

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE:

MAKE YOUR OWN MADLIBS

Do you know how madlibs work? You take a story, and change certain words to fill-in-the-blank. Then you replace those words with other words that are the same parts of speech.

To Make Your Own:

1. Write 2 Names (for example, Hester Prynne)

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- _____

2. Write 2 Nouns (for example, zebra):

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- _____

3. Write 2 Verbs (for example, stumble):

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- _____

4. Write 2 Adverbs (for example, slowly):

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- _____

5. Write 2 Adjectives (for example, loud)

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- _____

Now pick a book you like, and open to any page. Use your words above to replace the same parts of speech, and see what a difference it makes to the story!



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Here's an example from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, by J.K. Rowling.

Original:

Mr. and Mrs. Dursley, of number four, Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much. They were the last people you'd expect to be involved in anything strange or mysterious, because they just didn't hold with such nonsense.

Madlibs version:

Mr. and Mrs. (fill in a name), of number four, (fill in a noun), were (fill in an adjective) to (fill in a verb) that they were (fill in an adverb) normal, thank (fill in a name) (fill in an adverb) much. They were the (fill in an adjective) (fill in a noun) you'd expect to be involved in anything strange or mysterious, because they just didn't hold with such nonsense.

