

Ice Breaker: Valentine's Day Mad Libs (Life Skills)

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Grade Range: 3-6 **Time:** 15 Minutes

Synopsis: Students work in partner groups to complete a funny, Valentine's Day Mad Lib!

Materials:

- One Mad Lib per group of two
- Pencils

Instructions:

1. Students partner up....2 students and one mentor per group
2. Students are given one Mad Lib sheet to fill out per group.
3. Mentors have the story copy and will read off each part of speech the kids need to write down.
4. Students are given 5 minutes to fill out their Mad Lib sheet and another 5 minutes to fill in the story sheet from their completed parts of speech list.
5. Students are then given the opportunity to share their Mad Lib with the class!

*This is a fun way to begin your visit! One suggestion would be to quickly review verbs, nouns, adverbs, etc. with the kids in case they can't quite remember! Below are two examples of Mad Libs to be used for this project!



Valentine's Day



Word Fill-In for Kids

The kids of classroom _____ were busy getting ready for their Valentine's Day
number

Party. They had spent hours decorating _____ boxes with brightly
noun

colored _____ and hearts made out of _____.
plural noun *plural noun*

Their teacher _____ streamers
verb (past tense) *adjective*

throughout the classroom. Trays of _____ cookies and pitchers
adjective

of _____ juice were ready to be served after recess. Everyone was
fruit or vegetable

eager to pass out their valentines. They had worked hard to _____ their
verb

name _____ on each envelope. There were cards with chocolate
adverb

_____ attached, cards sealed with scratch n' sniff stickers that smelled like
plural noun

_____, and cards with characters from _____.
food *favorite show or movie*

This was going to be the _____ Valentine's Day ever!
adjective ending in -est



Number _____

Noun _____

Plural Noun _____

Plural Noun _____

Verb (past tense) _____

Adjective _____

Adjective _____

Fruit or Vegetable _____

Verb _____

Adverb _____

Plural Noun _____

Food _____

Favorite Show/Movie _____

Adjective ending in -est _____

Mad-Lib Inspired Valentine

FRIEND

BUDS

PALS

HUGS

XOXO

BE
MINE

LOVE

FRIEND

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1. adjective:

2. friend's name:

3. adjective:

4. adjective:

5. part of Face:

6. verb:

7. emotion:

8. plural noun:

9. adjective:

10. plural noun:

11. adjective:

To My _____ Valentine, _____ :

1. adjective

2. friend's name



You are so _____ to me.

3. adjective



My favorite thing about you is

your _____ .

4. adjective

5. part of face

When we _____ together,

6. verb



I feel _____ ,

7. emotion



_____ are _____ .

8. plural noun

9. adjective

_____ are _____ .

10. plural noun

11. adjective



Happy Valentine's Day to **YOU!**

Your Friend,



your name

