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A drawing of the spacecraft called LADEE
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NASA sends LADEE to the moon 📧

NASA has a new spacecraft. It is the size of a small car.

There are no people on the spacecraft. It is a robot.

The spacecraft is called LADEE.

LADEE means Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer.

LADEE reached the moon on October 6, 2013.

It is in orbit around the moon. It will go around the moon many times.

LADEE is sending pictures back to earth.

It is studying the atmosphere around the moon.

LADEE cost 280 million dollars.

It will orbit the moon for six months.

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Answer key (for questions on page 2)

1. NASA has a new spacecraft.
2. LADEE means Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer.
3. It is studying the atmosphere around the moon.
4. There are no people on the spacecraft.
5. It is in orbit around the moon.

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What is the word?

Unscramble the letters and write the words on the lines.

1. _____ has a new spacecraft.

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2. _____ means Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer.

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3. It is studying the _____ around the moon.

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4. There are no people on the _____.

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5. It is in _____ around the moon.

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See page 1 for answers to the exercise.