MAD LIBS

The Library Pirates have stolen parts of our story! We found some of the words, see what sort of a story you can make by filling in the blanks. We have included some words to try, but you can choose your own if you want to!

Once upon a time there lived a noun **,**
who's name was Name **. lived in a**
a place **with their best friend, who was** noun **. One day, a** colour **** noun ****
fell right out of the sky, making a adjective **noise. It looked up at** Name **then** verb **down the path, heading for the** noun **at the bottom of the hill.** Name **** verb ****
after it, adverb **, to their** relationship **as they went. The** colour **** noun **pulled a** noun **out of a bag on its back and handed it to** Name **. "Here, take this** noun **," it said** adverb **. "You'll need it to stop the pirates!"**

Some helpful tips:

Nouns – naming words, eg:
cat dog boy girl house banana train

Verb – action words, eg:
run, ran
jump, jumped
flew
cried
yelled

Adjective – describes or tells you more about a noun, eg:
red blue hot cold
sour sweet loud funny
kind mean
quickly slowly happily

Adverb – describes or tells you more about a verb, eg:

STORY STARTERS

Every good story starts with a first line! What can you create using our first lines?

There was an alien in the back shed.

Davy knew that if he ate the green sweet, something amazing was going to happen.

Liza bent down to pick up the shiny circle sitting in the dust.

"Did you know the cat could talk?"

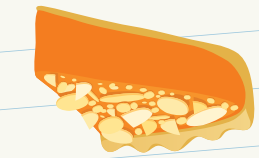
The clock ticked.

The library is a great place to find...

Alex almost fell over when the flower spoke to him.

The big box simply appeared on the desk in Papi's room.

Rangi liked Nan's apricot crumble the best.



THINGS TO SEE IN THE SKY

Is there something flying? A plane, a bird, a balloon? Are there clouds?

Can you see something in the clouds?

- ☐ A castle?
- ☐ An animal?
- ☐ A face?

At night, wrap up warm and stand in your yard, and see if you can see some of these constellations.

A constellation is a collection of stars which made up a shape. Here are some to look for:

- ☐ The Southern Cross
- ☐ Matariki
- ☐ The Iron Pot
- ☐ Can you make out a different shape in the stars?

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SCAVENGER HUNT

We've made a scavenger hunt, but instead of just ticking a box, we want you to draw or write a few sentences describing what you found!

Something soft...

Something crunchy...

Something orange...

Something that smells...

Something that makes a loud noise...

Something you can eat...

Build your own comic...

The End.