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LEARNING THE MOON'S PHASES

★ DID YOU KNOW? ★

The moon changes shape every night! It grows from a thin crescent to a full moon, then shrinks back to a crescent each month. This happens because the moon orbits around Earth and the sun's light hits it at different angles.

DIRECTIONS: Each of the eight moon phases is labeled in the diagram below. In the empty circles, draw how the moon looks in that phase. Then, color the sun and Earth!

