

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*.)

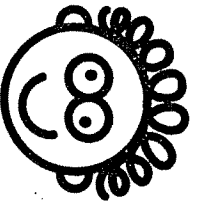
An **EXCLAMATION** or **SILLY WORD** is any sort of funny sound, gasp, grunt, or outcry, like *Wow!, Ouch!, Whomp!, Ick!, and Gadzooks!*

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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OUR FAVORITE COUNSELOR

It is very difficult to choose our most _____ ADJECTIVE _____ counselor.

_____ PERSON ON THE (MALE) _____ and _____ PERSON ON THE (FEMALE) _____ are running neck
Bus and _____ NOUN _____ in this hotly contested _____ NOUN _____.

Both counselors can be described as _____ ADJECTIVE _____ natured
 _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ who are seldom without a/an _____ NOUN _____

on their _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ SAME PERSON ON THE (MALE) _____ is in charge of
Bus the waterfront and is a/an _____ ADJECTIVE _____ lifeguard, certified by the

_____ COUNTRY _____ Red Cross to teach swimming, paddling of our
 _____ PLURAL NOUN _____, and to give mouth-to-_____ PART OF THE BODY _____

resuscitation. He is a former actor who appeared in many Broadway
 _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ He was also on the television soap opera "All

My _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ " We are sure that no matter who is
 chosen as our favorite _____ NOUN _____, the other will be a very

_____ ADJECTIVE _____ sport about our decision.

BUS # _____

OUR FAVORITE COUNSELOR

ADJECTIVE _____

PERSON ON THE BUS (MALE) _____

PERSON ON THE BUS (FEMALE) _____

NOUN _____

NOUN _____

ADJECTIVE _____

PLURAL NOUN _____

NOUN _____

PLURAL NOUN _____

SAME PERSON ON THE BUS (MALE) _____

ADJECTIVE _____

COUNTRY _____

PLURAL NOUN _____

PART OF THE BODY _____

PLURAL NOUN _____

PLURAL NOUN _____

NOUN _____

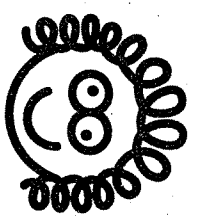
ADJECTIVE _____

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BASKETBALL

- CAMP NAME _____
- ANIMAL (PLURAL) _____
- ANOTHER CAMP NAME _____
- ANIMAL (PLURAL) _____
- NUMBER _____
- CELEBRITY _____
- NOUN _____
- CELEBRITY (MALE) _____
- NOUN _____
- PERSON IN ROOM _____
- NOUN _____
- NOUN _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- NUMBER _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PERSON IN ROOM (MALE) _____
- CELEBRITY _____
- PERSON IN ROOM (FEMALE) _____



MAD LIBS® BASKETBALL

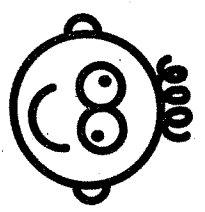
"Ladies and gentlemen, here we are at the championship basketball game between the _____ CAMP NAME _____ ANIMAL (PLURAL) _____ and the _____ ANOTHER CAMP NAME _____ ANIMAL (PLURAL) _____. The _____ NUMBER _____-foot center has just tipped the ball to _____ CELEBRITY _____, who dribbles down the _____ NOUN _____ and passes to _____ CELEBRITY (MALE) _____. Oh, too bad! He just committed a/an _____ NOUN _____. That means _____ PERSON IN ROOM _____ gets two free throws. He/She drops the _____ NOUN _____ right in the _____ NOUN _____. And the second as well. This means two _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ and makes the score _____ NUMBER _____ to nothing. Wow! What a/an _____ ADJECTIVE _____ game. If our team loses, our coach, _____ PERSON IN ROOM (MALE) _____ will be replaced by _____ CELEBRITY _____. Or maybe even _____ PERSON IN ROOM (FEMALE) _____."

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CAMPFIRE STORIES

- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NOUN _____
- PERSON IN ROOM (LAST NAME) _____
- LAST NAME OF PERSON _____
- PLACE _____
- ANOTHER LAST NAME _____
- PART OF THE BODY _____
- TYPE OF LIQUID _____
- ARTICLE OF CLOTHING (PLURAL) _____
- RELATIVE _____
- PIECE OF FURNITURE _____
- VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
- ADJECTIVE _____



MAD LIBS® CAMPFIRE STORIES

It is always fun to chop up some _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ and use them to build a/an _____ ADJECTIVE _____ campfire. Then you get all of the _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ to sit around the fire and tell scary stories. You can tell about Ichabod Crane, the _____ ADJECTIVE _____ schoolteacher of Sleepy Hollow and his _____ ADJECTIVE _____ adventures with the headless _____ NOUN _____.

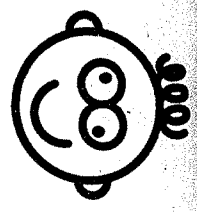
Or you can tell "The Fall of the House of _____ PERSON IN ROOM (LAST NAME) _____," which was written by Edgar Allen _____ LAST NAME OF PERSON _____. Or you can tell about vampires from _____ PLACE _____, like the terrible Count _____, who bit people on the _____ PART OF THE BODY _____ and drank their _____ TYPE OF LIQUID _____. By this time, many of the young campers will start shaking in their _____ ARTICLE OF CLOTHING (PLURAL) _____ and will begin yelling for their _____ RELATIVE _____ and go hide under the _____ PIECE OF FURNITURE _____. Believe me, when it comes to _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____ a bunch of kids, there's nothing like a real _____ ADJECTIVE _____ ghost story.

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THE MORE YOU READ, THE MORE YOU LEARN

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



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THE MORE YOU READ, THE MORE YOU LEARN

When I was only a little _____, no more than four or five
PLURAL NOUN old, my mom and dad would take turns tucking me in
NOUN and reading _____ to me. I learned
ADVERB very _____ that reading books not only helps improve your
PART OF THE BODY _____ and enlarge your _____, but makes you
ADJECTIVE a more _____ person. Today, I never go anywhere without
PART OF THE BODY a book in my _____. If I'm flying and become bored
NOUN looking out the _____, I reach into my _____ and
NOUN pull out a/an _____ to read. It makes me happy. If I'm
ADJECTIVE driving a car and come upon a/an _____ stretch of road,
NOUN I play an audio book in my CD _____ and listen to a favorite
NOUN _____, such as Mark Twain's "A Connecticut _____ in
NOUN King Arthur's _____." Time passes quickly.

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WESTWARD HO-HA

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



MAD LIBS® WESTWARD HO-HA

Good vacations are worth their weight in _____ PLURAL NOUN _____. A/An _____ ADJECTIVE _____ summer vacation for you and your _____ ADJECTIVE _____ family is to visit the Rocky _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ in Colorado. The first time you see these _____ ADJECTIVE _____ mountains, your _____ PART OF THE BODY _____ will thump _____ ADVERB _____. If you're into camping, fishing, or _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____, visit Arizona's Grand Canyon and enjoy a land of _____ ADJECTIVE _____ landscapes and rich _____ ADJECTIVE _____ history. Upon sight of this mile-deep, magnificent 1 1/2 billion-year-old _____ NOUN _____, your _____ PART OF THE BODY _____ will drop open and you won't be able to catch your _____ NOUN _____. And then, there is the city of the Golden Gate _____ NOUN _____, San Francisco, where you can spend the day watching a cable _____ NOUN _____ loaded with wide-eyed _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ or climb the city's _____ ADJECTIVE _____ hills. A place made famous by Tony Bennett's _____ ADJECTIVE _____ rendition of "I Left My _____ PART OF THE BODY _____ in San Francisco." So will you!

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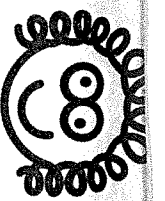
HAWAII, A MUST VISIT

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



HAWAII, A MUST VISIT

Whether it's exploring coral PLURAL NOUN at the bottom of the Pacific NOUN or teeing up for a game of NOUN on a champion-ship NOUN, Hawaii is nature's paradise. Everywhere in this tropical NOUN, there is beauty for the PART OF THE BODY to behold. Nowhere else in the world will you find such ADVERB elegant hotels nestled between majestic COLOR mountains and tranquil waters. Hawaii should be at the top of your NOUN if you desire a romantic VERB away or need to experience the thrill of deep NOUN fishing or just want to bask in the sun on the ADJECTIVE sands of the finest PLURAL NOUN in existence. That's why three out of four PLURAL NOUN agree that Hawaii is a must for the best vacation for every member of your NOUN.



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REVIEWS OF ENTERTAINERS APPEARING IN RESORTS

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REVIEWS OF ENTERTAINERS APPEARING AT RESORTS

FIRST NAME (MALE) _____
FIRST NAME (FEMALE) _____
ADJECTIVE _____
NOUN _____
PLURAL NOUN _____
ADJECTIVE _____
PLACE _____
PERSON IN ROOM (MALE) _____
SILLY WORD _____
SAME SILLY WORD _____
PLURAL NOUN _____
ADJECTIVE _____
ADJECTIVE _____
ARTICLE OF CLOTHING _____
NOUN _____
PERSON IN ROOM _____
PERSON IN ROOM _____
PERSON IN ROOM _____
ADJECTIVE _____
VERB _____
VERB _____
NUMBER _____
POPULAR ROCK STAR _____

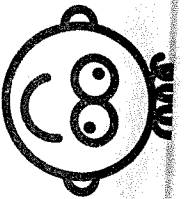
_____ and _____ made their debut
as a really _____ singing act at the _____
Lounge. The songs they sang ranged from a series of crowd-pleasing
old _____ to _____ songs from England, Spain,
and _____ Good summer entertainment.
A young comedian named _____ opened at the
_____ Room of the _____ Hotel last night.
He began with a monologue of one-line _____, which
garnered _____ laughter from the audience. Then he
donned a/an _____ comical _____ and
performed a pantomime of a customer in a pet store trying to buy
a/an _____ This should be a good bet for television.
_____ and _____, the dancing twins,
headline the _____ Hotel with their _____
act. The twins present their version of the _____ and also
do their interpretation of the _____ For the grand finale,
the duo does a _____-step to the music of _____
POPULAR ROCK STAR _____

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HIKING

- ADJECTIVE _____
 NOUN _____
 VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
 ADJECTIVE _____
 PLURAL NOUN _____
 PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL) _____
 DIRECTION _____
 ANIMAL (PLURAL) _____
 NOUN _____
 PLURAL NOUN _____
 VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
 ADJECTIVE _____
 NUMBER _____
 NOUN _____
 ADJECTIVE _____
 ADVERB _____



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HIKING

Hiking is a really _____ ADJECTIVE _____ thing to do in the summer.

But, hiking is nothing like going for a walk in the _____ NOUN _____ or

_____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____ around the house. The serious hiker needs lots

of _____ ADJECTIVE _____ equipment. You must have very comfortable

_____ PLURAL NOUN _____ so you won't make your _____ PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL) _____ sore.

If you hike in a forest, you must take a compass so you can tell which direction is _____ DIRECTION _____, and you must carry bits of food so you

can feed the _____ ANIMAL (PLURAL) _____. Every good hiker wears a

backpack, which contains a rolled-up _____ NOUN _____ and some extra

_____ PLURAL NOUN _____. If you plan to stay overnight, you must have a

fleece-lined _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____ bag. Of course, if you are going up

a mountain, you will need even more _____ ADJECTIVE _____ equipment.

You will need a/an _____ NUMBER _____-foot rope and metal pistons to pound

into the side of whatever _____ NOUN _____ you are scaling.

Remember all these _____ ADJECTIVE _____ tips and you will be able to

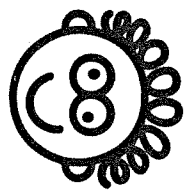
get back home _____ ADVERB _____.

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LETTER TO A FRIEND BACK HOME

- NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- PLACE _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- NUMBER _____
- FOOD _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
- PLURAL NOUN _____
- LANGUAGE _____
- PART OF THE BODY _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- ADJECTIVE _____
- FOOD (PLURAL) _____
- SILLY WORD (PLURAL) _____
- VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____



MAD LIBS® LETTER TO A FRIEND BACK HOME

Dear _____, NAME OF PERSON IN ROOM _____,

Well, here we are at the _____ ADJECTIVE _____ Seaside Hotel in _____

_____ PLACE _____ The weather is _____ ADJECTIVE _____ and _____ ADJECTIVE _____

the temperature is _____ NUMBER _____ degrees. Our hotel room looks out _____

onto a garden filled with _____ FOOD _____ trees and tropical _____

_____ PLURAL NOUN _____ The natives are all _____ ADJECTIVE _____ and spend their _____

time _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____ and riding their _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ through the _____

streets. Most of them only speak _____ LANGUAGE _____, but I can com- _____

municate with them by making signs with my _____ PART OF THE BODY _____ The _____

local food is really _____ ADJECTIVE _____ Mostly they eat _____ ADJECTIVE _____

burritos and refried _____ FOOD (PLURAL) _____ Our hotel only costs a _____

hundred _____ SILLY WORD (PLURAL) _____ a day. We are going to spend the week _____

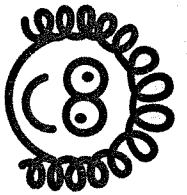
_____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____ and then come home. Wish you were here.

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GOING ON A "DIG"

- PLURAL NOUN _____
 NOUN _____
 PLURAL NOUN _____
 VERB ENDING IN "ING" _____
 ADJECTIVE _____
 ONE-SYLLABLE WORD _____
 NOUN _____
 NUMBER _____
 PART OF THE BODY _____
 ADJECTIVE _____
 TYPE OF FOOD _____
 TYPE OF FOOD _____
 TYPE OF FOOD _____
 NOUN _____
 PLURAL NOUN _____
 ADJECTIVE _____
 ADJECTIVE _____



MAD LIBS® GOING ON A "DIG"

A "dig" is what archaeologists call it when a bunch of _____ PLURAL NOUN
 go to a desert and look for old bones and pieces of _____ NOUN
 and fossilized _____ PLURAL NOUN _____ VERB ENDING IN "ING" and looking for
 dinosaur bones is really a/an _____ ADJECTIVE way to spend a vacation.
 Last year I dug up the jawbone of a tyrannosaurus _____ ONE-SYLLABLE WORD
 The tyrannosaurus is my favorite _____ NOUN. It was _____ NUMBER
 feet tall and had a huge _____ PART OF THE BODY with hundreds of _____ ADJECTIVE
 teeth. It was carnivorous and would only eat _____ TYPE OF FOOD. The
 brontosaurus and diplodocus were herbivorous, which means they
 would only eat _____ TYPE OF FOOD or sometimes, _____ TYPE OF FOOD. If
 you go on a "dig," you might also find old pieces of _____ NOUN
 or ancient Indian _____ PLURAL NOUN or pieces of _____ ADJECTIVE
 pottery. You can sell this sort of thing to _____ ADJECTIVE museums
 for enough to pay for your trip.