

**8** On the surface of the Earth, the gravitational force on an object is  $W$ .

What is the gravitational force on the object when it is at a height of  $2R$  above the surface of the Earth, where  $R$  is the radius of the Earth?

**A**      $\frac{W}{2}$

**B**      $\frac{W}{3}$

**C**      $\frac{W}{4}$

**D**      $\frac{W}{9}$