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Moons

You know that Earth is in the Sun’s solar system, or family. 12
 You also know that Earth orbits the Sun. Did you know that 24
 there is something in orbit around Earth? It is our moon. 35

A moon is not a planet. It is made of rock or ice. Some planets, 50
 like Saturn, have more than one moon. Others, like Mercury, 60
 have no moons. Still others, like Earth, have one moon. In 72
 all, there are more than 173 moons in our solar system. Each 83
 moon circles its own planet. 88

The moons and the planets all circle the Sun. Our moon is 100
 very different from the planet Earth. There is no water, air, 111
 blue sky, or weather on Earth’s moon. There is no life on our 124
 moon. The moon has many light and dark rocks. Some say 135
 that from Earth, they look like a face. The next time there 147
 is a full moon, see if you can see the “man in the moon.” 161

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