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

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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.

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

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____________.

-ment

I am very hope____we will catch the thief.

-ful

I don’t know anyone clever___ than the spacesuit thief.

-less

It is thought ____ to spoil the trip.

-est

The thief is the mean____ person in Class 2.

-er

This school trip has been full of excite____.

-ness

-The spacesuit snatcher has a ___________ sandwich for their packed lunch.

cheese sandwich

tuna sandwich

salad sandwich

ham sandwich

jam sandwich

peanut butter sandwich
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.

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<td>sparkly, float, Earth</td>
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The spacesuit was stolen by someone with size_________ feet.
The word ‘slowly’ is an...  
__________________________  
The last letter of the answer is:  
__________________________  

The moon is orbiting the Earth. This sentence is written in the ________ tense.  

The 2nd letter of the answer is:  
__________________________  

A statement must end in a full ________.  
The 3rd letter of the answer is:  
__________________________  

‘Spacesuit’ is a compound ________.  
The 1st letter of the answer is:  
__________________________  

‘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:  
__________________________  

‘Humans cant breathe in space without a spacesuit.’ What punctuation is missing from this sentence?  
The 1st letter of the answer is:  
__________________________  

The words helpful and careful end in the ________ ‘-ful’.  
The 5th letter of the answer is:  
__________________________  

! This punctuation symbol is called an exclamation...  
The 3rd letter of the answer is:  
__________________________  

The spacesuit snatcher has_______________________________ hair.
**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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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**

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The spacesuit was stolen by someone with size 1 feet.

### Clue 4: Intergalactic Word Clues

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| The last letter of the answer is: **b** | The 2nd letter of the answer is: **r** | The 3rd letter of the answer is: **o** | The 1st and last letter of the answer is: **n** | The 2nd letter of the answer is: **h** |
Humans can't breathe in space without a spacesuit. What punctuation is missing from this sentence?

- **Command (blue eyes)**
  - Put the spacesuit back straight away.
  - Do not drop crumbs on the station controls.

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- **Question (green eyes)**
  - Will you be able to solve the crime in time?
  - Who could have done something so naughty?
  - How many planets are in our solar system?

- **Exclamation (brown eyes)**
  - How wonderful it is to be floating in space!
  - What a sneaky thing to do!

The 1st letter of the answer is: **a**

The 5th letter of the answer is: **i**

The 3rd letter of the answer is: **r**

The words helpful and careful end in the _________‘ful’.

**The spacesuit snatcher has brown hair.**

**Clue 5: Space Sentence Forms**

The 1st letter of the answer is: **a**

The 5th letter of the answer is: **i**

The 3rd letter of the answer is: **r**

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.**