

Scarlet's Adventure Mad-Libs!

How to do a Mad-Lib:

1. Have one person call out the types of words needed to fill in the blanks (i.e. noun, adjective, etc.). It doesn't matter what order to call them out in, as long as they can keep track of what goes where! And if you can't remember what an adjective is, don't worry! We have included a key for words below.
2. The other player(s) will come up with their own words to fill in the blanks. The more creative the words are, the more crazy the mad-lib will turn out!
3. At the end, read the mad-lib that you have created from beginning to end and enjoy a good laugh!

Alternately, you could watch the Scarlet Adventure videos and try to fill out the mad-lib "correctly" based on what you remember from the video. There will be information and phrases that are not found in the video, though.

Key for words:

Adjective (adj) - A word that describes something. Examples of adjectives include: yellow, pretty, friendly, gentle, buttery, etc.

Adverb (adv) - A word that describes a verb, they usually end in "ly". Examples of adverbs include: quickly, morosely, quietly, etc.

Exclamation (ex!) - A word that you would say in admiration or surprise. Examples of exclamations include: Wow, eureka, jeepers, etc.

Noun (n) - A person, place, or thing. Examples of nouns include: librarian, shark, spatula, restaurant, etc.

Number (num) - One to a bazillion, or higher.

Plural noun (pn) - More than one of a noun. Examples of plural nouns include: librarians, sharks, spatulas, restaurants, etc.

Verb (v) (ving) - A verb is an action, meaning, something that someone or something does. Examples of verbs include: run, fly, eat, etc. Sometimes verbs end in "ing" (running, flying, eating, etc.) These will specified.

Scarlet's Adventure: Taking Flight

Scarlet the Macaw and her ___ Michelle have been ___ through the aquarium to explore, discover, and learn about earth's diverse ecosystems. Scarlet wanted to ___ other birds that can ____. So they visited the Expedition: Asia hall and met Alissa, the ___ keeper of Asian birds.

The birds in the Expedition: Asia hall can fly ____. They are from ___ rainforests in ___ Asian climates. These ___ climates are also humid, which means that the air feels ____. According to the ____, to travel to an Asian rainforest from Utah, you would have to go over ___ miles. ___! I guess we would have to travel in a ___ to get there!

Different birds eat different kinds of foods. The types of birds in this ___ at the Loveland Living Planet Aquarium, and their ___ counterparts, like to eat ___ and seeds. This means that there are usually seeds in their poop. These seeds will grow into more ___! It's so ___ that these birds are helping the rainforest ___ just by ___ their favorite foods. Who knew that poop could be so ___?

The ___ who care for these birds make sure that they get a lot of enrichment. That means that they ___ the birds' environment to make sure that they get ___ and mental stimulation. The ___ might put different items like ___ and ___ for the birds to experience. New ____, plants, and ___ items might be added as well. Putting food for them to eat in ___ places can help the birds keep up their ___ skills.

Michelle and Scarlet learned that a threat facing Asian animals, including ____, is palm oil development. By researching what kind of palm oil is in the products we're ____, we can help protect the ___ of animals all over the ___.

Learning about birds is important because we share our planet with them.

What can YOU do to help birds where you live?

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Scarlet the Macaw and her friend Michelle have been traveling through the aquarium to explore, discover, and learn about earth's diverse ecosystems. Scarlet wanted to visit other birds that can fly. So they visited the Expedition: Asia hall and met Alissa, the primary keeper of Asian birds.

The birds in the Expedition: Asia hall can fly excellently. They are from the dense rainforests in warm Asian climates. These warm climates are also humid, which means that the air feels wet. According to the internet, to travel to an Asian rainforest from Utah, you would have to go over 8,000 miles. Wow! I guess we would have to travel in a plane to get there!

Different birds eat different kinds of foods. The types of birds in this exhibit at the Loveland Living Planet Aquarium, and their wild counterparts, like to eat fruits and seeds. This means that there are usually seeds in their poop. These seeds will grow into more plants! It's so cool that these birds are helping the rainforest grow just by eating their favorite foods. Who knew that poop could be so helpful?

The people who care for these birds make sure that they get a lot of enrichment. That means that they change their environment to make sure that the birds get exercise and mental stimulation. The keepers might put different items like balls and cardboard for the birds to experience. New rocks, plants, and food items might be added as well. Putting new food for them to eat in different places can help the birds keep up their foraging skills.

Michelle and Scarlet learned that a threat facing Asian animals, including birds, is palm oil development. Palm oil is in a lot of every day products. By researching what kind of palm oil is in the products we're buying, we can help protect the homes of animals all over the world.

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