

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.

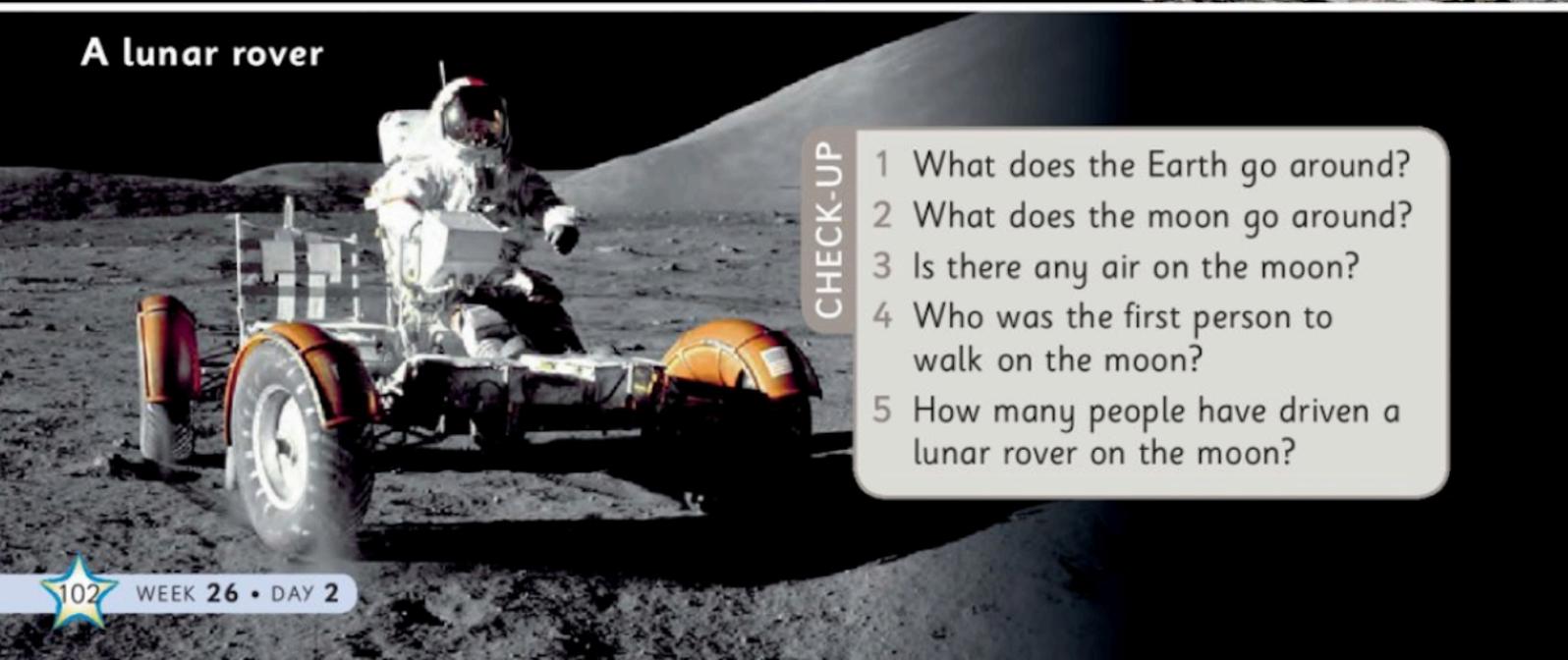
Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon. 12 people have walked on the moon. Six people have driven a lunar rover on the moon.

Some day, people might live on the moon. ■

A photograph of astronaut Buzz Aldrin on the moon. He is wearing a white spacesuit and is standing on the lunar surface. The moon's surface is covered in dust and rocks. A large, bright moon is visible in the dark sky above him.

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

A lunar rover

A photograph of an astronaut sitting on a lunar rover on the moon. The rover is a small, four-wheeled vehicle with a flatbed. The astronaut is wearing a white spacesuit and is looking towards the camera. The lunar surface is dark and rocky.

CHECK-UP

- 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?