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Matching Moon Phases

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| 1. Moon is almost directly between the sun and Earth. (start of cycle) | A. Waxing Gibbous Moon |
| 2. Moon is almost directly between the sun and Earth. (cycle starts again) | B. Last Quarter Moon |
| 3. A bit of the sunlit side of the moon shows, with the sunlit side being on the right. | C. First Quarter Moon |
| 4. Two weeks have passed since the new moon. We see the entire face of the moon shining. | D. Waning Gibbous Moon |
| 5. The moon is three -quarters of its way around Earth | E. New Moon |
| 6. The moon is a quarter of its way around Earth | F. Waxing Gibbous Moon |
| 7. A bit of the sunlit side of the moon shows with the light side being on the left | G. New Moon |
| 8. The moon is between full moon and last quarter. | H. Full Moon |
| 9. The moon is increasing in light between a first quarter moon and a full moon | I. Waxing Crescent Moon |
| 10. The moon is decreasing in light between a full moon and a last quarter moon. | J. Waning Crescent Moon |