Grue-blue Blue Moon

The Moon has gravity, which is about 1/6 that of Earth's.

The Moon pulls on the oceans and creates the tides.

Twelve astronauts walked on the Moon.

Babies are born during all lunar phases, not just during the full Moon. A "Blue Moon" is the second full Moon in a month.

Some corals time their breeding by the light of the full Moon.

The Moon formed from the debris of a giant impact early in Earth's history.

There is no
"dark side" of
the Moon -each side of the
Moon receives
about 14 days

The Moon is not really any larger near the horizon than high in the sky - it's an illusion!

Some wildlife are more active when the Moon is full.

The Moon makes no light of its own, but reflects sunlight. The Moon spins, taking 27 days to go around once.