Celebrate the Year with MAD LIBS®

World’s Greatest Word Game

New Year, New Celebrations, New Perspectives
Dear ________________,

PERSON YOU KNOW

Hope you have a lucky ________ and good fortune! Hope you and your family are ringing in the year with some ________ firecrackers and ________ envelopes.

ADJECTIVE
COLOR

Happy Lunar New Year!

Love, ________________

YOUR NAME
Dear ________________,

What are you doing this ____________ day?
I’m hoping to plant a few ________________ and
learn how to go ________________ in different
different ways, especially by recycling. Hope you
have a/an ________________ day!

Happy Earth Day!

Love, ________________

PERSON YOU KNOW

ADJECTIVE

ADJECTIVE

PLURAL NOUN

COLOR

ADJECTIVE

YOUR NAME
Celebrate Eid al-Fitr by giving this card to someone special!

Dear ________________,

Hope you are doing well and enjoying Eid al-Fitr with your _______________.
Wish you all a lovely Eid full of happiness, joy, and sweet _______________. Your friendship makes me feel so _______________!

Eid Mubarak!

Love, ________________

PERSON YOU KNOW

NOUN

TYPE OF FOOD

ADJECTIVE

YOUR NAME
Dear ________________,

Are you __________ for Diwali? I’m so excited to decorate the house with ________________ and light the ____________ with our family and friends. Sending you health, wealth, and ________________.

Have a fun and festive Diwali!

Love, ________________

PERSON YOU KNOW
ADJECTIVE
PERSON IN THE ROOM
PLURAL NOUN
TYPE OF FEELING
YOUR NAME
Dear ________________,

I _________ you! I'm so _________ for the Day of the Dead celebrations! I've already got my sugar skulls and _______________ ready for our family ofrenda. Thinking of you and besos to you and your _________.

¡Feliz Día de Muertos!

Love, ________________

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Mad Libs®

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Celebrate Day of the Dead by giving this card to someone special!
MAD LIBS® is a game for people who don’t like games! It can be played by one, two, three, four, or forty.

• RIDICULOUSLY SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

In this tablet you will find stories containing blank spaces where words are left out. One player, the READER, selects one of these stories. The READER does not tell anyone what the story is about. Instead, he/she asks the other players, the WRITERS, to give him/her words. These words are used to fill in the blank spaces in the story.

• TO PLAY

The READER asks each WRITER in turn to call out a word—an adjective or a noun or whatever the space calls for—and uses them to fill in the blank spaces in the story. The result is a MAD LIBS® game.

When the READER then reads the completed MAD LIBS® game to the other players, they will discover that they have written a story that is fantastic, screamingly funny, shocking, silly, crazy, or just plain dumb—depending upon which words each WRITER called out.

• EXAMPLE (Before and After)

“____________________！” he said ______________________

EXCLAMATION
ADVERB

as he jumped into his convertible ______________________ and

NOUN

drove off with his ______________________ wife.

ADJECTIVE

“____________________！” he said ______________________

EXCLAMATION
ADVERB

as he jumped into his convertible ______________________ and

CAT

drove off with his ______________________ wife.

BRAVE
ADJECTIVE
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DOS AND DON’TS FOR THE NEW YEAR

ADJECTIVE ________________________________

VERB ________________________________

PLURAL NOUN ________________________________

TYPE OF EVENT (PLURAL) ________________________________

ADJECTIVE ________________________________

PART OF THE BODY ________________________________

NOUN ________________________________

NOUN ________________________________

NOUN ________________________________

PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL) ________________________________

NOUN ________________________________

ARTICLE OF CLOTHING (PLURAL) ________________________________

PART OF THE BODY ________________________________

TYPE OF FOOD (PLURAL) ________________________________

ADJECTIVE ________________________________

SAME ADJECTIVE ________________________________

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For Lunar New Year, you must be on your _______ _______ behavior. How you
__________ on New Year’s Day determines if the coming year will be filled
with good ____________ or filled with bad ________________ .

Here are a few ____________ rules:

- Don’t cut your ____________ on New Year’s Day. Cutting your hair
  is like cutting your ____________ .

- Don’t take a hot, steamy ________________ and wash your ____________
  either. That’s like washing away your ____________ and will also bring you bad luck.

- Do wear bright red __________________ on your ____________ for good luck.

- Do eat lots of sweet __________________ . The more ____________ foods you eat, the sweeter, more _______ _______ your year will be.
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A POEM FOR MOTHER EARTH

NOUN _____________________________
VERB _____________________________
PLURAL NOUN ______________________
A PLACE ___________________________
ADJECTIVE _________________________
VERB _____________________________
ADJECTIVE _________________________
VERB _____________________________
ADJECTIVE _________________________
PLURAL NOUN ______________________
ADJECTIVE _________________________
SOMETHING ALIVE __________________
PLURAL NOUN ______________________
NOUN _____________________________
ADJECTIVE _________________________
A PLACE ___________________________
The only ____________ that has any worth
is the one that helps ________________ Mother Earth.

Her ________________ are so pretty,
from (the) ________________ to every city.

There’s no ________________ place to ________________ than our ________________ sphere,
so we need to ________________ to make sure it’s always here.

We can’t leave our planet ________________ and defaced,
or covered in ________________ and ________________ waste.

There are things every ________________ can do
to make better ________________ for me and you.

That’s why ________________ Day is a/an ________________ reminder
to treat (the) ________________ a little bit kinder.
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EID IS COMING!

EXCLAMATION __________________________
ADJECTIVE ____________________________
VERB _________________________________
ADJECTIVE ____________________________
SILLY WORD __________________________
PLURAL NOUN _________________________
TYPE OF FOOD _________________________
VEHICLE ______________________________
ADJECTIVE ____________________________
VERB _________________________________
ADJECTIVE ____________________________
VERB _________________________________
ADJECTIVE ____________________________
VERB _________________________________
PLURAL NOUN _________________________
NUMBER ______________________________
EXCLAMATION _________________________
Girl: __________ ! Tomorrow’s a very __________ day! It’s Eid!

Friend: Is that when people __________ with each other?

Girl: We mark the end of Ramadan with a/an __________ celebration. People like to greet each other by saying, “Eid Mubarak.” Other people cheer and yell, “ __________ .”

Friend: Is it like Thanksgiving? Do you eat __________ ?

Girl: Everybody eats different foods. My mom makes fried __________ . But my cousin’s family drives in their __________ to go out to a/an __________ restaurant.

Friend: What else do you __________ on this __________ day?

Girl: We __________ our family. Kids get money or __________ . Last year I got __________ dollars!

Friend: __________ !
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THE STORY OF DIWALI

NOUN __________________________________________
ADJECTIVE ______________________________________
NOUN __________________________________________
OCCUPATION ___________________________________
ADVERB _________________________________________
VERB ENDING IN “ING” ___________________________
COLOR __________________________________________
ANIMAL (PLURAL) _________________________________
NUMBER _________________________________________
SOMETHING ALIVE (PLURAL) ______________________
ADVERB _________________________________________
ADJECTIVE _____________________________________
TYPE OF BUILDING ________________________________
VERB (PAST TENSE) ______________________________
ADJECTIVE _____________________________________
ADJECTIVE _____________________________________
Celebrated by many people in many different ways, Diwali represents the triumph of good over __________ . Many traditions link Diwali to events in the Ramayana, which is a/an ________________ epic about the life of Rama, the prince of Ayodhya. In the story, Rama was heir to his father’s ________________ . But before becoming the ________________ , Rama was exiled to the forest for fourteen years. Along with his younger brother, Lakshmana, and his wife, Sita, Rama traveled across India’s woodlands, which were filled with ________________ streams, ________________ trees, ________________ , and over ________________ fragrant ________________ . But one day, the evil King Ravana kidnapped Sita and ________________ fled to his ________________ in Lanka. Rama, Lakshmana, and their army of divine monkeys ________________ the ocean in _____________ pursuit. A/an ________________ battle ensued, but Rama defeated Ravana and rescued Sita. The people of Ayodhya welcomed them home with hundreds of oil lamps, called diyas, to light their way.
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DAY OF THE DEAD OR HALLOWEEN?

ADVERB ____________________________
NOUN ____________________________
PLURAL NOUN ______________________
TYPE OF FOOD ______________________
PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL) __________
PLURAL NOUN ______________________
PLURAL NOUN ______________________
A PLACE __________________________
A PLACE __________________________
PLURAL NOUN ______________________
PERSON IN ROOM __________________
NOUN ____________________________
PLURAL NOUN ______________________
ADVERB __________________________
VERB _____________________________
Day of the Dead and Halloween occur around the same time of year. Do you know how each holiday is celebrated? Let’s find out!

1. This holiday is ________ ________ celebrated with an ofrenda, a handmade ____________ for the dead. (DOTD)

2. Children dress up in __________ _________ and walk around begging for ____________ during this holiday. (Halloween)

3. Celebrants of this holiday paint their _____________ _____________ with ____________ to look like ____________ . (DOTD)

4. Primarily celebrated in (the) ________________ and Latin ________________ , this celebration is becoming more common in the United __________ _________ of America. (DOTD)

5. Decorations for this holiday can feature ________-o’-lanterns, __________ webs, and spooky ghosts and __________ . (Halloween)

6. When begging for candy on this holiday, children __________ say, ____________ or treat.” (Halloween)

Count up your score to see how you did!
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