

 Satellite - is an object, which has been placed into orbit by human endeavor.



Satellites:

- Natural
 Artificial

Natural satellites:

• The Moon.

 The Phobos and the Deimos.

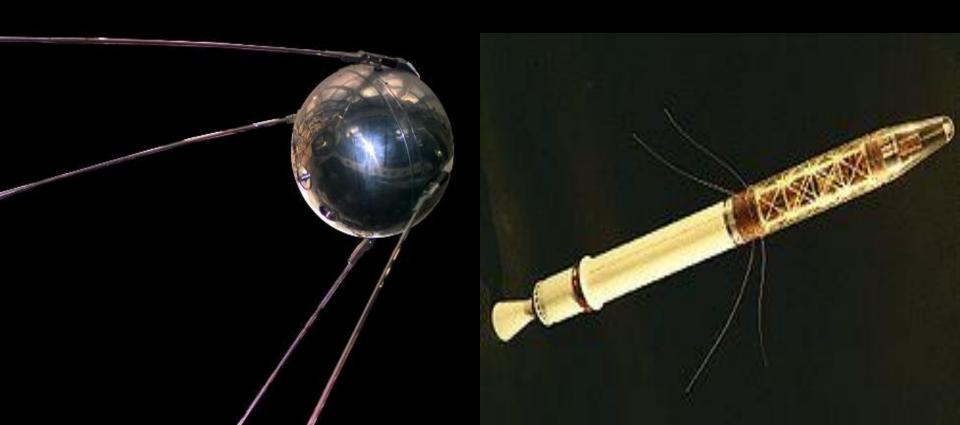




Artificial satellites.

• Sputnik 1.

• Explorer 1

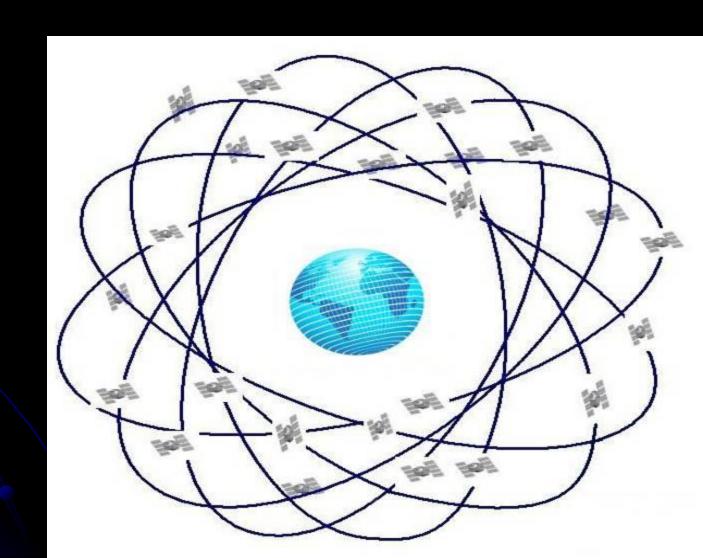


The first artificial satellite was Sputnik 1.



 It was launched by the Soviet Union on the 4th of October 1957.

A few hundred satellites and thousand of unused satellites are orbiting the Earth.



Purposes:

- Military observation
- Communication
- Navigation
- Weather forecast
- Researches



