

Satellites and Orbits: an Introduction - Quiz

1. Natural satellites are also called _____?
2. List three general types of artificial or man-made satellites.
3. List three specific examples of artificial satellites.
4. What year was the first satellite launched?
5. What country launched the first satellite and what did they name it?
6. What is an orbit?
7. What are the two main types of satellites, as defined by their orbits? Which of these satellites orbits at an altitude that is closer to the Earth?
8. What type of satellite is used primarily to track large-scale weather systems and for worldwide communications?
9. What type of satellite is better for viewing small scale features on the Earth over a single country?
10. When was the first weather satellite launched and what country accomplished this?
11. List three benefits we get from operating satellites.
12. What is remote sensing?