

# The Mystery of the Spacesuit Snatcher

The children of Class 2 have been taken on an amazing school trip to the International Space Station! They have been given a guided tour by one of the astronauts, shown how everything works and admired the breathtaking views of Earth. It has been a truly incredible trip...

But just as Class 2 were eating their lunch, an astronaut ran in to say that one of the Space Station's spacesuits had gone missing! One of the children in Class 2 must have stolen it on the tour and hidden it somewhere! Miss Jones is very worried, because if one of the children has a spacesuit, they could put it on and look like a real astronaut. Then they could even board a space shuttle and head off into outer space!



Miss Jones and the astronauts have put you in charge of finding out who stole the spacesuit. You have taken down the names and descriptions of all the children on the school trip. There are also five important clues that have been discovered.

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 return to Earth. Will you be able to find the stolen spacesuit and catch the spacesuit snatcher in time?

Good luck!



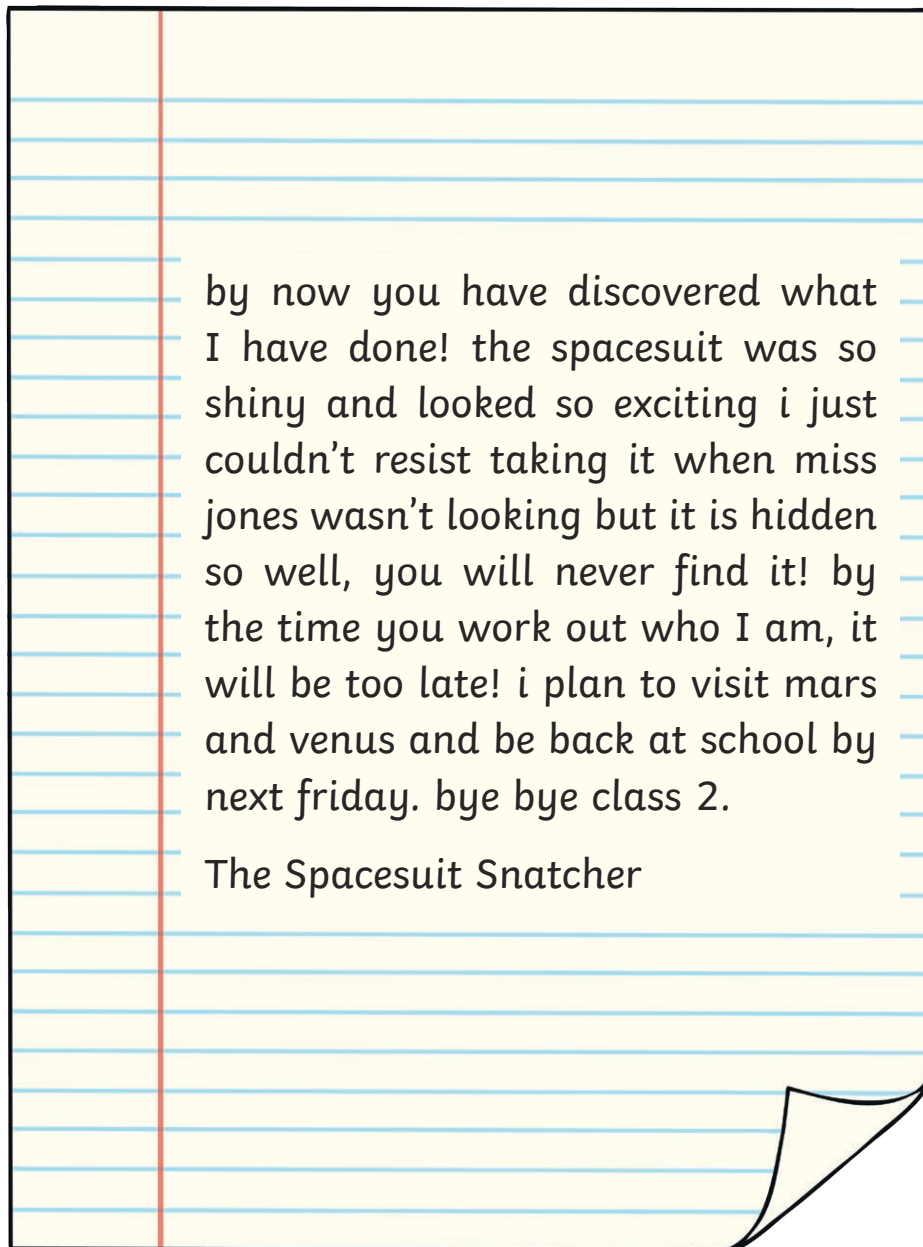
## Class 2 Descriptions

| Surname  | First Name | Shoe Size | Hair Colour | Eye Colour | Packed Lunch           |
|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| Bradley  | Henry      | 1         | 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           |
| Robinson | Salma      | 1         | brown       | blue       | chicken wrap           |
| Zhang    | Li         | 1         | black       | brown      | cheese sandwich        |

The spacesuit snatcher is \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

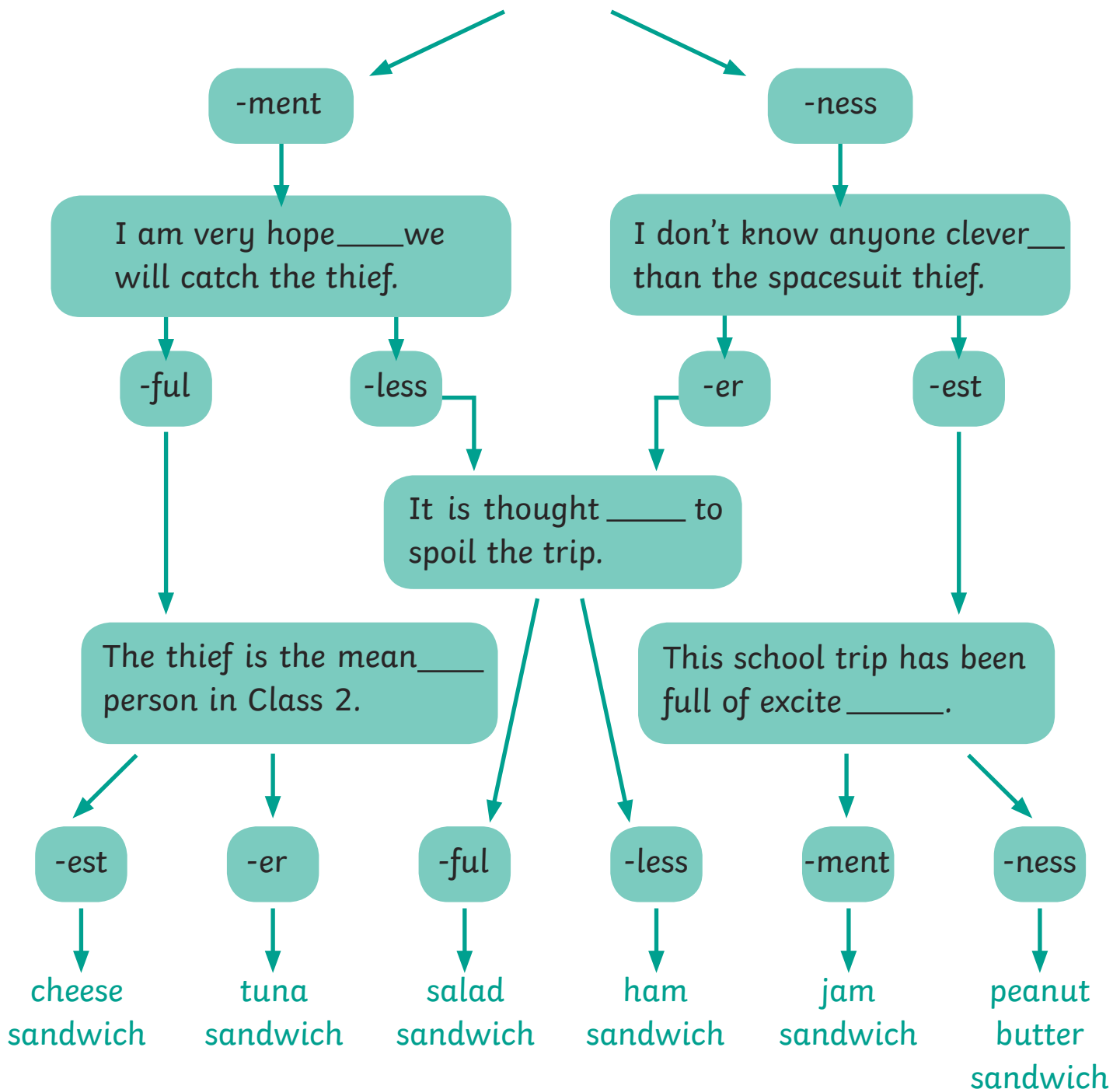


The letter which was most commonly incorrect was \_\_\_\_\_, so the spacesuit snatcher's surname begins with\_\_\_\_\_.

# Clue 2: Following the Sandwich Crumbs

A trail of sandwich crumbs have been discovered, leading from Class 2's lunchboxes 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.

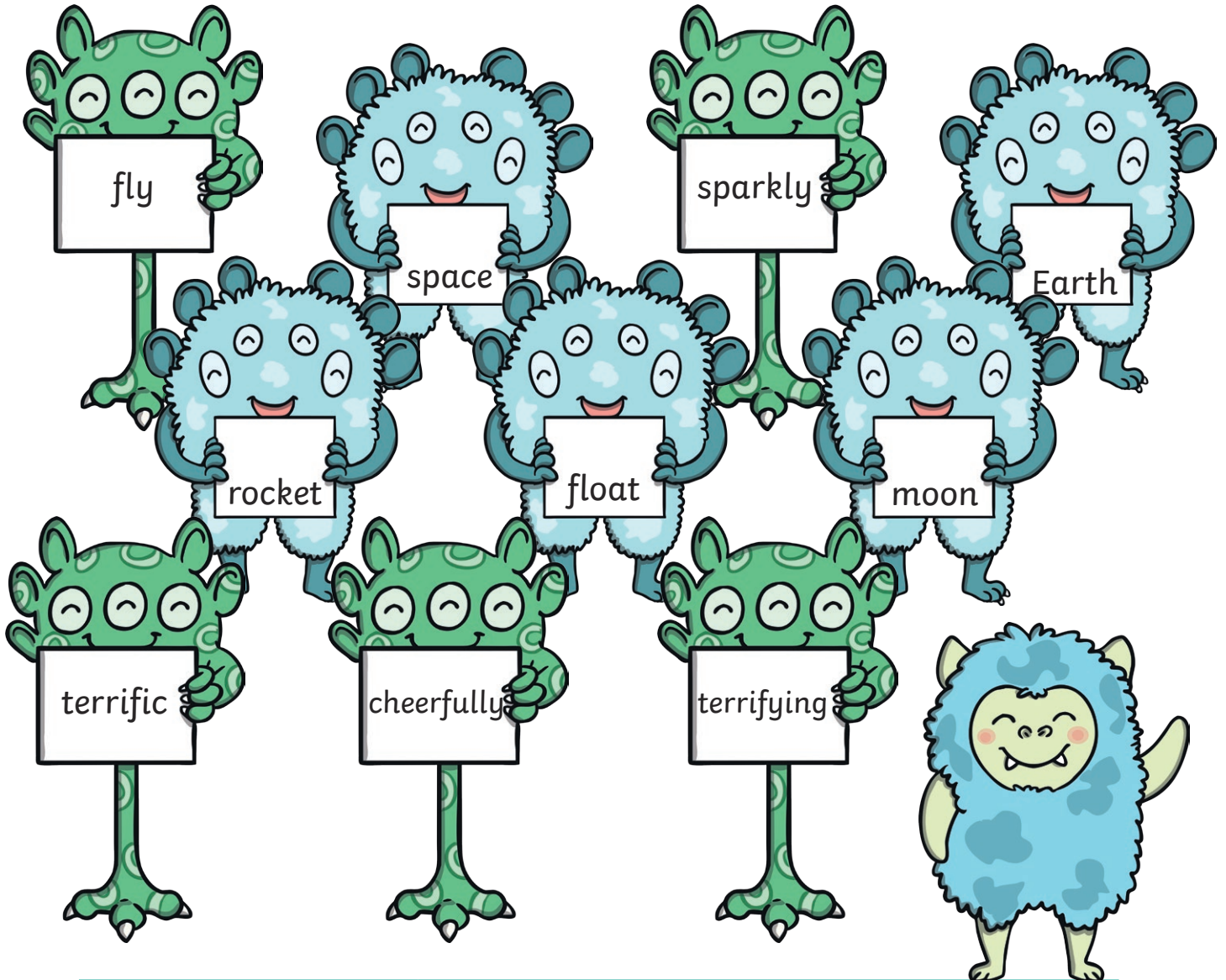
Miss Jones thinks the spacesuit thief is such a disappoint\_\_\_\_\_.



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.



| Word Class | Words | Number |
|------------|-------|--------|
| noun       |       |        |
| verb       |       |        |
| adjective  |       |        |
| adverb     |       |        |

The spacesuit was stolen by someone with size \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

# Clue 4: Intergalactic Word Clues

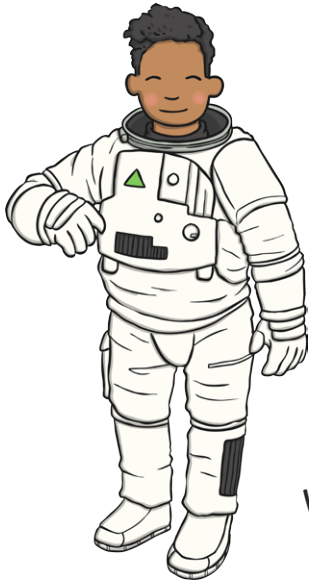
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| The word 'slowly' is an...<br>_____   |  | The last letter of the answer is:<br>_____      |
| The moon is orbiting the Earth. This sentence is written in the _____ tense.                        |  | The 2nd letter of the answer is:<br>_____       |
| A statement must end in a full _____.   |  | The 3rd letter of the answer is:<br>_____       |
| 'Spacesuit' is a compound _____.  |  | The 1st letter of the answer is:<br>_____       |
| 'The gleaming, eerie space shuttle.' This is an example of a _____ phrase.                          |  | The 1st and last letter of the answer is: _____ |
| What is the past tense of the verb 'to throw'?  |  | The 2nd letter of the answer is:<br>_____       |
| 'Humans cant breathe in space without a spacesuit.' What punctuation is missing from this sentence? |  | The 1st letter of the answer is:<br>_____       |
| The words helpful and careful end in the _____ '-ful'.  |  | The 5th letter of the answer is:<br>_____       |
| ! This punctuation symbol is called an exclamation...   |  | The 3rd letter of the answer is:<br>_____       |

The spacesuit snatcher is \_\_\_\_\_

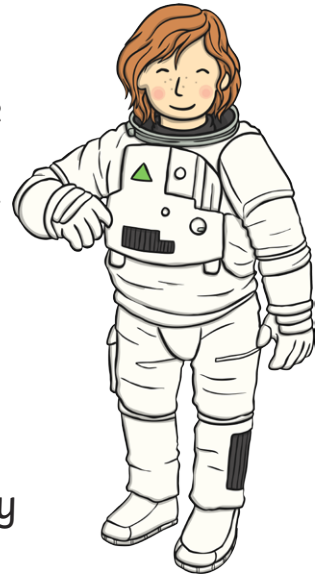
# Clue 5: Space Sentence Forms





These sentences are all missing punctuation! Can you add the correct punctuation and write the sentences in the table below, sorting them by form? When you have written them all, the most common sentence form will tell you the spacesuit snatcher's eye colour.

The international Space Station was launched in 1998



Will you be able to solve the crime in time  
 How wonderful it is to be floating in space  
 How many planets are in our solar system  
 What a sneaky thing to do  
 I want to be an astronaut when I grow up  
 Put the spacesuit back straight away  
 Who could have done something so naughty  
 Do not drop crumbs on the station controls



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| Command (blue eyes)<br>      |  |
| Statement (grey eyes)<br>    |  |
| Question (green eyes)<br>    |  |
| Exclamation (brown eyes)<br> |  |

The sentence form with the most sentences is \_\_\_\_\_, so the spacesuit was stolen by someone who has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

# The Mystery of the Stolen Spacesuit **Answers**

## Clue 1: A Capital Crime

The words which need to be circled and written out correctly are:

**By, I, The, I, Miss, Jones, By, Mars, Venus, Friday, Bye**

The letter which was most commonly incorrect was **B** so the spacesuit snatcher's surname begins with **B**.

## Clue 2: Following the Sandwich Crumbs

Miss Jones thinks the spacesuit thief is such a disappointment.

-ment

I am very hope**ful**  
we will catch the thief.

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

-ful

It is thought**less** to  
spoil the trip.

The thief is the mean**est**  
person in Class 2.

This school trip has been  
full of excitement**.**

-est

cheese  
sandwich

The spacesuit snatcher has a **cheese sandwich** sandwich for their packed lunch.

### Clue 3: Alien Word Classes

| Word Class | Words                         | Number |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Noun       | space, Earth, rocket, moon    | 4      |
| Verb       | fly, float                    | 2      |
| Adjective  | terrific, terrifying, sparkly | 3      |
| Adverb     | cheerfully                    | 1      |

The spacesuit was stolen by someone with size **1** feet.

### Clue 4: Intergalactic Word Clues

|  |                |  |
|--|----------------|--|
| The word 'slowly' is an...<br>_____  | <b>adverb</b>  | The last letter of the answer is: <b>b</b>         |
| The moon is orbiting the Earth. This sentence is written in the _____ tense. | <b>present</b> | The 2nd letter of the answer is: <b>r</b>          |
| A statement must end in a full _____.  | <b>stop</b>    | The 3rd letter of the answer is: <b>o</b>          |
| 'Spacesuit' is a compound _____.   | <b>word</b>    | The 1st letter of the answer is: <b>w</b>          |
| The gleaming, eerie space shuttle This is an example of a _____ phrase.      | <b>noun</b>    | The 1st and last letter of the answer is: <b>n</b> |
| What is the past tense of the verb 'to throw'?                               | <b>threw</b>   | The 2nd letter of the answer is: <b>h</b>          |

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|---|-------------------|---|
| Humans cant breathe in space without a spacesuit. What punctuation is missing from this sentence? | <b>apostrophe</b> | The 1st letter of the answer is: <b>a</b> |
| The words helpful and careful end in the _____ 'ful'.   | <b>suffix</b>     | The 5th letter of the answer is: <b>i</b> |
| ! This punctuation symbol is called an exclamation...   | <b>mark</b>       | The 3rd letter of the answer is: <b>r</b> |

The spacesuit snatcher has **brown hair**.

### Clue 5: Space Sentence Forms

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Command (blue eyes)      | Put the spacesuit back straight away.<br>Do not drop crumbs on the station controls.   |
| Statement (grey eyes)    | The international Space Station was launched in 1998.<br>I want to be an astronaut when I grow up.                                     |
| Question (green eyes)    | Will you be able to solve the crime in time?<br>Who could have done something so naughty?<br>How many planets are in our solar system? |
| Exclamation (brown eyes) | How wonderful it is to be floating in space!<br>What a sneaky thing to do!   |

The sentence form with the most sentences is **question**, so the spacesuit was stolen by someone who has **green** eyes.

**The spacesuit snatcher is Layla Baker.**