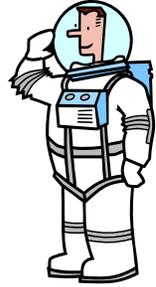


Andrew Has a Space Suit

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Andrew walked into the classroom one day. He had on a space suit. He walked over to his teacher Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith was sitting and reading at his teacher's desk.

"What are you reading?" asked Andrew the astronaut. Mr. Smith looked up.

"Why are you in a space suit?" asked Mr. Smith.

"I have to take my spaceship on a mission," said Andrew.

"I didn't know you were an astronaut," said Mr. Smith.

"I became an astronaut last week," said Andrew.

Ring, ring went Andrew's space phone. Andrew answered it. He listened for a little while.

"Yes, I will go right away," said Andrew. He then hung up his space phone.

"I need to go. I will be right back," said Andrew the astronaut.

"Where are you going?" asked Mr. Smith.

"I am going to fly my spaceship to the Moon," said Andrew.

Andrew and Mr. Smith walked out of the classroom. They went out to the school's parking lot. There sat Andrew's spaceship. He hopped in it.

Vroom went the spaceship as it went up into the sky. Then *zoom* and the spaceship flew away. It was soon out of sight.

Mr. Smith stood and watched. He had never had a student who was an astronaut before.

After about ten minutes, Andrew came flying back. He landed his spaceship in the school parking lot. He hopped out. A dog got out of the spaceship, too. It was a robot dog.



"Woof, woof," said the robot dog. Andrew and the robot dog walked up to Mr. Smith.

"Here is a robot dog from space. His name is Robot Dog," said Andrew.

"Nice to meet you, Robot Dog," said Mr. Smith.

"Woof, woof," said Robot Dog.

"Robot Dog is very nice," said Andrew. "He just needed a ride from the Moon to Earth."

"Now I have to take him to Washington, D.C. Robot Dog needs to talk with the President," said Andrew.

Andrew and Robot Dog went back to the spaceship and got in it. *Zoom* and the spaceship flew up into the sky. Andrew was on his way to Washington, D.C. with Robot Dog. They were going to see the President.

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