

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

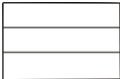
big
colossal
mountainous
gargantuan




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!