

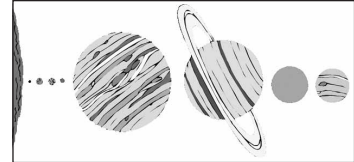
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Read About Pluto

Read the story, then write the words to complete the sentences below.

The Planet That Did Not Belong

Our solar system has eight planets, but it used to have nine planets. The ninth planet was Pluto. Scientists decided to study the solar system carefully. They said that Pluto did not belong with the other planets. The scientists said that Pluto was too small to be called a planet. Now they call Pluto a dwarf planet.



1. Our solar system has _____ planets.
2. Our solar system used to have _____ planets.
3. _____ was the ninth planet.
4. Scientists said Pluto was too _____.

Find and circle the solar system words in the word puzzle.

Word Box:

- MOON
- MERCURY
- VENUS
- EARTH
- MARS
- JUPITER
- SATURN
- URANUS
- NEPTUNE
- PLUTO
- SUN



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