



Directions

1. Start by writing a story, fairy tale, skit, letter, or how-to paragraph on the First Draft sheet.
2. Use a highlighter to mark at least ten important story words.
3. For each highlighted word, look up its part of speech in a dictionary.
4. List the parts of speech on the Clue List in the same order they appear in the story.
5. Once you have made your clue list, rewrite your story on the Final Draft sheet, replacing the highlighted words with blanks.
6. Write the appropriate clue in parentheses under the blank.
7. Ask a classmate to supply words that fit your Clue List.
8. Transfer your classmate's Clue List words into the appropriate blanks on your Final Draft.
9. Have fun reading the Mad Libs® with your classmates!



First Draft

Write a story, fairy tale, skit, letter, or how-to paragraph.

Highlight 10 important story words.

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Clue List

Use a dictionary to look up the part of speech for each highlighted word.
On the lines below, list the parts of speech as clues.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____



Final Draft

Rewrite your story, replacing the highlighted words with blanks.
Write the clue in parentheses under each blank.

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