

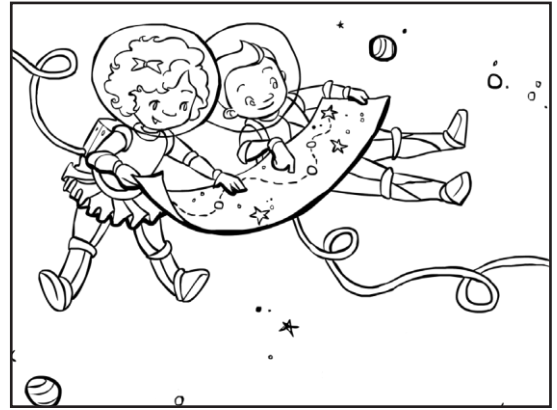
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# What Happened to Pluto?

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Earth is a planet. Mars is a planet.

Pluto **was** a planet. Now it is not.

Pluto was the farthest and smallest planet in our solar system.

Then, scientists said it wasn't a planet. So, what's up with that?

It's not that Pluto dropped out of space. Pluto is still out there.

Scientists just changed their ideas about what a planet is. Now, Pluto is called a dwarf planet.

Dwarf planets are too small to be planets.

Scientists believe there are other dwarf planets in our solar system.

Maybe you will find the next dwarf planet.

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## What Happened to Pluto? Comprehension Questions



- 1. What is Pluto called now?**
  - a. a dwarf planet
  - b. a solar system
  - c. a space dwarf
  - d. a solar dwarf
- 2. Dwarf Planets are \_\_\_\_\_ than other planets.**
  - a. bigger
  - b. hotter
  - c. smaller
  - d. colder
- 3. What do we learn about scientists from this passage?**
  - a. They go into space.
  - b. They change their ideas.
  - c. They think there is only one dwarf planet.
  - d. They think Pluto is a planet.
- 4. What is the main idea of this passage?**
  - a. Pluto is too small to be a planet.
  - b. Pluto is far away.
  - c. Dwarf planets drop out of space every year.
  - d. All dwarf planets are called Pluto.

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word cards

Cut out the cards and practice learning the words.

**planet**

**farthest**

**system**

**smallest**

**solar**

**scientists**