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MAD LIBS III



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How To Play Mad Libs:

In this pad you'll find different kinds of stories with some words left out. One person picks out a story. This person is the only one who knows the story before it's finished. Without telling the story, he/she asks the other players for words to fill up the blank spaces in the stories, then he/she writes them in the blanks. When the story is complete, he/she reads it aloud. After everyone stops laughing — someone *else* gets to pick a story and ask for words.

To fill in the blanks in each of the stories, you'll need to know the following parts of speech: **NOUN; ADJECTIVE; VERB; ADVERB.**

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A **NOUN**, as you know, is the name of a person, place, or thing, such as friend, school, or book. Plural means more than one.

An **ADJECTIVE** is a word that describes a noun, such as sticky, quiet, or jumpy.

A **VERB** is an action word. It tells what a noun does, such as run, read, or scream.

An **ADVERB** tells how something is done. It describes a verb and often ends in "ly." Easily, bravely, and truthfully are adverbs.

Here's a short example to get you going:

The best thing you can do for a cold is to stay in your
roller coaster, get plenty of rest, and drink lots of
NOUN
maple syrup. For those aches and umbrellas,
A LIQUID PLURAL NOUN
take aspirin every 642 hours, and be sure to call
A NUMBER
your alarm clock if your temperature goes up. Some
NOUN
purple tea or elephant soup can
ADJECTIVE AN ANIMAL
also help a nasty cold. And don't forget to attack
VERB (PRESENT TENSE)
your runny nose with soft tissues. Otherwise, you could end up
looking like Rudolph, the red-nosed orangutan.
AN ANIMAL

MOVIE STUDIO TOUR

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, I am your guide for the famous Universal Studio Tour, one of California's

_____ attractions. First, on the right, you
ADJECTIVE ENDING IN "EST"

will see a huge fin which belongs to the terrifying

_____ used in the movie, "Jaws." Next, you will
A FISH

meet the Bionic _____ and see how it performs
NOUN

_____ feats of strength. Then you will see the
ADJECTIVE

famous star, _____, in a scene from the movie,
NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM

_____. Then you will see Universal's daredevil
TITLE OF A MOVIE

stunt _____ who can fall from the unbelievable
PLURAL NOUN

height of _____ feet and land safely on their
A NUMBER

_____. Following that, a flash flood will engulf
PLURAL NOUN

our _____ bus, and finally you will meet Frank-
ADJECTIVE

enstein, the famous _____. Please remain in your
AN OCCUPATION OR JOB

_____ at all times.
PLURAL NOUN

AD FOR A NEW STEREO

Hey, all you music lovers, here is a chance to get a

_____ new _____ stereo.
ADJECTIVE LAST NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM

This set will play _____ records and
ADJECTIVE

_____ cassettes. It comes with _____
ADJECTIVE A NUMBER

cassettes and five _____. It has _____
PLURAL NOUN A NUMBER

dynamic speakers. Each speaker is covered with imitation

_____ guaranteed not to fade or
A KIND OF MATERIAL

_____. This stereo is _____ and
VERB (PRESENT TENSE) TWO LETTERS

_____; maybe even _____.
TWO MORE LETTERS THREE LETTERS

Listen to your favorite _____ on this stereo with its
PLURAL NOUN

fantastic, _____ sound. And best news of all, it
ADJECTIVE

will only cost you _____ dollars.
A NUMBER

THE SPACE SHUTTLE

In 1981, the U.S. launched the first real Space
_____. It was called a _____ Shuttle
NOUN NOUN
because it not only went up into _____ space,
ADJECTIVE
it also came back. It was named the "Columbia" and was piloted
by two brave _____. They had practiced
PLURAL NOUN
_____ for two years and were expert
VERB ENDING IN "ING"
_____. The Columbia took off from
PLURAL NOUN
_____ using its powerful first stage
A CITY
_____. At an altitude of _____
PLURAL NOUN A NUMBER
feet, it went into orbit around the _____. After
SOMETHING ROUND
_____ orbits, the Shuttle landed _____
A NUMBER ADVERB
at _____. It was a _____ day for
A PLACE ADJECTIVE
the U.S. Space Program.

AN EXCUSE LETTER

Dear Mr. _____,
LAST NAME OF BOY IN ROOM

I hope you will excuse _____ for being
NAME OF GIRL IN ROOM
absent from your _____ class.
ADJECTIVE A SCHOOL SUBJECT

I know she has been absent _____ times,
A NUMBER
but she had to stay home to help her father build a
_____.
NOUN

_____, and her nose was _____.
NOUN VERB ENDING IN "ING"

She still would have made it, but then her alarm clock broke
and wouldn't _____.
VERB (PRESENT TENSE)

_____ teacher, and I hope you will not
ADJECTIVE
_____ her or give her a
VERB (PRESENT TENSE)

failing _____.
NOUN

Signed,

Her Mother

TRACK MEETS

For years, everyone thought that the four-minute mile was a

_____ dream. Now every Tom, Dick and
ADJECTIVE

_____ can run the mile in four minutes due
A SILLY FIRST NAME

to new training methods. Distance runners have to give up

_____ and _____. They have to
VERB ENDING IN "ING" VERB ENDING IN "ING"

eat plenty of _____ and lots of fresh
A FOOD

_____ vegetables. Then they must practice. Every
A COLOR

morning they _____ until they're exhausted.
VERB (PRESENT TENSE)

Then they take a _____ shower and do two hours
ADJECTIVE

of _____-ups. This strengthens their
VERB (PRESENT TENSE)

_____. _____ has run the
PLURAL NOUN NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM

mile in less than five minutes, but of course he (she) was riding

on a _____.
A VEHICLE

EASTER VACATION

Easter vacations usually fall around Easter time. The schools are closed and all the _____ get _____
PLURAL NOUN
_____ weeks off. There are a lot of things to
A NUMBER
do on Easter vacation. Some kids loaf around and watch the
NOUN
_____. Others go outside and play _____,
A GAME
while more ambitious students spend their time studying their
ADJECTIVE
_____ books so they will grow up to become
AN OCCUPATION OR JOB
_____. Kids also color _____ eggs.
ADJECTIVE
Here's how you color an egg: First mix a package of
ADJECTIVE
_____ dye in a bowl full of _____.
A LIQUID
Then dip the _____ in the bowl and rinse it off with
NOUN
_____. Then after it dries, you can paint on it with
A LIQUID
a brush. Then you show it to your friends who will say, "Boy, what
ADJECTIVE
a _____ egg!"

CALIFORNIA

California is the _____ state in the
ADJECTIVE ENDING IN "EST"

Union. It was admitted in 1850 and since then, the number of

_____ who _____ here has
PLURAL NOUN VERB (PRESENT TENSE)

increased every year. It is noted for its _____
ADJECTIVE

climate, its _____ air, and its _____
ADJECTIVE ADJECTIVE

beaches and palm trees. Grapes, which are used to make fine

_____, grow in Northern California. There are
A LIQUID

many _____ movie and television studios in
ADJECTIVE

Los Angeles, which is the home of famous stars such as

_____ and _____. The
NAME OF BOY IN ROOM NAME OF GIRL IN ROOM

California State Flower is the _____ and the
A FLOWER

Capital is Sacramento where Governor _____
A MOVIE STAR

lives. If you are looking for a _____ place to
ADJECTIVE

retire and spend the rest of your life _____,
VERB ENDING IN "ING"

California is the perfect _____.
NOUN

A FAN LETTER

Dear _____,
NAME OF A SINGER

I think your group, the _____ is
VERB ENDING IN "ING" PLURAL NOUN

the greatest! My most favorite songs are "I'd _____
VERB (PRESENT TENSE)

For You" and "I'm Cryin' My _____ Out Over
PLURAL NOUN

You." I think you are a better singer than Michael Jackson or even

_____. I love it when you come on stage dressed
A FAMOUS PERSON

up like a _____ . And when
ADJECTIVE NOUN

you play the electric _____, I can't help scream-
NOUN

ing and squealing, and _____. Please send
VERB ENDING IN "ING"

me an autographed _____. Every night I will
NOUN

sleep with it under my _____. Signed, your
NOUN

devoted _____.
NOUN

ANIMAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: Why do camels have _____?
PLURAL NOUN

ANSWER: Camels have to go for days without food or
_____. Their humps are made of
A LIQUID
_____, on which they live.
A SUBSTANCE

QUESTION: Can dogs talk?

ANSWER: A dog is talking when he wags his _____,
NOUN
or when he barks. If a dog wags his tail, it can
mean _____ or _____!
A GREETING AN EXCLAMATION

QUESTION: When frightened, does an ostrich stick its
_____ in the sand?
NOUN

ANSWER: No, it can run away very fast because it has such
long _____.
PLURAL NOUN

QUESTION: What is the biggest land animal alive today?

ANSWER: The elephant. It weighs _____ tons.
A NUMBER
It has a _____ trunk which it uses to
ADJECTIVE
squirt _____ on its back when it is hot.
A LIQUID

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Once, a king and queen had a _____ daughter
ADJECTIVE
and invited seven _____ fairies to be the child's
ADJECTIVE
godmothers. But a wicked _____ cast a spell on
NOUN
the little girl. On the morning of her fifteenth birthday, the
princess _____ and fell into a _____
VERB (PAST TENSE) ADJECTIVE
sleep. She slept _____ for one hundred years.
ADVERB
Then a handsome young _____ came riding up
NOUN
to the castle. He dismounted, went inside, and found that
all the _____ were asleep. He searched every
PLURAL NOUN
_____ and finally he _____
NOUN VERB (PAST TENSE)
the princess. She was so _____ that he could not
ADJECTIVE
help himself. He kissed her, and she woke up at once. He married
her, and they lived _____ ever after.
ADVERB

INVITATION TO A DANCE

As a member of the _____ class of
ADJECTIVE

_____, you are invited to the annual Spring Dance.
NAME OF A SCHOOL

Dress is _____. But we hope you will not wear
ADJECTIVE

_____ or dirty _____. Music
PLURAL NOUN PLURAL NOUN

will be provided by the "Rolling _____" fea-
PLURAL NOUN

turing Bruce Springsteen and _____. The
NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM

dance will be held as usual in _____ which
A PLACE

will be specially decorated with red, white, and blue

_____, and many colored _____. The price
PLURAL NOUN PLURAL NOUN

of admission is _____ dollars and this includes one
A NUMBER

free glass of _____. Boys will be expected to buy
A LIQUID

a corsage of _____ for their dates.
PLURAL NOUN

CAR RACING

Parnelli Jones and _____ finished in that
NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM
order in the famous _____ Speedway 500 Auto
A CITY
Race. Jones was last year's International _____
ADJECTIVE
Champion. He drove a modified _____ with dual
NOUN
_____ and a _____ suspension.
PLURAL NOUN ADJECTIVE
Racing against Jones were a custom-made _____ cylinder
A NUMBER
_____, and a four-wheel-drive _____.
AN ITALIAN WORD A GERMAN WORD
_____, who drove a _____,
A MOVIE STAR A FRENCH WORD
was leading in the 40th lap, but went into a skid on the
_____ turn and had a flat _____. Then
ADJECTIVE NOUN
Jones _____ to the front and won easily by eight
VERB (PAST TENSE)
_____. Afterwards Jones said, "It was a
PLURAL NOUN
_____ race. The other drivers are all
ADJECTIVE
_____ sports, and I would like to
ADJECTIVE
_____ them all."
VERB

SILLY SUPERSTITIONS

Although we believe ourselves to be _____ ADVERB
civilized, most of us are really _____ PLURAL NOUN at heart
because we still believe in _____ ADJECTIVE superstitions
that began while man still lived in _____ PLURAL NOUN.

Some of these superstitions are:

1. If you spill salt, throw some over your left _____ NOUN.
2. If a black _____ AN ANIMAL runs in front of you, you are
in trouble.
3. If you break a _____ NOUN, you will have
_____ A NUMBER years of _____ ADJECTIVE luck.
4. Never _____ VERB (PRESENT TENSE) under a ladder.
5. If your _____ NOUN itches, it means you will have
a visitor.
6. If you want to keep vampires away, always wear a
_____ A FOOD on a string around your _____ NOUN.