SCOPER DCOPER

My. brother ADJECTIVE

has a job as an assistant

NOUN



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MAD LIBS®

MAD LIBS® is a sort of game for people who don't like games. It can be played by 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. This word will be an adjective or a noun or whatever the space calls for. He/She then writes the words in the blank spaces in the story. After all the spaces are filled in the result is a **MAD LIB**.

The **READER** then reads the completed **MAD LIB** to the other players. They will hear 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.

In case you've forgotten what adjectives, adverbs, nouns, and verbs are, here is a quick review:

An **ADJECTIVE** describes something or somebody. Lumpy, soft, blond, ugly, messy, and short are adjectives.

An **ADVERB** tells how something is done. It modifies a verb and usually ends in "ly". Modestly, stupidly, greedily, and carefully are adverbs.

A **NOUN** is the name of a person, place, or thing. Woman, sidewalk, umbrella, horse-collar, bathtub, and nose are nouns.

FATHER GOOSE RHYMES
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
CONTAINER:
NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
VER (PAST TENSE):
PLURAL NOUN:

FATHER GOOSE RHYMES

Old Mother Hubbard wen	t to the
To get her	a bone.
ADJECTIVE	NOUN a bone.
When she got there, the	NOUN ADJECTIVE
And so her	dog had none.
Jack and Jill went i	noun
To fetch a/an	ontainer of water.
Jack fell down and	broke his,
	710021
There was a little girl and : Right in the middle of her	·
And when she wasADJECT	nive , she was very, very ADJECTIVE
And when she was bad, she	e was
,	ADJECTIVE
There was a/an	ADJECTIVE woman
Who	in a shoe.
She had so many _	PLURAL NOUN
She didn't know wi	hat to do

NOUN: NOUN THAT RHYMES WITH "MOON":	
NOUN THAT RHYMES WITH "MOON".	
MOOR REPRESENTED WHITE PROOF :	
NOUN THAT RHYMES WITH "MOON":	
NOUN:	
NOUN THAT RHYMES WITH "DAY":	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
NOUN:	
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT:	
NOUN:	
NOUN:	···· ** · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ADJECTIVE:	
NOUN:	
ANIMAL:	······································
NOUN:	
NOUN:	

MORE FATHER GOOSE RHYMES

Hi, diddle, diddle, the	noun and the fiddle,
	NOUN ,
Thejur	mped over the NOUNTHAT RHYMES WITH "MOON"
NOUN	NOUNTHAT RHYMES WITH "MOON"
The little dog laughed to	see such sport,
And the dish ran away wi	th the NOUN THAT RHYMES WITH "MOON"
This Bro Br on	****
Little Miss Muffe	et sat on a/an, NOUN
Eating her curds a	and NOUN THAT RHYMES WITH "DAY"
Along came a/an	and sat down beside her
And frightened M	iss Muffet away.

Park Dr. Dr. 11	
Little Boy Blue come blo	MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
The sheep's in the	NOTIN
The cow's in the	
Where is the	boy who looks after the sheep?
ADJECTIV	VE -
He's under the	, fast asleep.

Mary had a little	
Mary had a little.	ANIMAL
Ŧ+a	
NOUN NOUN	was white as snow.
And everywhere the	
	THE ATAMA & WOLLD
Her	was sure to VERB THAT RHYMES WITH "SNOW
NOUN	VERB THAT RHYMES WITH "SNOW

	BIRD WATCHING AND VICE VERSA
PLUR	AL NOUN:
ADJE	CTIVE:
ADJE	CTIVE:
NOUN	*
FUNN	Y NOISE:
VERB:	
NUMB	ER:
ADJE	CTIVE:
ADJE	CTIVE:
NOUN	4 B VANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTANTA
	AL NOUN:
NOUN	4 4
ADJE	CTIVE:
ADJE	CTIVE:

BIRD WATCHING AND VICE VERSA

Bird watchir	ng can be mor	re fun than	a barrel of	
		- +		PLURAL NOUN
				ywhere, waiting to
be watched.	An interestin	g bird to st	art with is th	ADJECTIVE
				trees. Early in
spring we he	ar the oriole g	ive its mati	ng call, whic	h sounds like this:
FUNNY NO	" The	n the male	and female	get together and
VERB	Later,	the female	e lays	eggs.
				ating bird is the
	-breaste			itch is very tame.
	own and land		NO	, and eat
out of your_	PLURAL NOU	Other	birds to war	tch out for are the
red-crested_	NOUN	, the	ADJECTIVE	necked thrush,
and the yell	ow-bellied _	ADJECTIV	sucke	r. Now that you
	hing about hi			

MOTHER AND SON
ADJECTIVE:
PLURAL NOUN:
PLURAL NOUN:
NOUN:
PLURAL NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:

MOTHER AND SON

MOTHER:	Junior, you come right inside. You're late, and your
	supper is getting
SON:	Aw, Mom. I've been out playing
	ball with some of the other
MOTHER:	Well, get inside. And don't forget to wipe your muddy
	PLURAL NOUN
SON:	Okay, Mom. Can I watch television while I eat?
	There's a/an new show on.
MOTHER:	No, not while you're eating your
SON:	But Mom! "Have Will
	Travel" is on.
MOTHER:	No, sir. You've been watching too much television.
	You're liable to strain your
SON:	Gee whiz! That's my favorite program. It stars
	CELEBRITY as the gunslinger.
MOTHER:	Never mind. Go and wash your
	Aw, Mom. I don't have to. I'm
MOTHER:	Don't talk back to me, young man, or I'll have to speak
	to your

WEATHER REPORT
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:
ADJECTIVE:
PLURAL NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
PLURAL NOUN:
NUMBER:
NUMBER:
NOUN:
ITEMS FROM A GOSSIP COLUMN
PERSON IN ROOM:
PERSON IN ROOM:
PLURAL NOUN:
MAN IN ROOM:
CELEBRITY:
WOMAN IN ROOM:
NOUN:

WEATHER REPORT

Here is tomorrow's weather	r report for and and and
vicinity. Early tomorrow a,	/an front will collide
with a mass of hot	moving from the north. This
	winds and occasional
	late afternoon. Wind velocity will be
miles an	hour and the high temperature should
be around	_ degrees. So if you're going out, you'd
better wear your	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
ITEMS FROM	A GOSSIP COLUMN
PERSON IN ROOM	and were PERSON IN ROOM
	-Three Club holding
Could it be romance? Inter	rnational playboy,
and the stage star,	are expecting their first baby
	is denying stork rumors, but
yesterday she was seen buy	ying a maternity

SUPERSTITIONS
ADVERB:
PLURAL NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
PLURAL NOUN:
PART OF BODY:
ANIMAL:
NOUN:
A NUMBER:
ADJECTIVE:
VERB (PRESENT TENSE):
PART OF BODY:
ANIMAL:
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:
SOMETHING TO EAT:
PART OF BODY:

SUPERSTITIONS

Although we believe our	selves to be		civilized,
most of us are really	PLURAL NOUN	t heart becau	se we still
believe in	superstitions t	hat began whil	e man still
lived in	. Some of these	superstitions	are:
1. If you spill salt, thro	w some over you	r left	*
		PART C	F BODY
2. If a blackANIMAL	runs in	front of you,	you are in
trouble.			
3. If you break a/an	NOUN , Y	ou will have_	A NUMBER
years of			
4. Never VERB (PRESEN	t TENSE) under a	a ladder.	
5. If yourPART OF BO	itches, it	means you w	ill have a
visitor.			•
6. If you hear a/an	ho	wl at midnigh	t, someone
in your family will	end up in	APHICAL LOCATIO	· N
7. If you want to ke	ep vampires aw	vay, always v	wear a/an
0	a string around	your	*
SOMETHING TO EAT		PART (OF RODA

CHINESE DINNER
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
CELEBRITY:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
NOUN:
FOOD:
FOOD:
NOUN:
FOOD:
ADJECTIVE:

CHINESE DINNER

I recently had dinner at a new Chinese restauran	t. The cooking is
ADJECTIVE and the service is ADJECTIVE	The owner
of the restaurant,, suggested	that for my first
course I have sweet and spare	e ribs, which is a
specialty of the They were	ADJECTIVE
For the next course, I was served a/anADJECTIVE	NOUN
soup. The main course consisted of Egg Foo	NOUN ,
lobster in sauce, and pressed	FOOD
For dessert, I ordered those famous Chinese _	NOUN
cookies with sliced But whene	ver I eat Chinese
food, an hour later I feel again	a.

HAMLET	
CELEBRITY:	
ADJECTIVE:	
NOUN:	
LIQUID:	
NOUN:	
NOUN:	
PLURAL NOUN:	
PLURAL NOUN:	
PLURAL NOUN:	
PLURAL NOUN:	
VERB:	
VERB:	
VERB:	
NOUN:	

HAMLET

This is	the	soliloquy	from	the	play,	"Hamle	et,"	written	by
			. In	the	third a	et of this	s		
	ELEBR	fΤΥ						ADJECTIV	E
play, H	amlet.	, who is son	netimes	calle	ed "the	melanch	oly	·····	, * *
F 5 ,		•						NO	UN
is suspi	cious	of his ste	pfather	and	hires	some ac	etors	s to act	out a
scene ir	whic	h a king is	killed v	vhen	some	one pour	s		
54425 11	- "*		ģ			-	"	LIQUID	
		NOUN							
to be: tl	at is	the	OUN	:	Whet	her 'tis n	oble	er in the	mind
to suffe	rthe_	PLURAL N	OUN	and	PLU	RAL NOUN	 Í	of outra	geous
fortune	, or to	take arm	s again	st a s	ea of_	PLURA	L NO	, ai	nd by
opposi	ng end	i them. To	die: to	sleep	p; no n	nore; and	i by	a sleep t	o say
we end	the h	eart-ache a	and the	thou	sand	natural _	PI	URAL NO	UN .
that fle	sh is h	eir to, 'tis a	consur	nmai	ion de	voutly to	bev	wish'd. T	o die,
to		ERB	_; to _				:	perchan	ce to
	V	ERB			VE	RB			
		: ay,	there's	the		··· <u>·</u>			
	VERB					NOUN			

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
NAME C	F GIRL IN ROOM:
NOUN:	
ADJECT	IVE:
NOUN:	
NUMBE	R:
BOY IN	ROOM:
NOUN:	
NOUN:	
PLURAI	. NOUN:
ADJECT	IVE:
NOUN:	
ADJECT	IVE:
PLURAI	. NOUN:
NOUN:	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Friends, this gathering	ng is a surprise party for	OF GIRL IN ROOM
We are here to cele	brate her	. All of her most
ADJECTIVE fo	riends are here, including me	, her devoted and
ADJECTIVE	I must say that she d	
over	Naturally, we have	e some presents.
NOWBER	brought her a beautiful c	opper
BOY IN ROOM		
that she can wear o	n her lovely	And our hostess
got her a dozen	PLURAL NOUN that she	can hang in her
bathroom. And we	had the bakery send up a huge	ADJECTIVE
NOUN	with candles on it. We all wan	
1,10011		
	birthday and many happy	PLURAL NOUN
ADJECTIVE		- · ·
Now let's all sing	together: "Happy	to you!"
	's Note: Sing until all are ex	

WAITRESS AND CUSTOMER
LIQUID:
FRUIT:
PLURAL NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
LIQUID:

WAITRESS AND CUSTOMER

Scene: A restaurant (where else?)

CUSTOMER:	Oh, waitress! Would you bring me a drink? I'd like
	a dry on the rocks, with a twist of
	FRUIT
WAITRESS:	All right, sir. Will you order your dinner too?
CUSTOMER:	Yes, I'll have the roast prime of of
	beef with the pudding.
WAITRESS:	We're out of that. How about a sizzling sirloin
	NOUN with a/anADJECTIVE
	green salad?
CUSTOMER:	No, thanks. I'd rather have the
	fried chicken?
WAITRESS:	We're out of that, too. How about fried?
CUSTOMER:	No, thanks. Do you have any roast Long Island
	NOUN ?
WAITRESS:	No, but why don't you try ourADJECTIVE
	goulash with homemadesauce?
CUSTOMER:	Oh, never mind. Just bring me a/anADJECTIVE
	egg sandwich and a cup of black!

LETTER TO A LOVELORN COLUMNIST
NUMBER:
VERB (PAST TENSE):
VERB (PAST TENSE):
NOUN:
EXCLAMATION:
NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
NAME OF WOMAN IN ROOM:
REPLY FROM MISS LONELYHEARTS
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:

LETTER TO A LOVELORN COLUMNIST

Dear Miss Lonelyhearts,	
I've been engaged to the same	e man for years
	NUMBER
and until last night he never_	VERB (PAST TENSE) me or
ma Dut l	art winht ha and danke meet his hourd
VERB (PAST TENSE)	ast night he suddenly put his hand
on myand whe	en I said,"!"
NOUN	EXCLAMATION
he kissed me right on the	NOUN Should I return the
NOUN he gave me or a	am I just being?
	Signed,
	NAME OF WOMAN IN ROOM
	S LONELYHEARTS
Dear Young Lady,	
Don't do anything	Remember a/an NOUN
in the hand is worth two in the	NOUN . I don't disapprove
of necking a	s long as you don't lose your
or do anythin	g
NOUN	ADJECTIVE
	Signed,
	Miss Lonelyhearts.

TOO MUCH FATHER GOOSE
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
PLURAL NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
NOUN:
PLURAL NOUN:

TOO MUCH FATHER GOOSE

Three mice. See how they run!
They all ran after the farmer's
Who cut off their with a carving Noun
Did you ever see such a sight in your life
As three mice?
There was a crooked man and he went a/an mile.
He found a/anADJECTIVE
against a/an stile.
He bought a/an cat, which caught a/an
ADJECTIVE mouse.
And they all lived together in in a little crooked
Jack Horner sat in the corner
Eating his pie.
He stuck in his and pulled out a/an NOUN NOUN
And said, "What a good am I!"
Old King Cole was a/an old soul,
A/An old soul was he.
He called for his, and he called for his
And he called for his three.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
PERSON IN ROOM:
ANOTHER PERSON IN ROOM:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
NOUN:
NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
LIQUID:
PLURAL NOUN:
NUMBER:
NOUN:
PLURAL NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:

MEDICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Patient	t to be played by Person in ROOM	, the Doctor
	PERSON IN ROOM	
to be playe	ed by:	
PATIENT:	Doctor, whenever I sit down I get a/an_	
	·	ADJECTIVE
	pain in my Is this se	erious?
DOCTOR:	Sounds as if you have an inflamma	-
	You need an anti	NOUN
	shot.	
PATIENT:	Doctor. I'm thinking of having my	1.0.1.1
	removed. Is this a/an	operation?
DOCTOR:	No, the operation is quite	, providing
	ADJECTIVE	
	you have kidneys.	
PATIENT:	What are the symptoms of an overactive_	?
		NOUN
DOCTOR:	High pressure	. Also severe
	PLURAL NOUN in the abdomen.	
PATIENT:	Doctor, is it possible for a/an	-year-
	old woman to have a healthy	?
DOCTOR:	Yes, as long as her	aren't overly
	ADJECTIVE .	

COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
KIND OF CLOTHING (PLURAL):
PLURAL NOUN:
ANIMAL (PLURAL):
VERB ENDING IN "ING":
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
A COLOR:
ADJECTIVE:
A CELEBRITY:
PLURAL NOUN:
PLURAL NOUN:

COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC

The most music in the U.S. today is called
"Country and" music. The musicians all wear
cowboy and play electric
PLURAL NOUN . They sing about roping and and
verb ending in "ing" out in the stable. A lot of the songs are
about love affairs where this girl has run off and
left her boy friend, and the boy friend is sad and
Most country records are made in Nashville,
Tennessee, the home of the Old Opry. But
country stars like work in night clubs that
are full of Urban Those are just ordinary
PLURAL NOUN who have a big hat.

PLURAL NOUN: ADJECTIVE: PLURAL NOUN:
PLURAL NOUN:
A RIVER & A V
ANIMAL:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
ADJECTIVE:
PLURAL NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
PLURAL NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:

THE STOCK MARKET or CAPITALISM MADE EASY

This is how I made one million	in the stock
market. It's simple. At the present time	, any
investor with a little capital should be able	to double his PLURAL NOUN
in a few months. All the experts agree that	we are nearing the end of
the market. Just reco	ently, for instance, the
American and Founda	ry Company has shown
a/antrend. Conditions	indicate a/an
market for their principal product, autor	natic PLURAL NOUN
International Telephone and	Company also
looks At the end of the	last fiscal
they were earning \$10 a/an	Another ADJECTIVE
tip is Consolidated T	his outfit manufactures
and sells electronic of	a veryADJECTIVE
quality. But whatever you do, act now. Ren	nember, prosperity is just
around the	

THE PLUM	BER'S VISIT
GIRL IN ROOM:	
BOY IN ROOM:	
ADVERB:	
NOUN:	······································
NOUN:	
ADJECTIVE:	······································
NOUN:	
LIQUID:	
NOUN:	
EXCLAMATION:	
ADJECTIVE:	
NOUN:	
NOUN:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
PLURAL NOUN:	······································
NOUN:	

THE PLUMBER'S VISIT

A duo	matic scene to be played by	and
A ura	matic scene to be played by	ſ
во	Y IN ROOM	
GIRL:	Are you the plumber I sent for?	
BOY:	Yes, madam. I came over as	as I could. Is
	there something wrong with your	?
GIRL:	No, it's my The	
	is all stopped up.	
BOY:	Have you tried cleaning it with a/an	oun ?
GIRL	: Yes, but there was too much	in the
BOY:	NOUN ! This looks like it's going the second secon	ing to be a/an
	job!	
GIRL	: Do you think I'll need a new	
BOY:	Well, if your is cracked	I'll have to
	tighten up your Then I ca	
GIRI	.: All right. But just make sure you don't	
	NOUN .	

PILOT TO PASSENGERS
ADJECTIVE:
CELEBRITY:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:
NUMBER:
NUMBER:
LIQUID:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
VERB:
ADJECTIVE:
NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:
PLURAL NOUN:
ADJECTIVE:

PILOT TO PASSENGERS

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome aboard Airlines
Flight 750. This is your captain and pilot, The
plane you are traveling on is a DC-10 Strato with
four engines. At present, we are directly over
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION Our speed is miles per hour
and we are flying at an altitude of feet. If you care
for a cup of or a/an sandwich
please push the located over your seat and our
stewardess will be glad to you. We have a/ar
ADJECTIVE tail wind and will soon be flying through a heavy
storm. So I'll have to ask you all to fasten your
belts and put your in the ash
tray. In the meantime, I hope you have a/an trip

MAD (WOMEN'S) LIB	
PLURAL NOUN:	
ADJECTIVE:	
PLURAL NOUN:	
PLURAL NOUN:	·····
NONSENSE WORD:	
PLURAL NOUN:	·······
ADJECTIVE:	
A VEHICLE:	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
ADJECTIVE:	
PLURAL NOUN:	
NOUN:	

MAD (WOMEN'S) LIB

The Women's Lib Movement is a great step forward for all
This movement includes girls,girls,
working ladies, and even female We now call
women "Ms." whereas in the old days, if women were married, we
called them "" and if they were single, we called
them "" NONSENSE WORD
This shows that females have finally achieved equality with
PLURAL NOUN. There is nothing a man can do that a woman
can't do just as well. Women used to be nurses, secretaries, and
homemakers. Today, women are lawyers,
A VEHICLE drivers, and evenADJECTIVE
PLURAL NOUN Who knows, very soon we may find that the President of the U.S. is
a/an!

FOOTBALL BROADCAST	
ANIMAL (PLURAL):	
PLURAL NOUN:	
NOUN:	
MALE CELEBRITY:	
NOUN:	
NOUN:	
NUMBER:	
CELEBRITY:	
ADJECTIVE:	
CELEBRITY:	
ADJECTIVE:	
NOUN:	
NOUN:	
VERB ENDING IN "ING":	

FOOTBALL BROADCAST

Good afternoon, ladies and gen	tlemen. This is your favorite
sportscaster bringing you the big fo	otball game between the Colum-
bia University ar	nd the West Point
The center has just snapped the	back to the
Columbia star halfback,	CELEBRITY, who is running
around his own left	There he's tackled hard
around the Noun	ow it's West Point's ball and
number to go. They're con	ning out of the huddle. The ball
is snapped back to	_, who fades back and throws a
long, pass which	is caught by, CELEBRITY
who is West Point'sADJECTIVE	quarterback. He's in the
clear and he races over the	for a touchdown! No,
no, wait! The referee is calling the pl	ay back to the 35
ine. He's going to penalize West Po	oint for