



Funny Fill Ins

Funny fill ins are a great activity to enjoy with your friends and family. They add fun to parties, special occasions, family nights, work lunches, and more. Take turns coming up with various words for each blank. Then sit back and watch as the laughter rolls. With Word, it's easy to make your own personalized funny fill ins!

Create Your Own Funny Fill Ins

Get started building your story with these simple tips:

- Start with the greats in music and literature. For instance, for your anniversary, try: "How do I love thee?" or "You are my sunshine."
- Center the story around your relationship. For Mother's Day, have the kids write a silly story about their favorite things to do with Mom. Maybe it's cooking pancakes together...or the time the family camped in the rain.....
- Tell your story. "When I was growing up, we didn't have...." This is a fun one for grandparents to fill in with the grandkids.
- Make your story about the occasion. If you're at a baby shower, write out a prediction of how the birth story will go, and have fun filling in the blanks.
- When all else fails, simply write about today. "As soon as I woke up this morning, I went into the bathroom to brush my _____. That's when I saw _____ in the mirror."

Formatting and Blanks

After you write out your story, remove 1-2 words per sentence. Set up your own blanks using the horizontal line key on the keyboard. To label the parts of speech for each blank, go to the next line and use the Explanation style make the font much smaller. To continue your story, move down to the next line and return to the Story style. Want to add in some extra fun? Incorporate icons to include pictures, expressions, seasons, and more in your story. Just be sure to include larger blanks when using icons in your fill ins.

Now It's Your Turn!

Here are some fun stories to get you started. Fill these out with your friends and family. Then, follow the instructions to make your own!

Story 1: The Perfect Adventure

There once was a fox whose *best* friend was a _____ llama. For llama's
 birthday, fox decided to take her friend on a _____ adventure to
 celebrate their great love for each other. So, knowing not where to begin,
 they started to _____. Making a pathway of the _____, they
 advanced until they found a _____ land of _____. In the land lived
 _____ creatures whose job it was to _____ all day long.

They approached one of the creatures, and asked his recommendation for a
 _____ adventure. The creature answered, " _____! *That's easy.*

Simply build something _____ that'll make a lasting impact." So they set
 off to _____ and together built a tiny _____ with giant _____.

Upon their return, they sought a second opinion from a _____ creature,
 who advised, "*Do something that changes your life and the way you _____*
the world." So the friends decided to take a _____ flying lesson
 and discovered all kinds of _____ wonders.

At this point, the sun was setting on this rather _____ day. Llama fell
 asleep with a happy _____ on her face, while fox worried over their

_____, wasted hours. Just then she caught sight of llama, whose hands
 held a _____ journal entry detailing their adventures. That's when

fox realized _____ that *wherever they were together was a _____*
adventure. She settled in next to her friend, placed her _____ round
 her, and sighed the most contented _____ she'd ever sighed.

Story 2: The Stage

One day before school, I found myself feeling a bit _____. *All at once*, a gust of wind blew open our _____ door, and out _____ my science homework. I jumped up and _____ outside. That's when I noticed a _____ door in the woods that wasn't there before. I *cautiously* stuck my head in, and saw a _____. So I _____ and _____, until I found my way to a large _____ room. _____! Inside were all kinds of _____ gathered around a glitter-covered stage. I couldn't believe my _____!

Suddenly, to my shock, I heard my name called _____ on the microphone. I stumbled my way _____ to the front, where a crowd of onlookers were waiting expectantly. I *tried* to stay calm but inside I felt like _____! I took my place and was *shocked* to discover that whatever I sang into the _____ microphone resonated _____. No matter what I sang, the crowd went _____ wild. So I sang the hours away until I was _____ exhausted.

Suddenly, I woke up in my kitchen to see my mom rummaging for her keys, ready to _____ to school. I was amazed to see my homework sitting *right in front of me*, under a _____. I snatched my homework and _____ to the door. That's when I discovered a bit of _____ glitter dusting the edge. _____! Maybe it wasn't a dream after all! *What a* _____ day!