

MAD LIBS®

INSTRUCTIONS

MAD LIBS® is a game for people who don't like games!
It can be played by one, two, three, four, or forty.

• RIDICULOUSLY SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

In this tablet you will find stories containing blank spaces where words are left out. One player, the READER, selects one of these stories. The READER does not tell anyone what the story is about. Instead, he/she asks the other players, the WRITERS, to give him/her words. These words are used to fill in the blank spaces in the story.

• TO PLAY

The READER asks each WRITER in turn to call out a word—an adjective or a noun or whatever the space calls for—and uses them to fill in the blank spaces in the story. The result is a MAD LIBS® game.

When the READER then reads the completed MAD LIBS® game to the other players, they will discover that they have written a story that is fantastic, screamingly funny, shocking, silly, crazy, or just plain dumb—depending upon which words each WRITER called out.

• EXAMPLE (*Before and After*)

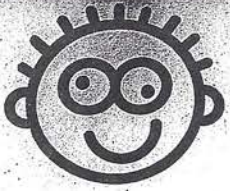
" _____ !" he said _____
EXCLAMATION ADVERB
as he jumped into his convertible _____ and
NOUN
drove off with his _____ wife.
ADJECTIVE

" *Ouch* _____ !" he said *stupidly* _____
EXCLAMATION ADVERB
as he jumped into his convertible *cat* _____ and
NOUN
drove off with his *brave* _____ wife.
ADJECTIVE



AFRAID OF THE DARK

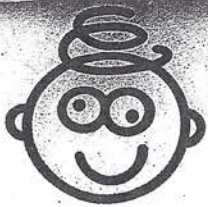
I was home alone and scared out of my _____ . I could hear
PLURAL NOUN
the wind _____ , and off in the distance a/an _____
VERB ENDING IN "ING" NOUN
was howling. I crossed the room, locked the _____ , and
NOUN
climbed into bed, pulling the _____ over my _____ .
PLURAL NOUN PART OF THE BODY
Then it happened. I could hear a/an _____
NOUN VERB ENDING IN "ING"
up the stairs. My _____ started to chatter and my knees
PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL)
began _____ . The _____ was thrust
VERB ENDING IN "ING" NOUN
open and there was a huge _____ with hair all over his
NOUN
_____. It was my father. "Hi, we're home," he said _____ .
PART OF THE BODY ADVERB
"Hope you weren't afraid of staying home alone." "No," I said, lying through my
_____.
PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL)



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TALK LIKE A PIRATE

Ye can always pretend to be a bloodthirsty _____, threatening
NOUN
everyone by waving yer _____ sword in the air, but until ye learn
ADJECTIVE
to _____ like a pirate, ye'll never be _____ accepted
VERB ADVERB
as an authentic _____. So here's what ye do: Cleverly work into
NOUN
yer daily conversations _____ pirate phrases such as "Ahoy there,
ADJECTIVE
_____, "Avast, ye _____," and "Shiver me
PLURAL NOUN PLURAL NOUN
_____." Remember to drop all yer gs when ye say such words as
PLURAL NOUN
sailin', spittin', and fightin'. This will give ye a/an _____ start to
PART OF THE BODY
being recognized as a swashbucklin' _____. Once ye have the lingo
NOUN
down pat, it helps to wear a three-cornered _____ on yer head,
NOUN
stash a/an _____ in yer pants, and keep a/an _____
NOUN NOUN
perched atop yer _____. Aye, now ye be a real pirate!
PART OF THE BODY



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BEARS

If you go to some _____ place like Yellowstone National _____,
ADJECTIVE NOUN
you must know how to deal with wild animals such as bears and wolves
and _____. The most important of these is the bear. There are three
PLURAL NOUN
kinds of bears at Yellowstone: the grizzly bear, the _____ bear, and
ADJECTIVE
the _____ bear. Bears spend most of their time _____
ADJECTIVE VERB ENDING IN "ING"
or _____. They look very _____, but if you make
VERB ENDING IN "ING" ADJECTIVE
them _____, they might bite your _____. Bears will come
ADJECTIVE NOUN
up to your car and beg for _____. They will stand on their hind
TYPE OF FOOD (PLURAL)
legs and clap their _____ together and pretend to be
PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL)
_____. But do not get out of your _____ or offer
ADJECTIVE VEHICLE
the bears _____ or _____. This same advice
TYPE OF FOOD (PLURAL) TYPE OF FOOD (PLURAL)
applies to other wild creatures such as _____ and
SOMETHING ALIVE (PLURAL)
_____. Remember all these rules and you will spend your
SOMETHING ALIVE (PLURAL)
vacation _____ and not get eaten by a/an _____.
ADVERB NOUN



PROMOS

Newspaper critics agree that _____ and _____ are
FIRST NAME (MALE) FIRST NAME (FEMALE)
 a comedy _____ that will knock your _____ off.
NOUN ARTICLE OF CLOTHING (PLURAL)

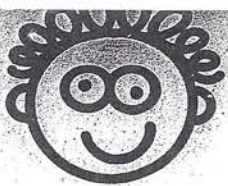
"It will tickle your funny _____!"
PART OF THE BODY
 —*The Washington* _____
NOUN

"Two _____ up!"
PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL)
 —Ebert & _____
LAST NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM

"A smart, _____, and _____ comedy. You
ADJECTIVE ADJECTIVE
 not only laugh, but it brings _____ to your eyes."
PLURAL NOUN
 —*The New Orleans Times* _____
NOUN

"A/An _____ funny half-hour _____; _____
ADVERB NOUN ADVERB
 acted by a/an _____ cast of all-star _____."
ADJECTIVE PLURAL NOUN
 —*Chicago Sun* _____
NOUN

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

I resolve that in the next year I will eat all of my _____, just
PLURAL NOUN

like my mother says. I promise to help bathe my pet _____
NOUN

and help _____ the dishes after dinner.
VERB

I will not eat any _____ that contains cholesterol or
TYPE OF FOOD

_____. I will be polite and thoughtful, and will clear the
PLURAL NOUN

_____ after meals. I will do a/an _____
PLURAL NOUN ADJECTIVE

deed every day. I will be polite to any _____ who are older
PLURAL NOUN

than I am. And I will never, ever _____ my dog's tail or pour
VERB

_____ on my cat.
TYPE OF LIQUID

I will also try to brush my _____ and shine my
PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL)

_____ every day. I promise to be really _____
ARTICLE OF CLOTHING (PLURAL) ADJECTIVE

so I can live _____ for the next twelve months. Then I'll be a
ADVERB

truly happy, _____ person.
ADJECTIVE



CAMPFIRE STORIES

It is always fun to chop up some _____ and use them to build
PLURAL NOUN

a/an _____ campfire. Then you get all of the _____ to
ADJECTIVE PLURAL NOUN

sit around the fire and tell scary stories. You can tell about Ichabod Crane, the

_____ schoolteacher of Sleepy Hollow and his _____
ADJECTIVE ADJECTIVE

adventures with the Headless _____. Or you can tell "The
NOUN

Fall of the House of _____," which was written by
LAST NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM

Edgar Allen _____. Or you can tell about vampires from
LAST NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM

(the) _____, like the terrible Count _____,
A PLACE LAST NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM

who bit people on the _____ and drank their _____.
PART OF THE BODY TYPE OF LIQUID

By this time, many of the young campers will start shaking in their

_____ and will begin yelling for their _____.
ARTICLE OF CLOTHING (PLURAL) RELATIVE

and go hide under a _____. Believe me, when it comes to
PIECE OF FURNITURE

_____ a bunch of kids, there's nothing like a
VERB ENDING IN "ING"

really _____ ghost story.
ADJECTIVE



A TOUR OF HOLLYWOOD

Good morning, ladies and _____, boys and _____.
PLURAL NOUN PLURAL NOUN

My name is _____. I am your personal _____ guide.
PERSON IN ROOM NOUN

For the next six hours, we will delight in exploring romantic, _____
ADJECTIVE

Hollywood, the glamour _____ of the world. Let's start off
NOUN

with a bang and visit Grauman's _____ Theatre, Hollywood's
ADJECTIVE

most _____ tourist attraction. You'll see etched in cement
ADJECTIVE

the foot-_____ and _____-prints of the
PLURAL NOUN PART OF THE BODY

most famous movie _____ ever to adorn the _____
PLURAL NOUN ADJECTIVE

screen. Then it's only a hop, skip, and a/an _____ to Beverly Hills,
NOUN

the playground of the rich and _____. You will feast your
ADJECTIVE

_____ on the million dollar _____ of movie stars.
PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL) PLURAL NOUN

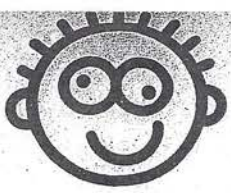
You'll actually get to visit the home of today's hottest _____,
NOUN

_____, who will sign autographs for the low, low sum of
PERSON IN ROOM

_____ dollars each. And here's the big one! For lunch, we'll be going to
NUMBER

a studio commissary, where you can rub _____ with today's
PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL)

leading actors and actresses. All aboard!



FATHER GOOSE RHYMES

Old Mother Hubbard went to the _____
NOUN

To get her _____ a bone.
ADJECTIVE ANIMAL

When she got there, the _____ was _____,
SAME NOUN ADJECTIVE

And so her _____ dog had none.
ADJECTIVE

Jack and Jill went up the _____
NOUN

To fetch a/an _____ of water.
TYPE OF CONTAINER

Jack fell down and broke his _____,
NOUN

And Jill came tumbling after.

There was a little girl, and she had a little curl

Right in the middle of her _____
PART OF THE BODY

And when she was _____, she was very, very _____,
ADJECTIVE ADJECTIVE

And when she was bad, she was _____.
ADJECTIVE

There was a/an _____ woman
ADJECTIVE

Who _____ in a shoe.
VERB (PAST TENSE)

She had so many _____,
PLURAL NOUN

She didn't know what to do.