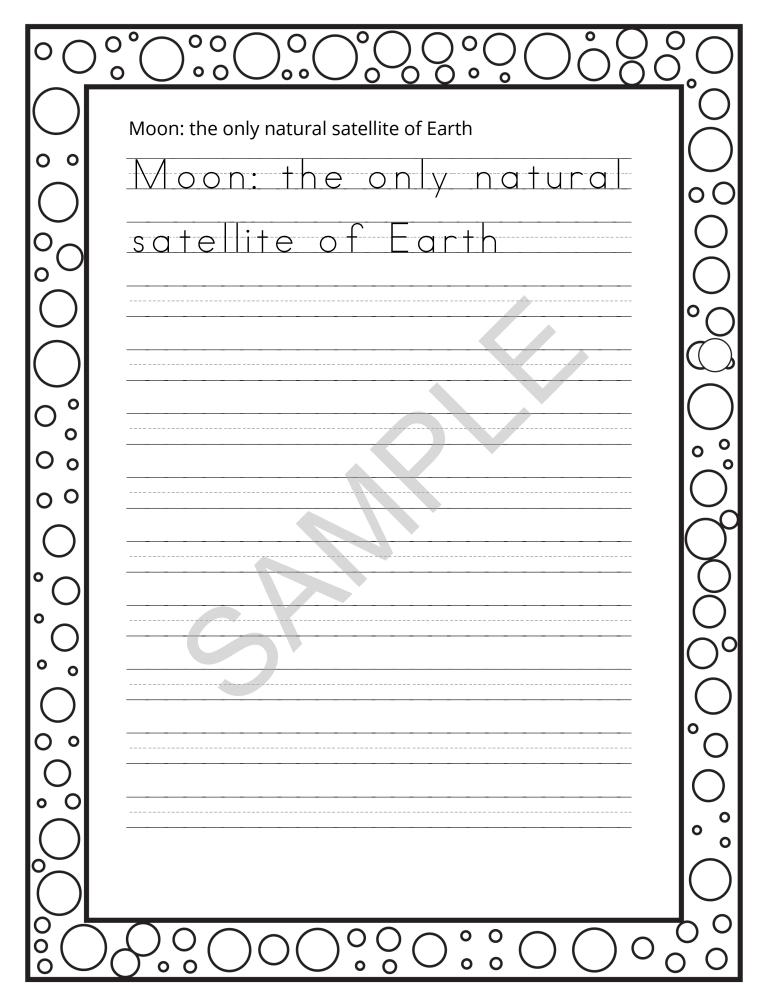
Moon Terminology

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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