



# Mad Libs

*Game Time – Week 6*

“Mad Libs” is a word game by Random House Publishers where one player asks the other players, in turn, to contribute a word of the specified type for each blank in a story or paragraph without revealing the context for that word. The story is then read aloud with the chosen words inserted in their designated locations.

The way the game is played will be largely the same whether you are playing as a family or with your Remote Rangers group online. Without reading the story, the leader asks each person to give him a word that fits the criteria stated below in the “words” section. Once all the words are chosen, write the words in the space above each place in the story where that word’s label appears. Finally, read the story aloud. (**Note:** Consider having the group select two or three sets of words before the story is read. This will provide multiple versions of the same story.)

Since the words were chosen out of context, it’s likely that your story may sound a little crazy. Try writing your own story and see what happens!

## **THE WORDS**

Name 1 (name of a person in your group or family):

Name 2 (name of a person in your group or family):

Name 3 (name of a person in your group or family):

Name 4 (name of a person in your group or family):

Name 5 (name of a person in your group or family):

Name 6 (name of a person in your group or family):

Thing 1 (something you could get inside of):

Food 1 (something you eat):

Food 2 (something you eat):

Food 3 (something you eat):

Food 4 (something you eat):

Animal 1 (any type of animal):

Physical Condition:

Clothing Item:

Household Item:

Occupation:

Breakfast Cereal:

## THE STORY

Read the story below, inserting the words you selected in the section above into the places indicated in the story. Several of the words are used in multiple places. It might help to write the words in the space above each label before reading the story. You just might be surprised at the results you get!

*Once upon a time, there were three little Royal Rangers – (Name 1) Ranger, (Name 2) Ranger, and little bitty (Name 3) Ranger. They all lived in a (Thing 1) out in the forest. One day (Name 1) Ranger said, “I’m hungry, I want to eat some (Food 1).” (Name 2) Ranger said, “Sorry we don’t have any (Food 1). All we have is this big box of (Food 2) and a little bit of (Food 3).” “That’s it!” said (Name 1) Ranger. “I’m going to Walmart.” “Oh wow!” said (Name 3) Ranger. “Can I go too? I love Walmart!” “Sure, let’s go,” said (Name 1) Ranger.*

*(Name 1) Ranger and (Name 3) Ranger went to Walmart. While they were there, they saw a large group of (Animal 1) shopping in the cereal aisle, so they went to look for some (Food 4) until they were done. When they got to the (Food 4) aisle, Grandma (Name 4) was there. “Grandma, you look so (Physical condition 1) today.” Grandma (Name 4) said, “Well, thank you. I do feel pretty special. I found some (Clothing Item 1) on the next aisle. Would you like some?” “No thank you,” said (Name 1) Ranger. “We have plenty.” About that time, a beautiful (Animal 1) named (Name 5) came skipping by. “Pardon me, but do you know where I might find some (Home Item 1)?” asked (Name 5). “Oh my!” said Grandma (Name 4). “Do you eat that or wear it?”*

*About that time, an announcement was made over the store’s loudspeaker, “May we have your attention please. We have fantastic news! (Name 6) has just entered the building!” A great cheer rang out across the store. “Who is (Name 6)?” (Name 3) Ranger asked. “Why that’s the most famous (Occupation) in the world! He’s so amazing!” said (Animal 1). They all rushed off to get a selfie taken with him. Except for (Name 1) Ranger, who was still looking for (Food 1), and (Name 3) Ranger, who was sitting in the cereal aisle eating (Breakfast Cereal). Finally, they bought the (Breakfast Cereal) and the (Food 1), went home, and ate dinner. They all lived happily ever after. The end.*