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Read the following non-fiction text about planets.

Planets



The Earth is a planet. It orbits the sun. There are seven other planets in our solar system, making eight in total. They are Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

The four giant planets are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. The largest of these is Jupiter.

There is also Pluto, a dwarf planet. It is the furthest away from the sun. It is smaller than the Earth's moon.

Now answer the following questions. Write in full sentences.

1. How many planets are there in our solar system?

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2. Which is the biggest planet?

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3. How big is Pluto?

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4. What does the Earth orbit?

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Answers

1. How many planets are there in our solar system?

There are eight planets in our solar system?

2. Which is the biggest planet?

The largest planet in the solar system is Jupiter.

3. How big is Pluto?

Pluto is smaller than the Earth's moon.

4. What does the Earth orbit?

The Earth orbits the sun.