The moon plays hide—and—seek

"And when the moon is shaped like an orange segment, is that a half eclipse?", Asks Oliver. "Nooo!" Replies Alice's mother.

Sometimes the moon is seen very round, other times it is like a very thin C and other times, you can't see it at all. These are the different phases of the moon.



The moon has a face

When you look at the moon, it looks like it has a face, doesn't it? This is the effect produced by the shadows of its craters and mountains.

That's why the moon is often drawn with a face.



Armstrong's jump

"I would like to jump about in such a fun way as Armstrong!" Says Oliver, who has seen some videos.

Armstrong jumped because there isn't much gravity on the moon. If you tried to walk there, you would jump. If you wanted to jump, you would jump so high that you would look like an athlete!

