

50 “Mad Libs” Story Scenes To Sketch

To celebrate the successful funding of the Pose Drawing SparkBook on Kickstarter, I thought I'd do something fun and different. Here are 50 bonus drawing prompts similar to the ones in the book, only these are written “Mad Libs”-style. Fill in the blanks and have fun drawing!

1. An old _____ chases his pet _____ through the _____.
(occupation, e.g. doctor, farmer, etc.) *(animal)* *(public place)*
2. An _____ mother tries to get her toddler to eat his _____.
(emotion) *(type of food)*
3. A toddler playing hide and seek tries to hide under a small _____.
(object)
4. "My flying carpet is in the shop, so I rented a flying _____".
(object)
5. An outdoorsman captures a ferocious _____ using only an _____.
(animal) *(object)*
6. A scrawny man working as a _____ tries to impress his girlfriend by lifting a _____.
(white collar occupation) *(heavy object)*
7. On a dare, a boy eats a _____ while his friends watch with growing _____.
(disgusting food) *(emotion)*
8. Two very wealthy customers in a _____ fight over the last remaining _____.
(type of store) *(expensive object)*
9. A drunken farm hand tries to ride a _____.
(farm animal)
10. A man who works as an _____ is forced to work for a day as a _____.
(upper-class occupation) *(lower-class occupation)*

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11. A _____ is trying to perform with a _____ but it won't cooperate.
(circus performer) *(circus animal)*
12. A mother _____ reads a bedtime story to her two little ones. One is loving the story, the other is bored.
(animal)
13. To settle an argument, two angry _____ fight each other with _____.
(occupation-plural) *(objects)*
14. A _____ feeling very _____ while trying to fix a broken _____.
(occupation, e.g. doctor, farmer, etc.) *(emotion)* *(object)*
15. A man tries to teach his pet _____ to play fetch with a _____.
(animal) *(toy)*
16. Two hungry _____ fight over a scrap of _____.
(type of animal) *(type of food)*
17. A teenager who is extremely _____ discovers that he can suddenly _____.
(personality trait)
(insert super power)
18. At a carnival, a _____ young man tries to impress a girl by playing _____, but he's not very good.
(personality trait)
(carnival game)
19. A _____-year-old child and his/her parent get off of an amusement park ride. One is dizzy, the other is _____.
(number) *(emotion)*
20. A _____ discovers an _____ running loose in his office.
(white-collar profession) *(wild animal)*
21. A clumsy jester has just spilled _____ all over the king.
(beverage)

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22. Merlin the wizard is trying to magically turn an _____ into an _____,
(object) *(object)*
but it isn't going well.
23. A _____-year-old child has knocked over a _____ onto the floor
(number) *(messy object)*
and is trying to frantically clean it up before Mommy comes in the room.
(objects)
24. An _____ _____ has just got on an airplane but has an intense fear
(adjective) *(occupation)*
of flying.
25. An explorer is lost in the _____ when they happens upon an _____.
(exotic location) *(animal)*
26. Two boys with shovels dig excitedly after following a treasure map to a _____.
(type of location)
27. Person singing a _____ song with great _____ while working on
(musical genre) *(emotion)*
_____.
(household chore)
28. A _____ musician is trying to play a broken _____ but it makes
(musical genre) *(musical instrument)*
crazy sound effects instead of musical notes.
29. Two _____-year-old girls playing dress-up with their grandmother's clothes.
(number)
30. A _____ dad at a BBQ trying to show off his burger flipping skills.
(personality trait)
31. A hammy actor fumbles and drops his _____ in mid-soliloquy.
(type of prop)
32. A child plays with a large cardboard box by pretending it is a _____.
(object)

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33. A dentist responds to a _____ -year-old child who just bit his finger.
(number)
34. A harried housewife is trying to hold a _____ baby, clean up some spilled _____, and argue on the phone with a _____ all at the same time.
(unpleasant emotion)
(type of food) *(type of relative)*
35. In a _____ a timid sales clerk tries to confront a customer who is a shoplifter and a bully.
(type of store)
36. Up in the mountains, a young _____ tries to prod a stubborn _____ out of its pen but it won't budge.
(character type)
(type of animal)
37. A dim-witted caveman tries to train his pet _____ to _____.
(prehistoric animal) *(dog trick)*
38. A very tired janitor working at a _____ tries to finish _____ but he keeps nodding off.
(public place) *(janitorial task)*
39. At a costume party two people realize they are both wearing the exact same _____ outfit.
(type of costume)
40. A scrawny _____ is struggling to carry a _____.
(type of insect) *(small object)*
41. A lovestruck _____ boy sees the girl of his dreams cuddling with another _____ boy.
(character type)
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42. Hearing strange noises at night, a _____ grabs a nearby _____ to use as a weapon then goes to investigate.
(character type) *(object)*

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43. A _____ is trying to calm down a room full of angry protesters.
(authority figure)
44. An _____ mother saying good-bye as her teenager who is leaving for college
(emotion)
in a far-away town.
45. A _____ worker asking their _____ boss for a raise.
(personality type) *(opposite personality type)*
46. A _____ woman is late for a _____ and discovers she has lost
(personality type) *(formal event)*
her earring.
(character type)
47. One roommate leaves a _____ on a _____, the other roommate
(beverage) *(precarious place)*
accidentally knock it on the floor. They argue about who should clean it up.
48. During an elaborate meal, a _____ newlywed husband decides it's time to tell his
(personality type)
_____ wife that he can't stand her cooking.
(opposite personality type)
49. Two _____ mascots from opposing teams try to outdo each other in
(sport)
entertaining the fans.
50. At the playground an _____ parent tries to coax their scared child down off of
(emotion)
the _____.
(piece of playground equipment)