

Mad Libs: A Midsummer Night's Dream... Behind the Scenes!

Instructions:

Fill in the blanks below *before* reading the story. Then plug your words into the story to reveal your behind-the-scenes adventure in the school production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*!

First, fill in these:

1. Adjective: _____
 2. Plural noun: _____
 3. Verb ending in -ing: _____
 4. Name of a friend or classmate: _____
 5. Object: _____
 6. Verb (past participle): _____
 7. Adjective: _____
 8. Emotion: _____
 9. Famous person: _____
 10. Type of food: _____
 11. Onomatopoeia (e.g., crash, boom): _____
 12. Exclamation: _____
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Now fill in the blanks and read your Mad Libs story!

“Backstage Madness: A Midsummer Rehearsal”

It was a(n) **(1)**_____ afternoon in the auditorium, and the cast of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was preparing for rehearsal. The stage was cluttered with **(2)**_____, costumes, and someone's half-eaten **(10)**_____.

The director was busy **(3)**_____ through the latest script changes, while **(4)**_____ ran across the stage chasing a missing **(5)**_____. No one could remember their lines, and someone had **(6)**_____ a prop tree.

Despite the chaos, the stage manager called for everyone to take places. “This scene has to be perfect! We need clear **stage directions**, strong **dialogue**, and a focused **cast**,” they said with a(n) **(7)**_____ frown.

The lights dimmed, and the **(8)**_____ tension was felt by all.

Suddenly, a spotlight turned on and accidentally blinded **(9)**_____, who was only there to deliver pizza. With a loud **(11)**_____, the curtain fell early.

“**(12)**_____!” shouted someone from the wings.

Just another day in middle school theater!