

# Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Marvellous Moon

## Word Challenge

m \_\_\_\_\_ n


**List some words, like the word 'moon', that start with the letter 'm' and end with the letter 'n'.**

**Example:**

mission, motivation, **M**artian, ...

Try to include some space-related words!

## Grammar Challenge

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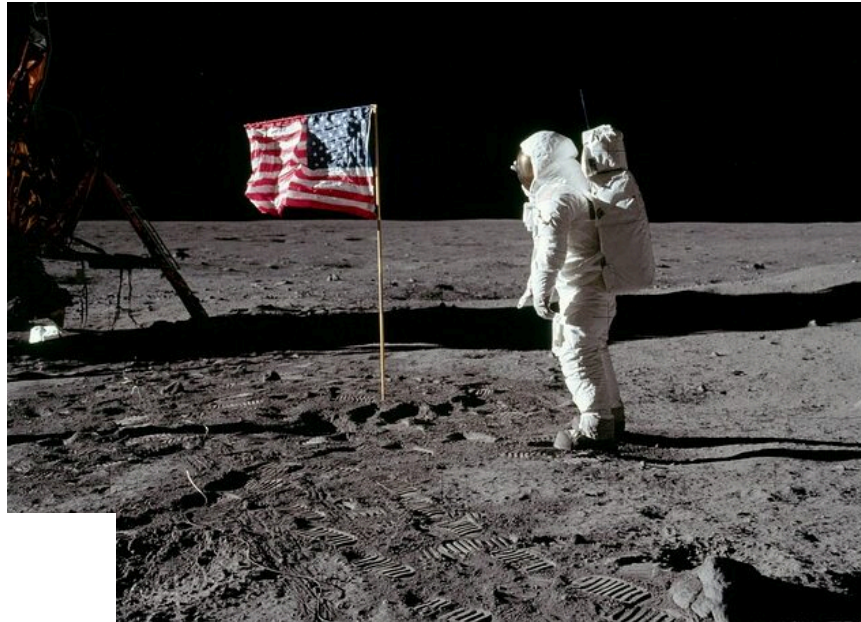
**How did the astronaut on the moon reply to the following question from mission control?**

“What can you see?” quizzed the team leader, as the monitor flickered back to life.

**Note:** Include both the speech and the reporting clause in your sentence.

## Did You Know?

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 made history as the first mission to land humans on the Moon. Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin successfully piloted their spacecraft, *Eagle*, to the rocky lunar surface, despite having little fuel remaining. Armstrong’s famous first step was followed by the collection of Moon rock samples and the placement of the U.S. flag. Despite numerous technical challenges, their safe return to Earth marked a remarkable achievement in science and space exploration



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## Number Challenge

**Fact:** The average distance between the Earth and the Moon is 384,400 km.

**Write some facts that you know to be true about the number 384,400.**

**Example:**

- 1) The number is even.
- 2) It is a multiple of 10.

## Critical Thinking

**What interesting questions would you have asked Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong as a reporter covering the lunar landing?**