

The Mystery of the Stolen Space Food

Answers

Clue 1 - It's a Mystery!

A spacesuit	An alien
An astronaut	An eclipse
A planet	A comet
A rocket	A star
An asteroid	A helmet

I used **a** / an most frequently so the culprit is **male**.

Clue 2 - Is It Perfect?

Sentence	✓ or x
The astronauts have prepared for this mission for months.	✓
"I have waited for this chance for years," said one of the astronauts.	✓
Unfortunately, the space food has disappeared from the storage cupboard.	✓
Mission control is delayed the takeoff.	x
Tom Planets has eaten all of the space food.	✓
Luckily, the Space Agency will stored extra food in a safe place.	x
Finally, the spare food has been packed into the rocket.	✓
The rocket has took off safely.	x

There were **3** crosses and **5** ticks. There were more **ticks** so the culprit **does wear** glasses.

Clue 3 - Comma Confusion

Space sentence	✓ or x
Wearing his orange uniform Mercury prepared for his first space mission.	x
As fast as a rocket, the silver meteor zoomed into the Earth's atmosphere.	✓
Stranded on the moon Helene, noticed the sky was turning navy blue.	x
Magnified through, the telescope the craters on the red planet looked enormous.	x
Putting on her purple uniform, for the first time Carina felt more proud than she ever had before.	x

The colour mentioned in the correctly punctuated sentence is **silver** so the culprit's uniform is **silver**.

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Clue 4 - Lost in a Word Vortex...

answer	business	century	busy	dissapear	calender	breethe
adress	ocassion	forwards	favoarite	weight	centre	experement
bycycle	acidentally	eigth	corght	exersise	circle	Febuary
nowledge	deside	certin	groop	famouse	continue	different
speshul	strate	grammer	hieght	beleive	naturel	early
potatos	women	although	popular	guide	accident	question
enuff	ordinary	exstreme	arive	gard	medisine	dificult
compleet	regular	histry	build	important	discribe	ocasionaly
notis	hurd	increese	hart	learn	imagine	intrest
promis	offten	supos	raign	probally	actually	posession
peculliar	library	material	experience	particular	length	variouse
naughty	remember	sentance	posishun	pirhaps	thru	oposite
island	seperate	minute	surprize	though	posess	possible
British		Russian		American		Chinese

The culprit's nationality is **British**.

Clue 5 - To Apostrophe or Not to Apostrophe?

Space sentence	✓ or x
As I was entering the space shuttle, I tripped over the captain's boots.	✓
Space walks are fun but it is important to check your helmets seal's before leaving the space station.	x
The planets's rocks will be studied while we are there.	x
Seeing the aliens' vehicles approaching made us all panic.	✓
The astronauts are always happy to see their families' faces when they make video calls back home once a week.	✓

There were **2** crosses and **3** ticks. There were more **ticks** so the culprit is **less than** 30 years old.

The space food thief was Rocket.

Clue 1: Space Sentences

Space Sentence	✓ or X
The astronauts, who come from all over the world have prepared for this mission for months.	X
"I have waited for this chance for years," said one of the astronauts – she was actually one of the older astronauts.	✓
Unfortunately, the space food (most of the astronauts dislike it) has disappeared from the storage cupboard.	✓
Mission control, which is located in Paris, has delayed the take-off.	✓
Tom Peek – one of the British astronauts has eaten all of the space food.	X
Luckily, the Space Agency stored extra food in a safe place they kept this a secret.	X
Finally, the spare food (mainly baked beans) has been packed into the rocket.	✓
The rocket, with its extra food stores, has taken off safely.	✓

Answer to clue 1: There were 3 crosses and 5 ticks. There were more ticks so the culprit is male.

Clue 2: Space Suit Suffix Sort-Out!

pollen (pollinate)

solid (solidify)

vandal (vandalise)

elastic (elasticate)

test (testify)

fertile (fertilise)

alien (alienate)

intense (intensify)

advert (advertise)

final (finalise)

Answer to clue 2: The suffix with the most root words is **ise**, so the culprit's uniform is **silver**.

Clue 3: Super Space Synonyms


big

colossal
mountainous
gargantuan



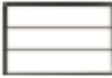
small

diminutive
minuscule
nanoscopic




slow

unhurried
steady



fast

turbo
speedy
swift
zippy



Answer to clue 3: The nationality of the astronauts who found the most synonyms was **British**.

Clue 4: Avoid the Active Asteroids!

Start

The space suit was taken by one of the astronauts.	The mission was delayed by the incident.	Rocket Red ate the space food.	The delayed mission devastated Orion Orbit.
The incident delayed the mission.	The culprit will be discovered by the Detective Chief Inspector.	One of the astronauts took the space suit.	Esther Earthshine lost the navy blue uniforms.
The Detective Chief Inspector will discover the culprit.	The space food was eaten by Rocket Red.	Carina Cosmo is the oldest astronaut on the mission.	Lyra Light spotted the space suit on a well-known auction site.
Apollo Atom is the youngest person to ever join astronaut training.	Orion Orbit was devastated by the delayed mission.	The navy blue uniforms were lost by Esther Earthshine.	Juno Jupiter has been on five missions in the past.
Norma Nebular packed the silver uniforms.	During the mission, the astronauts will receive regular messages from home.	The space suit was spotted on a well-known auction site by Lyra Light.	The rocket will orbit the planet for 40 days and nights.






Clue 5: Hyphens Go into Hyperdrive

Space Sentence	✓ or X
During my first mission, we saw thirty-one large asteroids one day.	✓
Take off is the most dangerous part of any space mission.	X
It can be difficult not to be bad-tempered when spending a lot of time in space with the same people.	✓
On my last mission, I worked with the all knowing Belinda Bright.	X
As we headed back home, I was hopeful that our reentry into the Earth's atmosphere would go smoothly.	X
I was sent on a spacewalk to re-cover some exposed electrical wires.	✓
Before any mission, it is important to re-search the planet you will be visiting.	X
On the space station, we re-cycle all of our water through a complicated system.	X

Answer to clue 5: There were 5 crosses and 3 ticks. There were more **crosses** so the culprit is **less than 30 years old**.

The culprit is Wolf White!