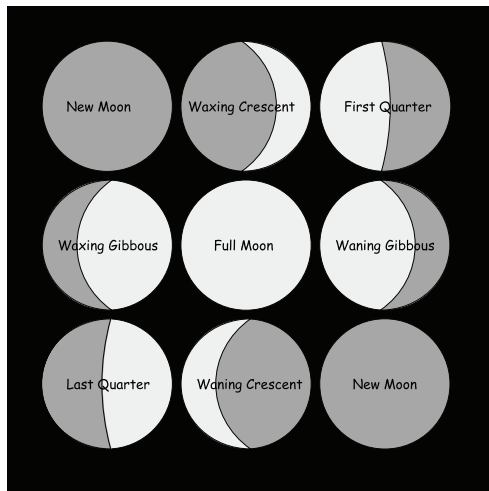


# ? What are the phases of the moon?



## Do You Know...

- ✓ The moon moves around Earth in about 29 1/2 days. This is called a lunar month.
- ✓ The moon that we see from Earth looks slightly different every night of the lunar month. These views are called the phases of the moon.
- ✓ Phases of the moon are called waning crescent, new moon, waxing crescent, first quarter, waxing gibbous, full moon, waning gibbous, and third quarter.



### Other Languages

English	lunar
French	lunaire
Spanish	lunar



### Vocabulary

phases  
waning crescent  
waxing crescent  
waxing gibbous  
waning gibbous



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## Create It!

### Lunar Phases Accordion Book

1. Fold dark paper in half horizontally or the long way. Cut it into 2 strips.
2. Fold both strips in half and in half again to make 4 sections each. Glue the strips end to end. Refold the sections back and forth to make an accordion strip.
3. Use the moon phase chart on the front of this card as a reference. Cut out moon shapes for each phase.
4. Glue the shapes in order on your book.
5. Label each phase of the moon.



#### Supplies

- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- White Paper
- Colored Paper



#### Think About It

Isn't it amazing that we really only see the moon as sunlight reflects off of it?

