
Activity: Visiting the Zoo MadLib

Materials: None

Grade Range: 3rd - 5th

Time: 15 minutes ** Consider using the hand raise/thumbs up feature of your virtual platform to assist with determining who will answer **

Synopsis: Mentors will teach students about the difference between nouns, proper nouns, verbs, and adjectives by creating a MadLib together.

Instructions:

1. Ask the questions on the first page to get to know the students. If they answer yes to the first question listed, keep your screen on, and if they answer yes to the second question turn your screen off.
2. Count the majority and track the "answers" so you can read the entire Field Trip MadLib with the blanks filled.
3. Next like a scavenger hunt, grab something around the house that you would bring to the field trip!

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Noun: person, place, thing, or idea

Proper Noun: names a specific person, place, thing, or idea

Verb: action

Adjective: describes a noun

One of Cincinnati's most **[adjective]** landmarks is the Cincinnati Zoo. My teacher, **[Proper Noun]**, teaches us all about different types of **[noun]** that you can see at the zoo. There are **[adjective]** animals and **[adjective]** animals there. There are baby **[noun]** that were born **[number]** day(s) ago, a petting zoo where you can feed the **[animals]** **[food]**, and a **[adjective]** pool where penguins go **[-ing verb]**. There are **[color]** and **[color]** **[animals]** in the **[adjective]** forest habitat, and you can watch the zookeepers feed the **[adjective]** **[animals]**. We love to see the monkeys **[verb]**. The gift shop has **[nouns]** to wear, pictures of **[animal]**, and even snacks like **[food]** you can bring home to remember your day at the zoo.

AAC questions to ask to fill in the MadLib:

1. Adjective
 - a. Screen on – do you like to tell jokes? Answer: silly
 - b. Screen off – if you like to laugh at jokes. Answer: happy
2. Proper noun
 - a. Screen on – do you like apples? Mrs. Apple
 - b. Screen off – do you like tomatoes? Mr. Tomato
3. Noun
 - a. Screen on – Screen on if you like lions. Answer: cats
 - b. Screen off – Screen off if you like ladybugs. Answer: bugs
4. Adjective
 - a. Screen on – do you like the color blue? Answer: blue
 - b. Screen off – do you like the color purple? Answer: purple
5. Adjective
 - a. Screen on – if you like dogs. Answer: fluffy
 - b. Screen off – if you like elephants. Answer: gigantic
6. Noun
 - a. Screen on – if you like tigers. Answer: tigers
 - b. Screen off – if you like giraffes. Answer: giraffes
7. Number
 - a. Screen on – screen on if you are younger than 9 years old. Number: 1
 - b. Screen off – screen off if you are older than 9. Number: 100
8. Animals
 - a. Screen on – if you want to have a pet monkey. Answer: monkeys
 - b. Screen off – if you want to have a pet hippo. Answer: hippos
9. Food
 - a. Screen on – if you like candy. Answer: candy
 - b. Screen off – if you like pizza. Answer: pizza
10. Adjective
 - a. Screen on – if you like the summer season. Answer: warm
 - b. Screen off – if you like the winter season. Answer: cold

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11. -ing verb
 - a. Screen on – if you want to swim at the beach. Answer: swimming
 - b. Screen off – if you like to dive at the pool. Answer: diving
 12. Color
 - a. Screen on – if you are wearing any green. Answer: green
 - b. Screen off – if you are wearing any yellow. Answer: yellow
 13. Color
 - a. Screen on – if you like the color red. Answer: red
 - b. Screen off – if you like the color orange. Answer: orange
 14. Animals
 - a. Screen on – if you like frogs. Answer: frogs
 - b. Screen off – if you like birds. Answer: birds
 15. Adjective
 - a. Screen on – do you like spiders? Answer: creepy
 - b. Screen off – do you like sloths? Answer: quiet
 16. Adjective
 - a. Screen on – are you all on mute? If yes, answer: kind
 - b. Screen off – if no, answer: loud
 17. Animals
 - a. Screen on – do you like raccoons? Answer: raccoons
 - b. Screen off – do you like bears? Answer: bears
 18. Verb
 - a. Screen on – do you like to swing on the swings at a park? Answer: swing
 - b. Screen off – do you like to talk to your friends? Answer: talk
 19. Nouns
 - a. Screen on – are you wearing a hat? Answer: hats
 - b. Screen off – are you wearing shoes? Answer: shoes
 20. Animals
 - a. Screen on – who likes to see the cheetahs at the zoo? Answer: cheetahs
 - b. Screen off – who likes to see the peacocks at the zoo? Answer: peacocks
 21. Food
 - a. Screen on – who likes to eat French fries? Answer: French fries
 - b. Screen off – who likes to eat ice cream? Answer: ice cream