

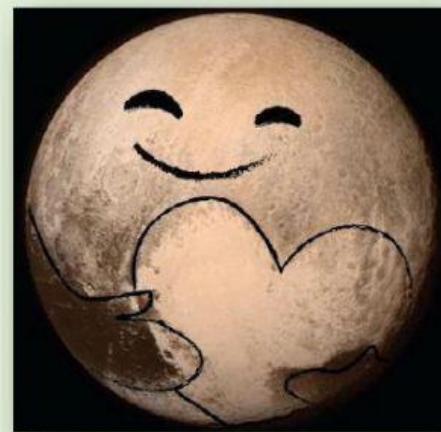
Beyond Neptune

Do you remember what is there beyond Neptune?

What can we find there? Write down YES or NO in each box.

- Small icy objects.
- The objects move very slowly.
- Stars.

Pluto is one of the small objects there. We know scientists don't think Pluto is a planet. What is its category?



Pluto was considered a planet until 2006. It's too small to be considered a planet. Scientists say that a planet has four characteristics: 1) It must orbit a star. 2) It must be round. 3) It mustn't have a lot of objects around. 4) It must be very big.

Pluto has only two characteristics of them. There are other dwarf planets like Eris, Haumea or Makemake.

True or false?

• Pluto was considered a planet until 2006.

• Planets have 5 characteristics.

• A planet must orbit a star.



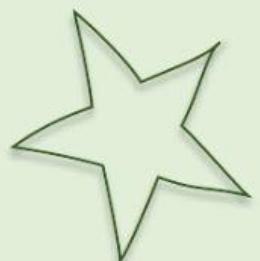
• Pluto has 3 characteristics of a planet.



• Haumea is a dwarf planet.



• Makemake is a rocky planet.



Let's round it up.

Let's revise everything we've learned. Match.

Mercury is the

because of gravity.

Jupiter is the

center of the Solar System.

Pluto is a

one moon.

Planets travel around the Sun

biggest planet of the Solar System.

The Sun is the

closest planet to the Sun.

The Earth has only

rocks and chunks of ice.

Saturn's rings are made of

dwarf planet.

WELL DONE! WE REALLY HAD FUN LEARNING ABOUT THE SOLAR SYSTEM

