

*Why are there footprints on the Moon?*

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Between 1969 - 1972, 12 astronauts have walked on the Moon.

Even though that was fifty years ago, their footprints still remain as there is no wind to blow them away!

The first footprint was made by NASA astronaut Neil Armstrong on July 20, 1969. People around the world watched on TV as Neil's left boot touched the surface of the Moon and he said his famous line, "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind".

Japan is part of the international Artemis Accords, that plans to return humans to the Moon by the mid-2020s.

What would you say, if you were to walk on the Moon?