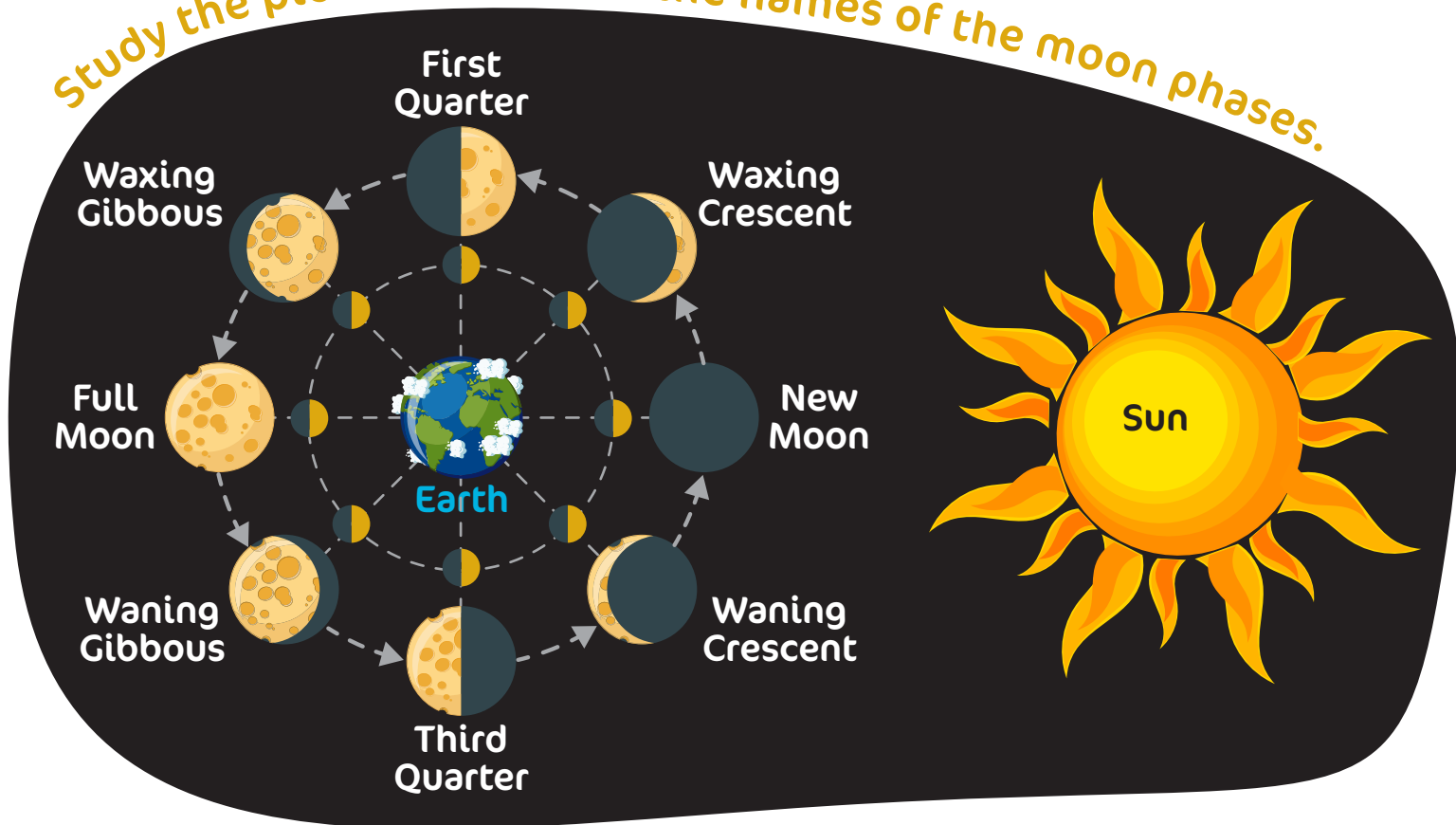


Phases of the Moon

The Moon doesn't have light of its own. We see it shining at night because it reflects the light from the Sun. The half of the Moon turned towards the Sun is always lit up. However, on different nights we see different portions of the moon shining. This happens because the Moon rotates around the Earth. The part of the moon we see shining is called a phase of the moon.

Study the picture and learn the names of the moon phases.



Check the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. When we see the entire surface of the moon shining, we call it _____.

Full Moon

Third Quarter

2. When we see the smallest portion of the moon shining on the right side, it's called _____.

Waning Crescent

Waxing Crescent

3. When we see the left half of the moon lit up, it's _____.

Third Quarter

Waning Gibbous