

To help you complete this worksheet, use the Nature's Patterns book.

The moon

The moon is the brightest _____ in the night sky. It is a huge _____ that travels around Earth. Because of this movement, the moon seems to change _____ over time. These changing shapes are called the moon's _____.

A _____
_____ can be
seen a few days
after a new moon.

When the moon is completely
full, it is called a _____.
A full moon comes about 14
days after a new moon.

The moon
continues to
disappear. Soon
the moon will be
_____ again.



When the
moon is
completely
dark, it is called
a _____
_____.

As the moon
becomes more
and more full it is
said to be
_____.

As the moon
becomes less and
less full, it is said to
be _____.