



# 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.

icon, expression

## 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!