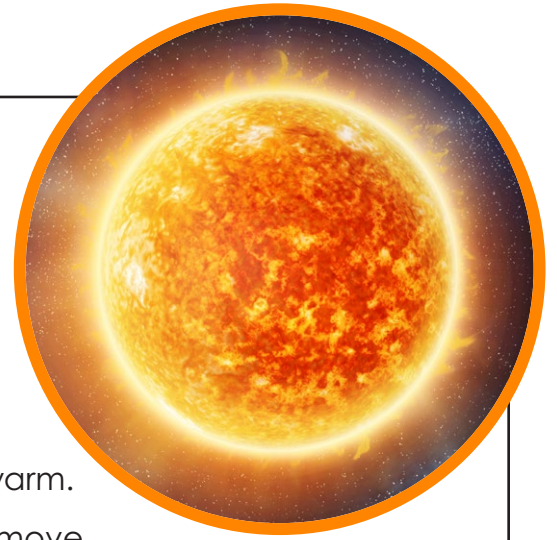


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# The Sun

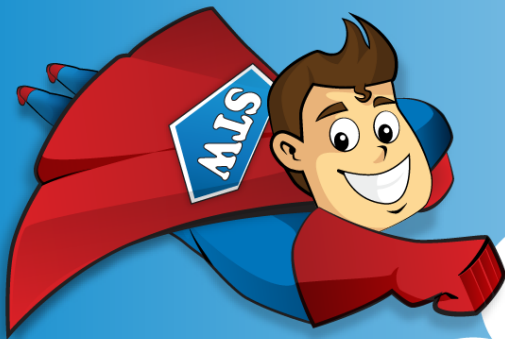


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The sun is a very important star.



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3. Why is the sun important?

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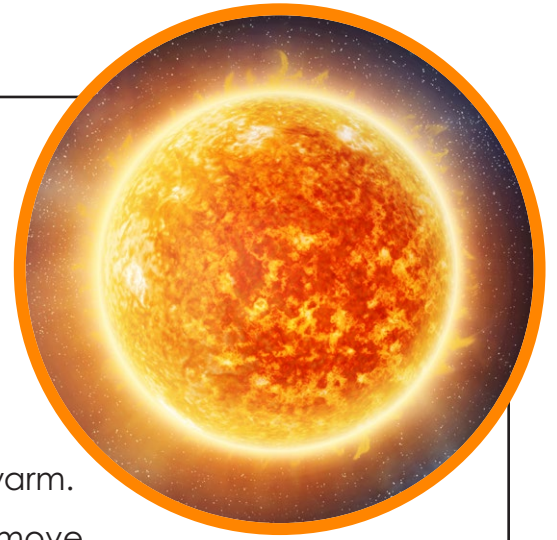
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4. How many planets orbit around the sun?

- a. seven
- b. eight
- c. nine
- d. ten

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