

Puppy Man and the Fruit Bandit

Ask someone to come up with the words for all the blank spaces in the story below and write them into the story. Don't show them the story until they've given you all the words! Then, read it together.

“I need your help, Puppy Man!” the fruit shop owner pleaded. “Someone has been stealing all of our _____(fruit—plural).”

Puppy Man was the best detective in all of _____(country). He learned everything he knew from watching _____(superhero).

“I’m happy to help,” said Puppy Man. “But remember that I don’t get paid in cash, I get paid with _____(pizza topping—plural).”

“Deal,” said the fruit shop owner.

Puppy Man came up with a plan. He decided that he would hide inside a watermelon to get a good look at the thief. He grabbed the biggest watermelon he could find and cut it open. Then he ate out the juicy insides, cut out two holes to spy through, and climbed inside. “I’ll hide in here until the thief comes back.”

At _____ (**number between 1 and 12**) o'clock, a man in a long _____ (**colour**) coat walked into the shop and looked around. Puppy Man watched as the man grabbed three _____ (**fruit—plural, same as above**) and put them into his coat. Puppy Man barked.

“Did that watermelon just bark?” the thief asked himself out loud.

Suddenly, Puppy Man sprang out of the watermelon. The thief started running. Puppy Man leapt up and bit the thief on his _____ (**body part**). The thief fell to the ground, and the _____ (**fruit—plural, same as above**) tumbled out of his coat.

The local police officer, Mr. _____ (**type of bird**), ran to the shop and arrested the thief.

“Another successful day on the job,” said Puppy Man, as he accepted his _____ (**pizza topping—plural, same as above**) from the grateful shop owner. “No one messes with Puppy Man!”

The Very Hungry Butterfly

Ask someone to come up with the words for all the blank spaces in the story below and write them into the story. Don't show them the story until they've given you all the words! Then, read it together.

One Sunday morning, the sun came up and a butterfly named

_____ **(girl's name)** woke up from a long sleep.

"I'm hungry!" _____ **(girl's name, same as above)** said.

On Monday she ate through one _____ **(vegetable)**. But she was still hungry.

On Tuesday she ate through two _____ **(fruit—plural)**. But she was still hungry.

On Wednesday she ate through three _____ **(dessert-plural)**. But she was still hungry.

On Thursday she ate through four _____ **(name of a chocolate bar)** bars. But she was still hungry.

On Friday she ate through five boxes of _____ **(name of a cereal)**. But she was still hungry.

On Saturday she ate through a big piece of _____(smelly food), ten cans of _____(type of fish), _____(number greater than 1) _____(food you put on the barbecue, plural), and gulped down six cups of _____(type of drink).

“I have a stomach ache,” _____(girl’s name) said, and I’m too big to fly now. I think I’ll just chill for a while.

Diary of a Whiny Kid

Ask someone to come up with the words for all the blank spaces in the story below and write them into the story. Don't show them the story until they've given you all the words! Then, read it together.

There once was a small kid named _____ **(a boy's name)** and he was the biggest whiner ever! He whined every time he lost in _____ **(sport)**. He whined every time his mom made him eat _____ **(vegetable, plural)**. And he whined whenever he heard a song by _____ **(singer)**.

One day in _____ **(month)**, _____ **(a boy's name, same as above)** starting whining in class.

“Stop whining!” Mrs. _____ **(type of fish)** said. “You’re acting like a giant _____ **(animal)**.”

“But Mrs. _____ **(type of fish, same as above)**,” whined _____ **(a boy's name, same as above)**, “My dad packed me the wrong lunch today. Look, it’s a sandwich with _____ **(food you put on the barbecue)** and _____ **(pizza topping)** on _____ **(colour)** bread!”

“Just eat it and stop whining!” replied Mrs. _____ **(type of fish, same as above)**. “I’m sure it’s delicious.”

_____ **(a boy’s name, same as above)** started to cry. He cried so much that tears started pouring out of his _____ **(part of a face)**. He kept crying and tears started coming out of his _____ **(body part)**!

“Look,” said Mrs. _____ **(type of fish, same as above)**, “there’s more lunch in your bag.”

_____ **(a boy’s name)** pulled out some _____ **(fruit)** slices and a big piece of _____ **(dessert)**.

“Hey, not so bad,” he said, as he wiped the tears off his _____ **(part of a face, same as above)** and _____ **(body part, same as above)**

Floss Like a Boss

Ask someone to come up with the words for all the blank spaces in the story below and write them into the story. Don't show them the story until they've given you all the words! Then, read it together.

Every day when I wake up, I exercise by doing the floss dance for _____
(**number greater than 1**) seconds. I get dressed by putting my _____
(**item of clothing**) on my _____(**body part**). I run to the kitchen, eat
some _____(**name of a cereal**), and then I get up on the kitchen
table and “floss like a boss.”

I run out the door, making sure to pet the family _____(**animal**) as I cross
the front lawn. On my walk to school, I do the floss dance every time I see a small
_____ (**insect**). I floss whenever I pass a beautiful
_____ (**type of flower**). And what do I do every time I see a
_____ (**colour**) car? You guessed it—I “floss like a boss.”

At school we have gym class, and our teacher lets us play _____ (**sport**).
Then, we have a hard _____ (**school subject**) test. Finally, it's recess!
While _____ (**name of your friend**) and _____ (**name
of another friend**) play toss, I stand between them and “floss like a boss.”