

MAD LIBS: A New School

Players supply the words for stories without knowing how the words will be used. Before reading the story, one player asks the other one for words to insert into the story based on the descriptions next to it and write in a word in the space. The completed story is ready aloud!

Tossing and turning all night, I had nightmares about everything from _____ (monsters) to _____ (scary speaking situation). I was feeling really anxious about school the next day! It was my first day at a new school.

The alarm clock starting ringing and it sort of sounded like a _____ (animal noise). This day could go either way. Only time could tell if it would be a _____ (positive adjective) or a _____ (negative adjective) day.

Climbing out of bed, the _____ (toy with wheels) got in the way and caused my _____ (body part) to get smashed into the side of the bed. Putting on my favorite shirt, I noticed a hole in the armpit. I went to the kitchen and made some _____ (favorite breakfast food) but it tasted gross. I looked outside and it was _____ (weather report). The clock continued to tick forward and it was time to go!

My mom drove me to school and dropped me off at the corner where the crossing guard stood. She yelled out the window to the crossing guard. "Hello, this is _____ (your name). It is our first day at this school!"

The crossing guard gave a _____ (expression), "Welcome! Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. In fact, let me introduce you to _____ (your best friend) who can show you where to go."

I walked with _____ (best friend) to the door of our classroom. We made some small talk and I started to _____ (nervous habit). I wasn't sure how this would go.

The teacher was busy getting ready for class as I approached. My new friend walked me to the front of the room. "Hey, _____ (your teacher's name), this is _____ (your name) a new student."

I opened my mouth, and nothing came out! "My last name is _____" (the first sound in your last name)... and nothing else came out... I tried again... It was the hardest thing for me to say! UGH I started to _____ (secondary characteristics/bad habits).

I said again, "My last name is _____" (the first sound in your last name)... struggling... my name last name finally flew out.... " _____" (your last name). I looked up and they were both patiently waiting and smiling. They seemed to sort of understand what was going on and they weren't _____ (bad reaction) at my stuttering.

My teacher said, "Welcome _____ (your name)! We are so happy to have you here. We got the letter from you and your mom last week and the brochures from the NSA. Thanks for sharing all of that. The class talked about stuttering and they thought it was really cool to learn that _____ (famous person who stutters) stutters too. We hope you have a great first day!"

"Thank you!" I said. I immediately felt _____ (positive adjective)! I felt like I was as strong as _____ (strong person) and as smart as _____ (smart person).

We walked into the classroom to find our seats and _____ (best friend) said, "Hey after school today we are going to play _____ (favorite sport). Let me know if you want to hang out."

It turned out be a _____ (positive adjective) first day at a new school.