

# The Moon

Our planet Earth goes around the Sun.  
The moon goes around the Earth.  
It is made of rock. There is no air on  
the moon.

People flew to the moon for the first  
time in 1969. They needed a very  
big rocket. The moon is a very long  
way from Earth.

Neil Armstrong was the first person  
to walk on the moon. 12 people have  
walked on the moon. Six people have  
driven a lunar rover on the moon.


Some day, people might live on  
the moon. ■



A photo of Buzz Aldrin on the  
moon taken by Neil Armstrong

## A lunar rover

### CHECK-UP

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- 1 What does the Earth go around?
  - 2 What does the moon go around?
  - 3 Is there any air on the moon?
  - 4 Who was the first person to walk on the moon?
  - 5 How many people have driven a lunar rover on the moon?