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Unit 2

## Nonfiction

## Left on the Moon



Neil Armstrong stepped out of the Eagle. It was July 20, 1969. Neil went where no person had ever gone before. He stepped on the moon.

Neil left something on the moon. He left a flag. A thin wire was sewn on the flag. Why was a thin wire sewn on the flag? The wire held the flag out.

Neil left his footprints on the moon, too. Neil's footprints are still there. Why are Neil's footprints still there? On the moon, there is no wind. There is no rain. Nothing will blow or wash his footprints away.

## Jumping High



My name is Luna. I live on the moon. My address is Moon Base 6. I have to wear a space suit outside the station. This is because there is no air on the moon.

I like to jump on the moon. I can jump high. This is because there is less gravity on the moon. People weigh less when there is less gravity.

On the moon, I am very light. I only weigh about 8 pounds ( 4 kg )! On Earth, I would weigh about 50 pounds ( 23 kg ). It must be very hard to jump on Earth.

