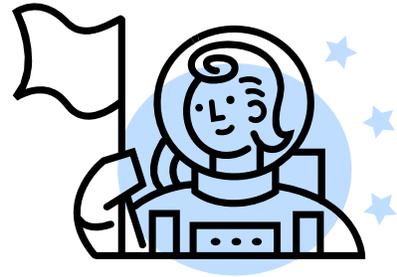


Ashley Has a Space Suit

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Ashley walked into the classroom one day. She had on a space suit. She walked over to her teacher Ms. Smith. Ms. Smith was sitting and reading at her teacher's desk.

"What are you reading?" asked Ashley the astronaut. Ms. Smith looked up.

"I am reading about the Moon. Why are you in a space suit?" asked Ms. Smith.

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

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

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

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

"Yes, I will go right away," said Ashley. She then hung up her space phone.

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

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

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

Ashley and Ms. Smith walked out of the classroom. They went out to the school's parking lot. There sat Ashley's spaceship. She 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.

Ms. Smith stood and watched. She had never had a student who was an astronaut before.

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



"Woof, woof," said the robot dog. Ashley and the robot dog walked up to Ms. Smith.

"Here is a robot dog from space. Hername is Robot Dog," said Ashley.

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

"Woof, woof," said Robot Dog.

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

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

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

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