



Look at the Moon



Look up at the sky. What can you see?
Sometimes you can see the moon.
What shape is it?





 **full moon**




 **gibbous moon**



 The moon has different phases and shapes.
A **full moon** looks like a circle.


 A **gibbous moon** looks almost like a circle.
You can see most of the moon.


 **half moon**



 **crescent moon**



 A **half moon** looks like a half circle. You can see half of a full moon.

 A **crescent moon** looks like a small part of a circle, or a banana.



The shape of the moon seems to change as the moon orbits, or moves around, Earth.



Moon shapes change in this order. They follow this pattern. A pattern is something that happens again and again.



Look at the sky tonight. Can you see the moon? If so, what shape is it?