

1. [mu:n] *n*

1. луна

the Moon - *астр.* Луна

new moon - молодой месяц; новолуние

full moon - полная луна; полнолуние

the moon wanes - луна убывает

the waning moon - луна на исходе /на ущербе/

the moon waxes - луна прибывает

there was no moon that night - была безлунная /тёмная/ ночь

by the light of the moon - при свете луны

2. спутник (*планеты*)

the planet Jupiter has nine moons - у планеты Юпитер девять спутников

3. 1) лунный месяц

2) *поэт.* месяц3) *поэт.* лунный свет4. лунка (*на ногте*)

◇ to cry /to ask/ for the moon - желать /требовать/ невозможного

to promise smb. the moon - давать несбыточные обещания, обещать невозможное

to shoot the moon - ночью съехать с квартиры, не заплатив (за неё)

believe that the moon is made of green cheese - верить небылицам

the man in the moon - а) лунный лик; б) вымышленное лицо; в) ≅ не от мира сего

once in a blue moon - очень редко, почти никогда; ≅ раз в год по обещанию; в кои-то веки

2. [mu:n] *v*1. *разг.* бродить, двигаться как во сне; болтаться (*тж.* moon about, moon along, moon around)

to moon up and down the street - бродить взад и вперёд по улице

stop mooning around the house! - перестаньте слоняться по дому!

2. (over) страдать по кому-л.; мечтать о ком-л., чём-л.

she moons over this actor - она влюблена в этого актёра

3. охотиться при свете луны

moon

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moon [moon moons mooned mooning] noun, verb *BrE* [muːn] *NAmE* [muːn]

noun

1. (*usually* **the moon**), (*also* **the Moon**) **singular** the round object that moves around the earth once every 27½ days and shines at night by light reflected from the sun

• the surface of the moon

• a moon landing

2. **singular** the **moon** as it appears in the sky at a particular time

• a crescent moon

• There's no moon tonight (= no moon can be seen) .

• By the light of the moon I could just make out shapes and outlines.

see also ↑full moon, ↑half-moon, ↑new moon

3. **countable** a natural ↑satellite that moves around a planet other than the earth

• How many moons does Jupiter have?

more at once in a blue moon **at** ↑once adv., promise sb the earth/moon/world **at** ↑promise v.

Word Origin:

Old English *mōna*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *maan* and German *Mond*, also to ↑month, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *mensis* and Greek *mēn* 'month', and also Latin *metiri* 'to measure' (the moon being used to measure time).

Example Bank:

- A large black cloud covered the moon.
- During the eclipse, the moon passed between the sun and the Earth.
- Galileo discovered the moons of Jupiter.
- Saturn's icy moons
- The agency wants to establish a permanent moon base.
- The calendar gives you sunset times as well as moon phases.
- The full moon hung high in the night sky .
- The moon cast its soft glow on the earth below.
- The moon had almost set and the night was now dark.
- The moon reflected perfectly off the surface of the water.
- The road shone frostily under the full moon.
- They had to work by the light of the moon.
- an astronaut who was killed during the first moon mission
- the first man to walk on the moon

Idioms: ask/cry for the moon ▪ ↑many moons ago ▪ ↑over the moon

Derived ↑moon about ▪ ↑moon over somebody

verb intransitive (informal)

to show your bottom to people in a public place as a joke or an insult

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	moon
	BrE /mu:n/
	NAme /mu:n/
he / she / it	moons
	BrE /mu:nz/
	NAme /mu:nz/
past simple, past participle	mooned
	BrE /mu:nd/
	NAme /mu:nd/
-ing form	moon ^{ing}
	BrE /mu:nɪŋ/
	NAme /mu:nɪŋ/

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I. moon¹ W3 /mu:n BrE¹ AmE¹ noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: mona]

1. **the moon/the Moon** the round object that you can see shining in the sky at night, and that moves around the Earth every 28 days:

- the craters on the surface of the moon
- The Americans landed on the Moon in 1969.
- The moon appeared from behind a cloud.
- The moon rose into the sky.
- The moon was shining in the sky.

2. [countable usually singular] the appearance or shape of the moon at a particular time:

- It was the night of the full moon.
- a clear night with a bright moon
- a thin crescent moon

3. [countable] a round object that moves around a ↑planet other than Earth:

- the moons of Saturn

4. **ask for the moon** (also **cry for the moon** British English) informal to ask for something that is difficult or impossible to obtain:

- There's no point in crying for the moon.

5. **over the moon** British English informal very happy:

- She's over the moon about her new job.

6. **many moons ago** literary a long time ago:

- It all happened many moons ago.

⇒ **once in a blue moon** at ↑once¹(15), ⇒ **promise somebody the moon** at ↑promise¹(3)

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + moon

- **bright** The moon was very bright.
- **a full moon** (=with a completely round shape) A full moon hung low in the sky.
- **a half moon** (=looking like half a circle) A half moon was up now, pale and cool.
- **a crescent moon** (=with a thin curved shape) The stars and thin crescent moon gave just enough light to see the path.
- **a new moon** (=a very thin moon which is just starting to get bigger) It was twilight and a new moon was rising.
- **a silver/yellow moon** It was a frosty night, with a cold silver moon.
- **a pale moon** Her face glowed in the light of the pale moon.
- **a harvest moon** (=the full moon that appears in late September or early October) Over the potato fields a harvest moon was rising.

■ verbs

- **the moon shines** The moon shone through the window.
- **the moon rises** (also **the moon comes up**) He watched the full moon come up over the trees.
- **the moon appears** A brilliant moon appeared over the mountains.
- **the moon comes out** (=appears as it gets dark or a cloud moves) The moon came out from behind the clouds.
- **the moon hangs somewhere** literary (=stays there for a long time) The moon hung over the quiet sea.
- **the moon sets** (=goes down so that you cannot see it) The moon had set, but the sky was clear.
- **the moon waxes** (=gets bigger each night) The moon waxed larger over the next few days.
- **the moon wanes** (=gets smaller each night) The August moon was waning.

■ phrases

- **the light of the moon** The clouds blocked out the light of the moon.

- **there is no moon** There was no moon, and the fields were completely dark.

THESAURUS

■ in the sky

- **star** a large ball of burning gas in space, which can be seen at night as a point of light in the sky: The dark night sky was clear and full of stars.
- **planet** one of the large objects that goes around the sun, for example the Earth, Saturn, Mercury, or Mars: The planet Uranus was discovered in 1781.
- **sun** the star that gives us light and heat, around which the planets move. There are also many millions of other suns in the universe: The sun came out from behind a cloud. | a dying sun
- **moon** the round object that moves around the Earth every 28 days, or a similar object that goes around another planet: The moon rose in the night sky. | Titan is one of the moons of Saturn.
- **asteroid** a mass of rock that moves around the sun. Most **asteroids** are found between Jupiter and Mars: the asteroid belt
- **pulsar** a type of star that is far away in space and produces ↑radiation and RADIO WAVES
- **quasar** an object like a star that is far away in space and shines extremely brightly
- **supernova** a very large exploding star
- **constellation** a group of stars that forms a particular pattern and has a name: The constellation of Orion is one of the most easily recognizable patterns of stars in the night sky.
- **galaxy** one of the large groups of stars that make up the universe: Astronomers have detected a galaxy 11 billion light years away.
- **the universe** all space, including all the stars and planets: How many planets in the universe have life?

II. moon² BrE³ AmE³ verb [intransitive and transitive]

informal to bend over and show your ↑buttocks as a joke or a way of insulting someone

moon about/around *phrasal verb*

British English informal to spend your time lazily, moving around with no real purpose:

▪ I wish you'd stop mooning about and do something useful!

moon over somebody/something *phrasal verb*

old-fashioned to spend your time thinking about someone that you are in love with:

▪ She sits mooning over his photograph for hours.

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