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Focus Question

What is it like on the Moon?



The Moon seems far away from Earth.

It is the closest thing to Earth in space, though.

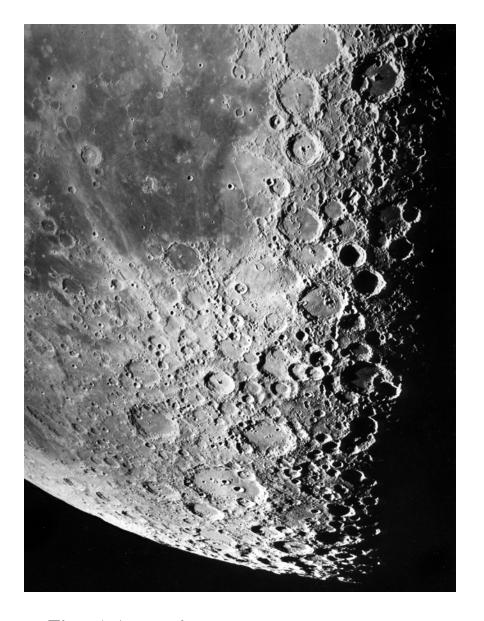


The Moon goes around the Earth.

It looks different every night.



What is it like on the Moon?

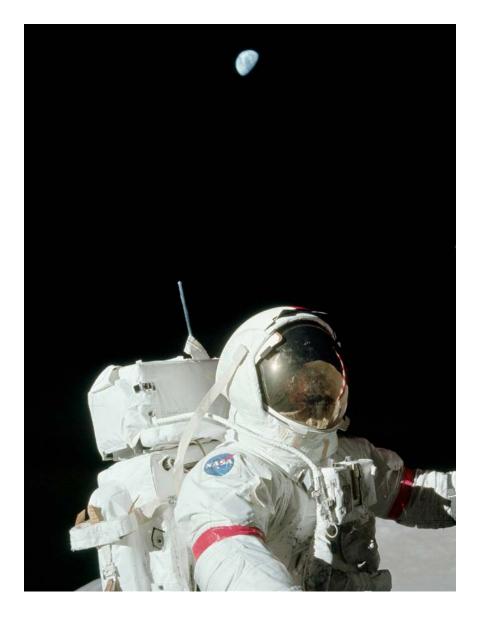


The Moon has many craters.
Rocks fly through space, hit
the Moon, and create craters.

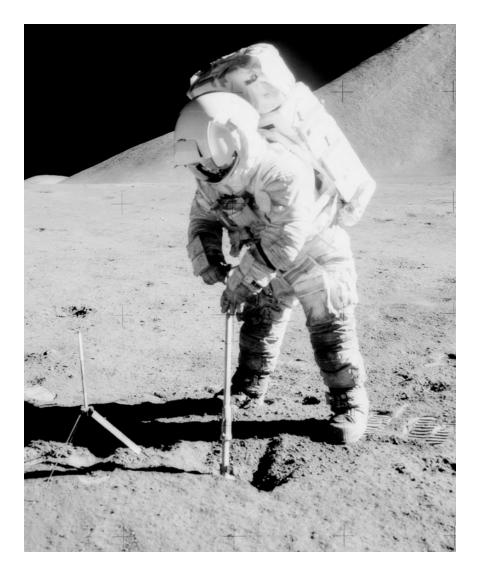


The Moon has less gravity than Earth.

People can jump high on the Moon.



The Moon has almost no air. People cannot breathe on the Moon.



The Moon has almost no water.

People cannot drink the water on the Moon.



The Moon has very hot and very cold sides.
People cannot live on the Moon.



People have gone to the Moon.

Each person wore a special suit to protect him.



Look!
They left footprints, a flag, and a spaceship!

Words to Know

craters Moon

footprints protect

gravity suit

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