

The Mystery of the Spacesuit Snatcher

The children of Class 2 have been taken on an amazing school trip to the International Space Station! It has been a truly incredible trip.

But, just as Class 2 were eating their lunch...



...an astronaut ran in to say...

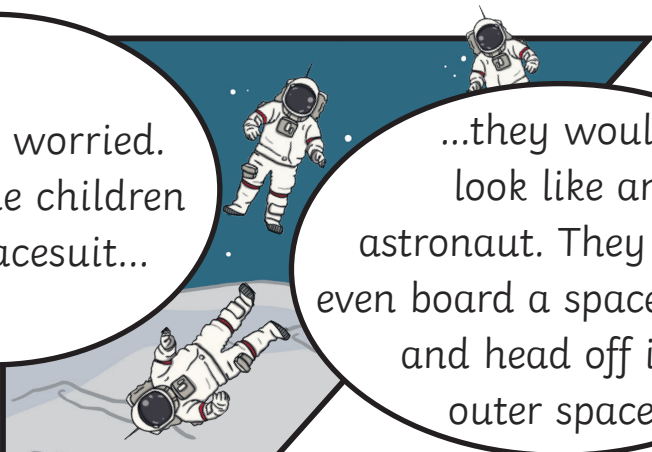


One of the Space Station's spacesuits has gone missing!
One of the children in Class 2 must have taken it on the tour and hidden it somewhere!

Miss Jones and the astronauts have put **you** in charge of finding out who took the spacesuit. You have taken down the names and descriptions of all the children on the school trip.



I am very worried.
If one of the children has a spacesuit...



...they would look like an astronaut. They could even board a space shuttle and head off into outer space!

To crack the case, you will need to solve each clue and check the information with the list of names. There are only two hours left until Class 2 are due to leave. Will you be able to follow the clues to find the missing spacesuit and catch the spacesuit snatcher in time? Good luck!

Class 2 Register

Surname	First Name	Shoe Size	Hair Colour	Eye Colour	Packed Lunch
Bradley	Henry	3	brown	blue	cheese sandwich
Kamil	Ola	2	blonde	brown	pasta salad
Williams	Noah	1	brown	brown	salad sandwich
Dominik	Daniel	3	brown	blue	peanut butter sandwich
Brooke	Isla	1	ginger	green	cheese sandwich
Dilek	Ibrahim	1	black	brown	salad sandwich
Davis	Alfie	3	ginger	blue	sushi
Bana	Adnan	2	black	brown	tuna sandwich
Evans	Poppy	2	brown	grey	jam sandwich
Bailey	Jayden	1	black	brown	peanut butter sandwich
Thomas	Jacob	3	brown	grey	jam sandwich
Tomek	Malik	2	brown	grey	salad sandwich
Roberts	Ava	2	blonde	blue	ham sandwich
Rehan	Aisha	1	black	brown	tuna wrap
Baker	Layla	1	brown	green	cheese sandwich
Edwards	Ruby	3	blonde	brown	pasta salad
Wright	Leo	1	brown	green	pasta salad
Navbir	Devinder	2	black	brown	ham sandwich
Ball	Salma	1	brown	blue	cheese sandwich
Zhang	Li	1	black	brown	cheese sandwich



Clue 1: A Capital Crime

In the empty spacesuit case, a note has been found. It has been written by the spacesuit snatcher but their punctuation is not very good. Lots of capital letters are missing from their writing.

Circle the letters which need to become capitals and write the words correctly below. The letter which is most commonly incorrect is the first letter of the spacesuit snatcher's surname.

by now you have discovered what I have done!
the spacesuit was so shiny and looked so
exciting i just couldn't resist taking it when miss
jones wasn't looking but it is hidden so well,
you will never find it!

by the time you work out who I am, it will be
too late! i plan to visit mars and venus and be
back at school by next friday. bye bye class 2.

The Spacesuit Snatcher



Incorrect Words

The letter which was most commonly incorrect was

so the spacesuit snatcher's surname begins with .





Clue 2: Following the Sandwich Crumbs

A trail of sandwich crumbs have been discovered, leading from Class 2's lunch boxes to the case where the spacesuit was kept. But what kind of sandwich crumbs are they?

Decide on the correct suffix the word should end in each time to stay on the right path and find the culprit's sandwich filling.



I think the spacesuit thief is such a disappoint .

-ment

-ness



I am very hope we will catch the thief.



I don't know anyone clever than the spacesuit thief.

-ful

-less

-er

It is thought to spoil the trip.



-est



The thief is the mean person in Class 2.

-ful

-less



This school trip has been full of excite .

-est

-er

-ful

-less

-ment

-ness



cheese



tuna



salad



ham



jam



peanut butter

The spacesuit snatcher has a...

_____ sandwich for their packed lunch.





Clue 3: Alien Word Classes

Some aliens living outside the space station want to help you solve the crime! They spotted the spacesuit being stolen and they are trying to communicate to you through the space station windows.

Look at the words the aliens are holding up and fill in the table below to sort them by word class. The number of **adverbs** is the same as the thief's shoe size.



nouns

verbs

adjectives

adverbs

The number of adverbs is so...

the spacesuit was stolen by someone with size _____ feet.





Clue 4: Intergalactic Word Clues

Your task is to finish the astronauts' sentences. Then, use their handy codebreaking machine to spell out another clue about the spacesuit snatcher.

The word 'slowly' is an _____.

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The moon is orbiting the Earth.

This sentence is written in _____ tense.

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

A statement must end in a full _____.

--	--	--	--

'Spacesuit' is a compound _____.

--	--	--	--

The gleaming, eerie space shuttle.

This is an example of a _____ phrase.

--	--	--	--

The past tense of the verb '**to throw**' is _____.

--	--	--	--	--

 This punctuation symbol is called a _____.

--	--	--	--	--

The words **helpful** and **careful** end in the _____ '-ful'.

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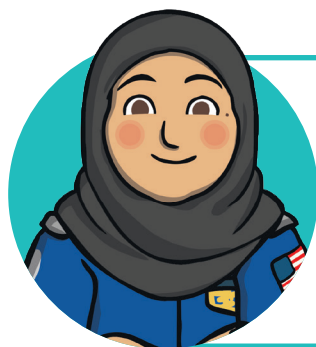
 This punctuation symbol is called an exclamation _____.

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When put together, the letters in red boxes spell...

_____. The spacesuit snatcher's hair must be _____.





Clue 5: Space Sentence Forms

Read each sentence and decide which sentence form it is.

When you have completed them all, use the key below to work out the spacesuit snatcher's eye colour.

The International Space Station was launched in 1998.

Command

Question

Statement

Exclamation

How many planets are in our solar system?

Command

Question

Statement

Exclamation

Will you be able to solve the crime in time?

Command

Question

Statement

Exclamation

What a sneaky thing to do that was!

Command

Question

Statement

Exclamation

Put the spacesuit back.

Command

Question

Statement

Exclamation

Who could have done something so naughty?

Command

Question

Statement

Exclamation

blue eyes

If most sentences are commands

grey eyes

If most sentences are statements

green eyes

If most sentences are questions

brown eyes

If most sentences are exclamations

The spacesuit was taken by someone who has _____ eyes.

Now, go back to the list of pupils in Class 2 and use your clues work out who the spacesuit snatcher is.

The spacesuit snatcher is _____.

