

Mad Libs

Mad Libs are a fun group activity that will help with some of the “first week anxiety” some of the campers may be feeling.

Each bus has been given the same 3 Mad Lib puzzles. Bus counselors will collect the required words from the campers on the bus. Try to get the easier answers from the younger campers on the bus (ex. Parts of the body, names, countries). Guide the harder questions (noun, adjective, verb) to the older campers. Try to include all campers when creating the Mad Libs- if you can, wait until all campers are on the bus.

When all the words are collected, fill in the blanks. Read your Mad Lib puzzles out loud to the bus. Have the bus decide their funniest Mad Lib of the three. Please hand in your favorite (be sure to write your bus # on the paper) by **WEDNESDAY** afternoon- **BEFORE** you go home Wednesday. We will look through them all and read the funniest one to the entire camp on Thursday morning!!

You will be given extra Mad Libs on Thursday afternoon for more bus fun!



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QUICK REVIEW

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

An ADJECTIVE describes something or somebody. *Lumpy, soft, 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. *Sidewalk, umbrella, bridle, bathtub,* and *nose* are nouns.

A VERB is an action word. *Run, pitch, jump,* and *swim* are verbs. Put the verbs in past tense if the directions say PAST TENSE. *Ran, pitched, jumped,* and *swam* are verbs in the past tense.

When we ask for a PLACE, we mean any sort of place: a country or city (*Spain, Cleveland*) or a room (*bathroom, kitchen.*)

An EXCLAMATION or SILLY WORD is any sort of funny sound, gasp, grunt, or outcry, like *Wow!, Ouch!, Whomp!, Ick!,* and *Gadzooks!*

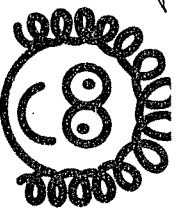
When we ask for specific words, like a NUMBER, a COLOR, an ANIMAL, or a PART OF THE BODY, we mean a word that is one of those things, like *seven, blue, horse,* or *head.*

When we ask for a PLURAL, it means more than one. For example, *cat* pluralized is *cats.*

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BUS #



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FOURTH OF JULY

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- NUMBER _____
- MONTH _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- ADVERB _____
- VERB _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- NOUN _____

Every year on the _____ NUMBER _____ th of _____ MONTH _____, we celebrate the Fourth of July. This holiday commemorates the birth of our _____ ADJECTIVE _____ citizens observe _____ NOUN _____ Many _____ ADJECTIVE _____ Independence _____ NOUN _____ by hanging their _____ NOUN _____ from a window or by running it up a/an _____ ADJECTIVE _____ pole. Most _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ spend this holiday at home with family and _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ or visit national _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ or _____ ADJECTIVE _____ beaches. Food as American as apple _____ NOUN _____, hamburgers, and corn on the _____ NOUN _____ are traditional holiday _____ NOUN _____ And in the evening, there are displays of _____ PLURAL NOUN _____, such as Roman _____ PLURAL NOUN _____, shooting _____ PLURAL NOUN _____, and _____ ADJECTIVE _____ rockets which _____ ADVERB _____ VERB _____ the sky. A word of caution: Do not use _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ unless you are supervised by a knowledgeable _____ NOUN _____.

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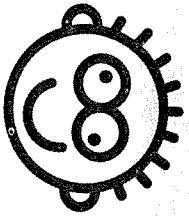
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UNCLE DUDLEY'S FARM

- NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- VERB ENDING IN "S" _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- VERB _____
- PART OF THE BODY _____
- VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____

NOUN _____



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UNCLE DUDLEY'S FARM

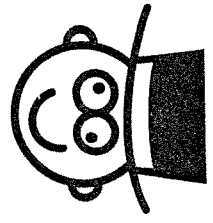
My dad says Uncle Dudley's favorite expression is "The early _____ NOUN _____ catches the _____ NOUN _____," and boy, is Dad right. When we stay at Uncle Dudley's _____ ADJECTIVE _____ farm, he drags us out of bed even before the rooster _____ VERB ENDING IN "S" _____ or the _____ NOUN _____ comes up. And right after we eat a/an _____ ADJECTIVE _____ breakfast, we have to milk the cows, feed the _____ PLURAL NOUN _____, and groom the _____ PLURAL NOUN _____. Only when we've finished our _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ can we go out and play hide and _____ VERB _____; go bare _____ PART OF THE BODY _____ riding on the horses, or even skinny-_____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____ in the old swimming _____ NOUN _____. Dad thinks Uncle Dudley is a/an _____ ADJECTIVE _____, but to tell the _____ ADJECTIVE _____ truth, I love spending time on his _____ NOUN _____.

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HAVING TROUBLE FALLING ASLEEP?

- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____
- VERB ENDING IN "S" _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- ADVERB _____
- NUMBER _____
- NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PART OF THE BODY _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- PLACE _____



MAD LIBS® HAVING TROUBLE FALLING ASLEEP?

Have trouble falling asleep in a strange _____ NOUN _____? Here are a

few _____ ADJECTIVE _____ suggestions to help you get a good _____ NOUN _____'s sleep as soon as your head _____ VERB ENDING IN "S" _____ the pillow.

1. Before you climb into the _____ NOUN _____, take several _____ ADJECTIVE _____ breaths and exhale _____ ADVERB _____ for at least _____ NUMBER _____ minutes.

2. Carry something familiar with you. For example: a teddy _____ NOUN _____, a security _____ NOUN _____, or even a/an _____ ADJECTIVE _____ pillow on which to rest your _____ PART OF THE BODY _____.

3. If it's easier for you to fall asleep to comforting sounds, bring along a/an _____ ADJECTIVE _____ tape and listen to the ocean waves lapping against the _____ NOUN _____ or the patter of _____ ADJECTIVE _____ rain _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ falling on a/an _____ NOUN _____ top.

4. If all else fails, read a good _____ NOUN _____ until you drift off into a deep _____ NOUN _____. If this doesn't do it, give up and head for _____ PLACE _____.

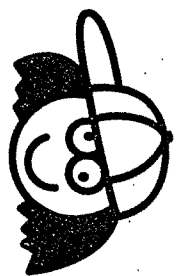
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SWIMMING

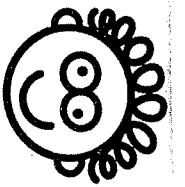
- VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
- VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- VERB _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ANIMAL _____
- NATIONALITY _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- COLOR _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PERSON ON THE BUS _____



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SWIMMING

Swimming is easier than _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" or _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING".
 There are more Americans who swim than there are _____ PLURAL NOUN
 who _____ VERB. This is because many Americans have
 swimming _____ PLURAL NOUN. It's not hard to swim. First you learn
 to float on your _____ NOUN. Then you practice kicking your
 _____ PLURAL NOUN until you do the _____ ANIMAL -paddle. Then you
 can go on to the _____ NATIONALITY crawl. Later you can master the
 _____ NOUN stroke and the _____ ADJECTIVE stroke. If you learn
 all of these, someday you may get into the Olympics and win a/an
 _____ COLOR medal and get to do TV commercials for _____ ADJECTIVE
 companies and become as famous as _____ PERSON ON THE BUS.

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HOW TO ENJOY YOURSELF ON THE BEACH

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HOW TO ENJOY YOURSELF ON THE BEACH

- TYPE OF LIQUID _____
- SOMETHING ICKY _____
- PIECE OF FURNITURE (PLURAL) _____
- ARTICLE OF CLOTHING _____
- COLOR _____
- PART OF THE BODY _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ANIMAL _____
- SILLY WORD _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- ADVERB _____

When you go to the beach, you must take along a big blanket, a thermos bottle full of _____, lots of suntan _____, and a couple of folding _____.

Then you put on your _____ so you can get a beautiful _____ to last you all summer. You also should have a big _____

hat to keep the sun off your _____. If you want exercise, you can find some _____ to play volleyball with.

Volleyball is America's favorite _____ game. You can also

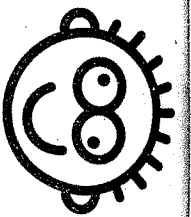
bring a/an _____ lunch, such as hard-boiled _____,

a few _____ sandwiches with mustard, and some bottles

of _____ cola. If you remember all of the above and get

a place near a/an _____ lifeguard, you can sunbathe

_____ all day.



MAD LIBS® ADVERTISEMENT FOR A CRUISE SHIP

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR A CRUISE SHIP

- NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- TYPE OF CONTAINER _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____
- PERSON IN ROOM _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- CITY _____
- PLACE _____
- NOUN _____
- CITY _____
- VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
- ADVERB _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____

Come aboard the famous cruise ship, "Love _____ NOUN _____."

Your vacation will stretch from the land of the midnight _____ NOUN _____ to the sunny _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ of the Mediterranean. You and your _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ will stay in a luxurious private _____ TYPE OF CONTAINER _____.

You will dine in _____ ADJECTIVE _____ surroundings in our magnificent banquet hall on the _____ NOUN _____ deck. Every night there will be entertainment by _____ PERSON IN ROOM _____ and his/her musical _____ PLURAL NOUN _____.

The _____ ADJECTIVE _____ cruise will visit the island port of _____ CITY _____ and then go along the coast of _____ PLACE _____.

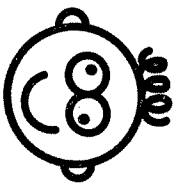
We will drop _____ NOUN _____ in _____ CITY _____ and spend all day _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____. You can live _____ ADVERB _____ and all for only 120 _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ a day, plus tax.

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VACATION SPORTS

- ADJECTIVE _____
- NUMBER _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ANIMAL _____
- SPORT _____
- VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
- VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
- NUMBER _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- NUMBER _____
- NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- ADVERB _____

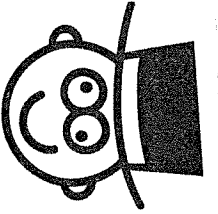


MAD LIBS® VACATION SPORTS

There are many new and _____ ADJECTIVE _____ things you can do on your vacation today. _____ NUMBER _____ years ago, _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ who went on a vacation could play tennis or go _____ ANIMAL _____ -back riding, or play 18 holes of _____ SPORT _____, or spend their time _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____ with their family. But today, if you are _____ ADJECTIVE _____ enough to try, you can go skydiving, or wind surfing, or water skiing, or mountain _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____. Skydiving is the most fun, if you are not afraid of _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____. First, you strap on _____ NUMBER _____ parachutes. Then you get in an airplane with eight or nine other _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ and go up to _____ NUMBER _____ feet. Then you open the door and jump out. Once in the air, everyone holds hands and you go into a free fall towards the _____ NOUN _____ below. At the last minute, you yank on your _____ NOUN _____ and open your parachute and float gently to the _____ NOUN _____. It is a lot of fun if you like to live _____ ADVERB _____.

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MAD LIBS® A CARD FROM CAMP

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- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PERSON IN ROOM (FULL NAME) _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- VERB _____
- NOUN _____
- ARTICLE OF CLOTHING (PLURAL) _____
- NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- PART OF THE BODY _____
- NOUN _____
- ANOTHER PERSON IN ROOM _____

Dear Folks,

Camp is great! I like all the _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ in my tent. I have become as close as two _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ in a pod with _____ PERSON IN ROOM (FULL NAME), who has a/an _____ ADJECTIVE _____ personality and is never without a/an _____ NOUN _____. He/She tells really _____ ADJECTIVE _____ stories which make all of us _____ VERB _____ out loud. I have to stop writing now. I know I promised a long _____ NOUN _____, but this morning I washed my shirts and _____ and put them out to dry on the clothes _____ and _____, and it looks like it's getting ready to rain cats and _____ NOUN _____. I better get off my _____ NOUN _____ and get my _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ off the _____ NOUN _____ line before I run out of _____ ADJECTIVE _____ underwear. I promise to write a letter full of _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ before my _____ PART OF THE BODY _____ hits the pillow tonight... or tomorrow... or maybe I'll write Tuesday.

Your loving _____ NOUN _____,

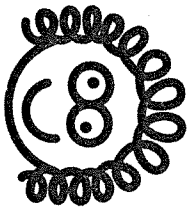
_____ ANOTHER PERSON IN ROOM _____

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FORTUNE COOKIE

- NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- VERB _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- ADVERB _____
- PART OF THE BODY _____
- NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____



MAD LIBS® FORTUNE COOKIE

No matter what city you visit, there's bound to be a Chinatown, a Chinese restaurant, and, of course, Chinese fortune cookies, which might say:

1. A romantic _____ NOUN _____ will add interest to your otherwise _____ ADJECTIVE _____ life.
2. You will inherit a large sum of _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ from a dear, departed _____ NOUN _____.
3. You are admired by your fellow _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ for your ability to _____ VERB _____ under _____ ADJECTIVE _____ pressure.
4. Although thoughts weigh _____ ADVERB _____ on your _____ PART OF THE BODY _____, you are never without a sense of _____ NOUN _____.
5. You tackle difficult _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ with _____ ADJECTIVE _____ skill and the confidence of a much older _____ NOUN _____.