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## Moon Landing Report

**Directions:** Read the short passage below, which is written in the **simple past tense**. Then imagine you are a reporter covering the event the next day. Answer the questions in complete sentences using the **simple past tense**.

### The First Moon Landing

On July 20, 1969, millions of people around the world **watched** as Apollo 11 **landed** on the Moon. Astronaut Neil Armstrong **stepped** out of the spacecraft and **said** the famous words, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Buzz Aldrin soon **joined** him on the surface, and together they **collected** rocks and **took** photographs. The astronauts **planted** the American flag before they **returned** safely to Earth four days later.

1. What event did millions of people watch on July 20, 1969?

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2. Who stepped out of the spacecraft first?

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3. What famous words did Neil Armstrong say?

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4. Who joined him on the surface of the Moon?

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5. What did the astronauts collect and what did they do with a flag?

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6. When did the astronauts return to Earth?

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7. If you were a reporter, what headline would you write for the newspaper the next day?

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