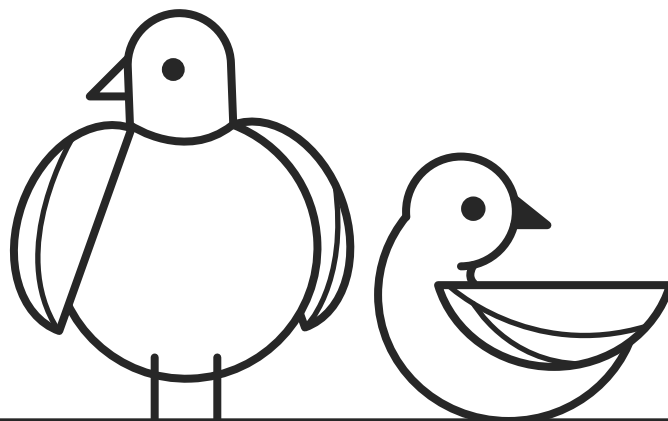


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Thanks for playing! Here's how to fill these out:

One Player

Try hard not to read the story, yet.

Make a list of all the categories in the blanks of the story (for example, noun, place, verb, or adjective).

Fill in the blanks with words that fit each category.

When you have filled in each blank, read it aloud to yourself or to your family, adding the new words as you read your brand-new story.

Two or More Players

Don't read the story, just yet.

Ask the other players for a word that fits each category (for example, a noun or a verb).

Fill in the blanks with the words that the other players give you to write down.

Once you've filled in all the blanks, read it aloud to all the players, adding the new words as you read.

Noun: a person, a place, or a thing.

Example: a cat.

Place: somewhere you can go.

Example: a library.

Verb: an action.

Example: eat.

Adjective: a description.

Example: warm.

Adverb: how something happens, always ends in -ly.

Example: slowly.

Exclamation: a funny sound somebody makes.

Example: wow.

Plural: more than one of something.

Example: apples.

Look, it's Springtime!

When Sara looks through her _____ bedroom window, she sees a
_____ and three _____ on the lawn, and the _____ outside is
_____. There is even a _____ growing from the old _____ that slept
all winter! When Sara sees the _____ _____ in the _____, she knows
it is springtime.

_____, Sara says, and asks her mom to _____ outside and see the
new flowers, and the _____. Her mom says it is OK, and
when Sara gets outside, she sees the _____ singing its _____ song in
the _____. The first _____ of the spring is in full bloom.

How _____ !

Sara remembers that her mom likes _____ flowers, and so she _____
picks _____ for her mom, and _____ inside _____. When Sara sees
her mom, she curtsies like a _____, and _____ politely. Sara's mom _____
her a big hug, and tells Sara it's the most _____ flower she's ever seen.

They _____ and laugh.

How the Caterpillar Became a Butterfly

At the top of a _____ tree, there lives a baby caterpillar who wants to be a _____ butterfly, more than anything. First, the fuzzy _____ caterpillar tries to _____ _____ until it turns the _____ color of a _____, just like its _____ friend the butterfly. But the caterpillar _____ before it turned into a butterfly.

That doesn't stop the _____ baby caterpillar, who really wants to be a butterfly, even more than a _____ want to _____. Next, the caterpillar plucks two leaves from a _____ tree, and _____ wears them like a butterfly's wings. But when the caterpillar is ready to fly, the _____ wind blows away the leaves.

That still doesn't stop the _____ baby caterpillar, who had one more idea. The caterpillar _____ waits, and waits, waiting until spring turns to summer and the _____ _____ in the _____. One morning, the patient caterpillar wakes with two _____ wings the color of a _____ _____. The baby caterpillar has become a _____ butterfly.

