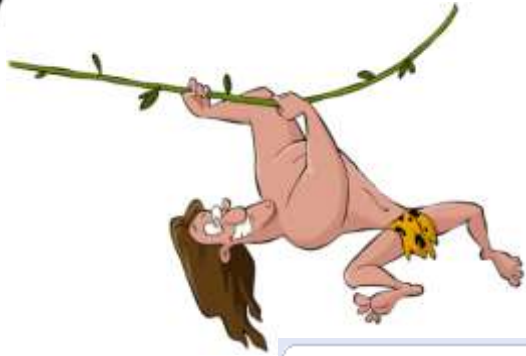


Solution 5: MadLibs



Step 1: Create a Project

The screenshot shows an IDE interface. On the left is the 'Package Explorer' showing a project named 'MadLibs [IntroJava master]'. Under the 'src' folder, there is a '(default package)' containing 'MadLibs.java'. Below that are 'JRE System Library [JavaSE-1.8]' and 'LittleRed.txt'. On the right is the editor window for 'MadLibs.java', showing the following code:

```
1  
2 public class MadLibs {  
3  
4     public static void main(String [] args) {  
5         System.out.println("HERE");  
6     }  
7  
8 }  
9  
10  
11
```

Two red arrows originate from the cartoon man's hands. One arrow points to the 'src' folder in the Package Explorer, and the other points to the 'main' method in the code editor.

Stubbing the Story

```
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;

public class Story {

    public List<String> getPrompts() {
        return null;
    }

    public String getStory(List<String> fillins) {
        return null;
    }

    public String getStory(Map<String,String> fillins) {
        return null;
    }

}
```

Stubbing the Story

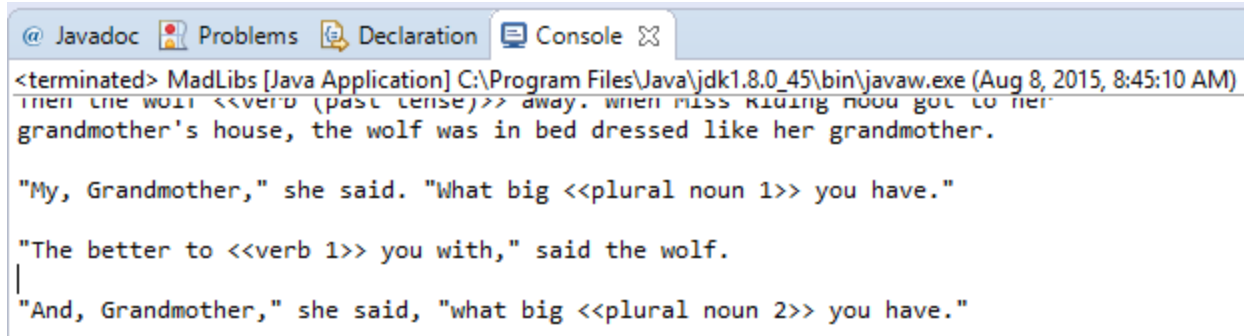
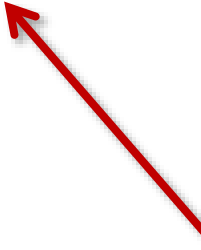
```
public class Story {  
  
    String story;  
  
    public Story(String filename) throws IOException {  
  
        FileReader fr = new FileReader(filename);  
        BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(fr);  
        while(br.ready()) {  
            story = story + br.readLine()+"\n";  
        }  
        br.close();  
  
    }  
}
```

Proper Close

```
public Story(String filename) throws IOException {  
  
    StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();  
    try (BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(filename)))  
    {  
        while(br.ready()) {  
            sb.append(br.readLine());  
            sb.append('\n');  
        }  
        story = sb.toString();  
    }  
  
}  
  
    public String getStory(Map<String,String> fillins) {  
        return story;  
    }
```

Testing

```
public static void main(String [] args) throws IOException {  
  
    Story story = new Story("LittleRed.txt");  
  
    System.out.println(story.getStory(null));  
  
}
```



```
@ Javadoc Problems Declaration Console  
<terminated> MadLibs [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_45\bin\javaw.exe (Aug 8, 2015, 8:45:10 AM)  
then the wolf <<verb (past tense)>> away. when miss riding hood got to her  
grandmother's house, the wolf was in bed dressed like her grandmother.  
  
"My, Grandmother," she said. "What big <<plural noun 1>> you have."  
  
"The better to <<verb 1>> you with," said the wolf.  
|  
"And, Grandmother," she said, "what big <<plural noun 2>> you have."
```

Get Prompts

```
public List<String> getPrompts() {  
    List<String> ret = new ArrayList<String>();  
    int pos = 0;  
    while(true) {  
        int i = story.indexOf("<<",pos);  
        if(i<0) return ret;  
        int j = story.indexOf(">>",i);  
        ret.add(story.substring(i+2,j));  
        pos = j+2;  
    }  
}
```

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<terminated> MadLibs [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_45\bin\javaw.exe (Aug 8, 2015, 8:50:52 AM)

[color, plural noun, adjective, exclamation, silly word, verb (past tense), plural noun 1, verb 1, plural noun 2, verb 2, plural noun 3]

Substitutions

```
public String getStory(List<String> fillins) {  
    String ret = story;  
    List<String> prompts = getPrompts();  
    for(int x=0;x<prompts.size();++x) {  
        ret = ret.replaceAll("<<" + prompts.get(x) + ">>", fillins.get(x));  
    }  
    return ret;  
}
```

```
Story story = new Story("LittleRed.txt");
```

```
List<String> fillins = new ArrayList<String>();  
fillins.add("A");fillins.add("B");fillins.add("C");  
fillins.add("D");fillins.add("E");fillins.add("F");  
fillins.add("G");fillins.add("H");fillins.add("I");  
fillins.add("J");fillins.add("K");
```

```
System.out.println(story.getStory(fillins));
```



"D!" said the wolf. "Where are you going, little E?"

"I'm going to my grandmother's house," she said.

Then the wolf <<verb (past tense)>> away. When Miss Ric
grandmother's house, the wolf was in bed dressed like t

"My, Grandmother," she said. "What big G you have."

Replace All

```
private static String replaceAll(String s, String key, String value) {  
    while(true) {  
        int i = s.indexOf(key);  
        if(i<0) return s;  
        s = s.substring(0,i)+value+s.substring(i+key.length());  
    }  
}
```

"D!" said the wolf. "Where are you going, little E?"

"I'm going to my grandmother's house," she said.

Then the wolf F away. When Miss Riding Hood got to her grandmother's house, the wolf was in bed dressed like

"My, Grandmother," she said. "What big G you have."

Map Substitutions

```
public String getStory(Map<String,String> fillins) {  
    String ret = story;  
    for(Entry<String, String> e : fillins.entrySet()) {  
        ret = replaceAll(ret, "<<" + e.getKey() + ">>", e.getValue());  
    }  
    return ret;  
}
```

```
Story story = new Story("LittleRed.txt");
```

```
Map<String,String> fillins = new HashMap<String, String>();  
fillins.put("color", "BLUE");  
fillins.put("plural noun", "BBBS");
```

```
System.out.println(story.getStory(fillins));
```

Prompting the User


```
Story story = new Story("LittleRed.txt");

Map<String,String> fillins = new HashMap<>();
List<String> prompts = story.getPrompts();

Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

// Could randomize prompt order
for(String prompt : prompts) {
    System.out.print(prompt+": ");
    String fill = sc.nextLine();
    fillins.put(prompt,fill);
}
sc.close();

System.out.println(story.getStory(fillins));
```



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<terminated> MadLibs [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8

plural noun 1: e
verb 1: h
plural noun 2: i
verb 2: j
plural noun 3: k
From the "Best of Mad Libs" by Roger Price and Leonar

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

One day, Little a Riding Hood was going through the f
basket of b for her grandmother. Suddenly, she met a
wolf.

"d!" said the wolf. "Where are you going, little e?"