

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 they are called out, 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.

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: Waddling Around

Loveland Living Planet Aquarium is home to many _____ animals. Some of these
(adj)
animals _____ in the water, others might _____ through the _____. One
(v) (v) (n)
animal that can _____ is Scarlet, the Macaw. Scarlet and her friend, Michelle, _____
(v) (n)
adventure through the _____ so that they can Explore, Discover, and Learn about
(adv)
earth's diverse ecosystems! Today the duo learned about Gentoo penguins with Karli, the
penguins' _____ caretaker.
(adj)

Gentoo penguins are _____, but unlike Scarlet, they can't _____. They _____
(pn) (v) (v)
through the water and waddle on the _____. They have black on their _____ and white
(n) (pn)
on their _____. This is called countershading! If a penguin is _____ through the water
(pn) (ving)
and a _____ is _____ above them, they will blend in with the _____ ocean
(n) (ving) (adj)
_____. If an animal looks at the penguin from below, the penguin will look like the _____.
(n) (n)

The penguins at the aquarium collectively eat almost _____ pounds of _____ a day!
(num) (food)
_____. That's a lot! The _____ on the penguin team make sure they get all of the
(ex!) (pn)
_____ that they need to be _____ and _____. In the wild, people don't give
(pn) (adj) (adj)
penguins _____. We can make sure that we _____ some fish in the wild for
(pn) (v)
penguins and other _____ by researching what kinds of fish to _____. If we eat fish that
(pn) (v)
come from big populations then there will be enough to share with fish-_____ animals.
(ving)

Scarlet and Michelle also learned that the penguins at the aquarium all have
distinct _____. If you take a _____ on the aquarium website, you can find out what
(pn) (n)
penguin you are most like. It is fun to make _____ with _____.
(pn) (pn)

It is important to learn about penguins because we share a planet with them.

What can YOU do to help the penguins?

Scarlet's Adventure: Waddling Around

Loveland Living Planet Aquarium is home to many cool animals. Some of these animals live in the water, others might fly through the sky. One animal that can fly is named Scarlet, the Macaw. Scarlet and her friend, Michelle, happily adventure through the Aquarium so that they can Explore, Discover, and Learn about earth's diverse ecosystems! Today the duo learned about Gentoo penguins with Karli, the penguins' primary caretaker.

Gentoo penguins are birds, but unlike Scarlet, they don't fly. They glide through the water and waddle on the land. They have black on their backs and white on their stomachs. This is called counter-shading! If a penguin is swimming through the water and a creature is swimming above them, they will blend in with the dark ocean water. If an animal looks at the penguin from below, the penguin will look like the sky.

The penguins at the aquarium collectively eat almost 40 pounds of fish a day! Wow! That's a lot! The people on the penguin team make sure they get all of the fish that they need to be healthy and strong. In the wild, people don't give penguins food. We can make sure that we leave some fish in the wild for penguins and other animals by researching what kinds of fish to eat. If we eat fish from big populations then there will be enough to share with fish-eating animals.

Scarlet and Michelle also learned that the penguins at the aquarium all have distinct personalities. If you take a quiz on the aquarium website, you can find out what penguin you are most like. It is fun to make connections with animals.

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What can YOU do to help the penguins?