



The words that you use to fill in the blanks will be either a(n):

NOUN
VERB
ADJECTIVE, or
ADVERB

NOUNS are the names of a person, place, or thing. For example, an astronaut (person), Florida (place), and a lawn mower (thing).

VERBS are words that show action. For example, run, laugh, scream, wiggle, and jump.

ADJECTIVES are words that describe things or people. In other words, adjectives describe nouns. For example, tall, powerful, green, slimy, sad, silly, and bumpy.

ADVERBS describe Verbs. They tell how something is done. For example, a person can talk loudly, quietly, slyly, carefully, quickly, slowly, or jokingly. Most adverbs end in the letters “-ly.”

Sometimes, Ed-Libs will ask for a special, specific word. It might ask you to fill the blank with the name of a friend, a color, a type of sport, or an animal. Then don't worry about nouns, verbs, adjectives, or adverbs. Just fill the blank with the best word that fits the request.

For fun, you might want to make a list of nouns, verbs, adjectives, or adverbs before you play with a group of friends. Go through the dictionary, or a favorite book, and find the best, coolest, silliest, most amazing, most unusual words that fit those categories. It will make your next Ed-Libs game even more fun.

Example (*Clues in the Carwash*)

I really wanted to buy a(n) parrot, but I couldn't think of a way to come up with the money for such an expensive item. As always, when I hit a roadblock, I visited Olga.

I always bought funny Carpenter's chewing gum at her newspaper stand. She had helped me many times before, and not just with my cases. After she gave me a bottle of

coffee to calm my nerves, she said, “Come to think of it, I do have a case for you.”

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Now it's your turn!