



# *Beginner Storymakers - A Trip to the Zoo*

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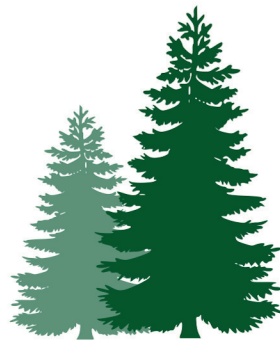
# Fill-in-the-blank Activity

## Introduction:

In this project, your family will take a trip while creating a silly story by filling the blanks with parts of speech. This activity will help with practicing language skills and imagination while having fun!

## Materials:

1. Activity worksheet
2. Pencils or pens





## Guide for parents:

**Step 1:** Introduce the activity to the kids by explaining that they will be taking a trip while creating a story by filling in the blanks with different parts of speech.

**Step 2:** Hand out the workbook, pencils, or pens to the kids.

**Step 3:** Review the parts of speech with the kids: noun, verb, adjective, and adverb.





**Step 4:** Read the story prompt to the kids and encourage them to choose different words when filling in the blanks to create their own silly and fun stories. Remind them to check their spelling and make sure their sentences make sense.

**Step 5:** After the kids have completed their stories, have them share their stories with the group/family.

**Encourage the kids to be creative and have fun with their storytelling!**

# Activity worksheet - A Trip to the Zoo

Use different types of words to finish this really silly story! Fill in the empty spaces with the correct parts of speech, like nouns, verbs, adjectives, and more!

Once upon a time, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ best friend, \_\_\_\_\_,  
NAME 1 PRONOUN NAME 2  
went on a trip to the zoo. They were so \_\_\_\_\_ to see all the  
ADJECTIVE  
animals, especially the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. As soon as  
ANIMAL 1 ANIMAL 2  
they arrived, they went straight to the \_\_\_\_\_ exhibit. The  
ANIMAL 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ around, and \_\_\_\_\_  
ANIMAL 1 - PLURAL VERB + -ING VERB + -ING NAME 1  
and \_\_\_\_\_ laughed as they tried to imitate the \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME 2 ANIMAL 1 - POSSESSIVE  
movements. After that, they went to see the \_\_\_\_\_. They  
ANIMAL 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_ that it made \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
PAST TENSE VERB ADVERB NAME 1 NAME 2  
\_\_\_\_\_. But they were thrilled to see the \_\_\_\_\_ up close  
PAST TENSE VERB NAME 2  
and personal. Later on, they got \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to have  
ADJECTIVE  
lunch. They tried some \_\_\_\_\_ food, like \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ADJECTIVE FOOD  
\_\_\_\_\_. They also had some \_\_\_\_\_ to cool off. As they  
FOOD COLD FOOD  
walked around the zoo, they saw so many other amazing animals,  
like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. They even got to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
ANIMAL 3 ANIMAL 4 VERB  
\_\_\_\_\_ and took lots of pictures to remember their fun day at  
ANIMAL 4  
the zoo. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were exhausted by the end of  
NAME 1 NAME 2  
the day, but they had so much fun and couldn't wait to  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
VERBAL PHRASE

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Here's a silly story from us for you! Enjoy reading!

Once upon a time, Sally and her best friend, Max,  
NAME 1 PRONOUN NAME 2  
went on a trip to the zoo. They were so excited to see all the  
ADJECTIVE  
animals, especially the monkeys and the lions. As soon as  
ANIMAL 1 - PLURAL ANIMAL 2 - PLURAL  
they arrived, they went straight to the monkey exhibit. The  
ANIMAL 1  
monkeys were swinging and jumping around, and Sally  
ANIMAL 1 - PLURAL VERB + -ING VERB + -ING NAME 1  
and Max laughed as they tried to imitate the monkeys'  
NAME 2 ANIMAL 1 - POSSESSIVE  
movements. After that, they went to see the lions. They  
ANIMAL 2  
roared so loudly that it made Sally and Max  
PAST TENSE VERB ADVERB NAME 1 NAME 2  
jump. But they were thrilled to see the lions up close  
VERB ANIMAL 2  
and personal. Later on, they got hungry and decided to have  
ADJECTIVE  
lunch. They tried some delicious food, like hot dogs and  
ADJECTIVE FOOD - PLURAL  
french fries. They also had some ice cream to cool off. As they  
FOOD - PLURAL COLD FOOD  
walked around the zoo, they saw so many other amazing animals,  
like elephants and giraffes. They even got to feed the  
ANIMAL 3 - PLURAL ANIMAL 4 - PLURAL VERB  
giraffes and took lots of pictures to remember their fun day at  
ANIMAL 4 - PLURAL  
the zoo. Sally and Max were exhausted by the end of  
NAME 1 NAME 2  
the day, but they had so much fun and couldn't wait to  
come back again.  
VERBAL PHRASE