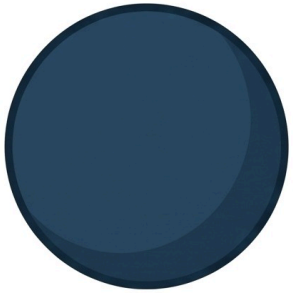
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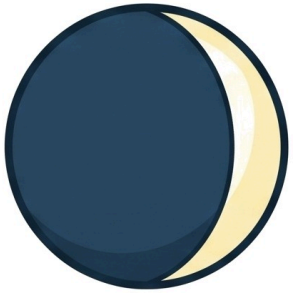
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Why the Moon seems to change shape

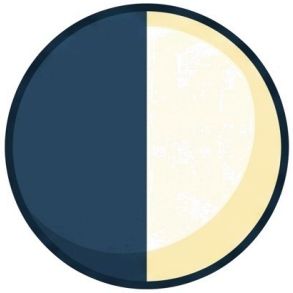
As the Moon orbits the Earth, we see more or less of its sunlit side. The eight phases repeat about once a month.



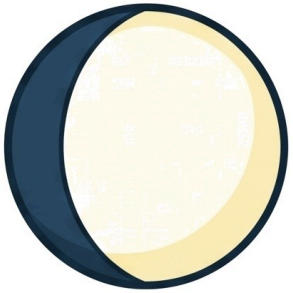
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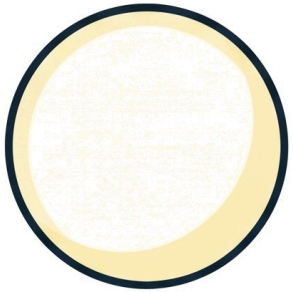
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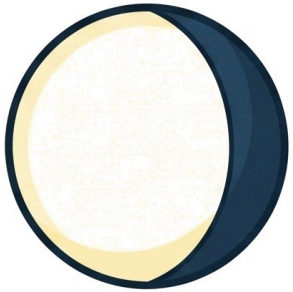
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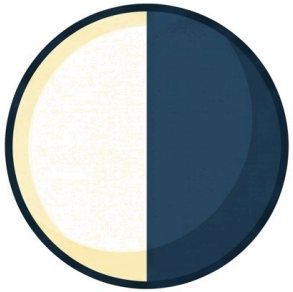
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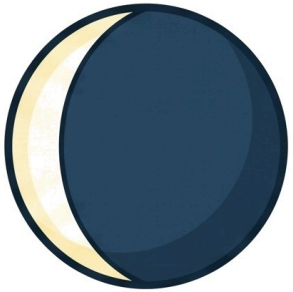
Full Moon



Waning Gibbous



Third Quarter



Waning Crescent