

Captain Popper Stopper



Captain Popper Stopper is a fun skit talking about the pros and cons of poppers and reusable bottles.

To do this skit, you will need:

- 1) 4 characters (2 students + superhero + turtle)
- 2) 2 giant poppers with straws (can be made from cardboard boxes)
- 3) "Plastic wrappers" for the straws
- 4) An area to film or perform (stage or playground)
- 5) Captain Popper Stopper script



Student 1



Student 2



Captain Popper Stopper



Lucky the Turtle

Script

(2 students walk onto stage with their lunchboxes and sit down. Prop giant poppers are hidden behind the chairs)

Student 1: What have you got for lunch?

Student 2: The usual, sandwich and an apple. No hang on, mum threw in a popper too. *(reach around and grab out the giant popper)*

Student 1: Nice! Me too *(reach around and grab the giant popper)*

(Students pull off the straw and throw the wrapper on the floor)

Superman theme music plays
(Captain Popper Stopper "flies" in onto the stage)

Student 2: Who are you?

Student 1: And what are you wearing?

Captain PS: I am Captain Popper Stopper!

All Students: Captain who?

Captain PS: Captain Popper Stopper! I am here to teach you why you should stop the popper!

Student 1: And what is so bad about poppers? They are delicious!

Student 2: Yeah, what could you possibly have against this cute little drink? *(hugs the popper box)*

Captain PS: Straws!

All Students: Straws?

Captain PS: Wrappers!

All Students: Wrappers?

Captain PS: These wrappers that you so easily throw away are killing our marine life. Straws and wrappers that wash into the ocean look a lot like the food that sea turtles and sea birds eat.

(Students look shocked!)

Captain PS: Picture this. You're a sea turtle, happily gliding through the water, feeling a bit hungry. You see some lovely jellyfish tentacles floating in the water. You open your mouth and down into your belly goes, not lovely jellyfish but, horrible plastic.

(Students gasp!)

Captain PS: Turtles can't get plastic out of their tummy. It just sits there and makes them sicker and sicker.

Student 1: But I really like turtles. I've been to our local Turtle Hospital.

Student 2: Me too. And I saw Lucky T turtle there too! He's cool. I love his dance moves.

(Student 1 gives strange look)

Student 1: But hang on Captain, we already have nude food Tuesday here at our school. Isn't that enough?

Captain PS: Nude food Tuesday is great. But not everyone is joining in. And lots of people have poppers every day. I asked some of your teachers and they said that the most common piece of rubbish they find on the ground is popper straw wrappers!

Student 2: So no more poppers on a Tuesday?

Captain PS: Well I am challenging you to have no more poppers ever!

All Students: Woow.

Student 1: OK. We will try to stop the popper.

Student 2: And save the turtles!

Captain PS: Well I know one turtle that is very happy to hear you say that! Let me introduce my partner in stopping the popper, Lucky T!

(Lucky T enters)

Captain PS: So Lucky T, here at our school we are going to try to be popper stoppers. What do you think?

(Lucky T gives the thumbs up signal)

Captain PS: Want to perform our favorite 'stopping' song Lucky T?

(Lucky T nods enthusiastically)

Captain PS: Cue music ...

Stop in the Name of Love chorus music plays
(All sing and dance)

Captain PS: Thanks Lucky T. And thanks everyone for trying to stop the popper! So everyone what are we trying to do?

Repeat after me Stop the Popper

Everyone: STOP THE POPPER!



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