



# The Moon

Read the text. Then write main points in the spaces on the right.

<b>TEXT</b>	<b>MAIN POINTS</b>
<p>The moon is a natural satellite of the Earth. It has a nearly circular orbit and is a distance of 384 000 kilometres from our blue planet. One rotation on its axis takes about 27 days and one revolution around the Earth also takes about 27 days. Because of this, we only see the same side of the moon from Earth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moon orbits Earth in almost a circle</li><li>• 384 000 km from Earth</li><li>• _____</li><li>• _____</li><li>• _____</li><li>• _____</li></ul>
<p>There is no such thing as 'moonlight'. The moon does not make its own light but instead, reflects light from the sun.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Since it has no atmosphere, it has many small craters which are the result of meteorite collisions on its surface. The large smooth areas on the surface are called maria or 'seas' and may be the result of volcanic activity.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Even though it has a gravity that is only one-sixth that of the Earth, the gravitational attraction of the moon is responsible for major tide movement of the Earth's oceans.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>