

Weird Libs No. 1

a phrasal template word game

What can you do with **Weird Libs**? Why, you can write your own Lovecraftian Horror story! Just fill in the blanks with a noun, verb, or adjective, and when you're done you'll have created a unique tale of wonder and/or woe. **Weird Libs** are better when you get a friend to help.

Feel free to use our handy word list:

Noun	Place	Verb	Adjective
Beast	Asylum	Bloom	Alien
Cultist	Attic	Burst	Antediluvian
Egg	Basement	Chant	Bespectacled
Fire	Boarding House	Chatter	Black-green
Fish	Cave	Consume	Crustaceous
Flesh	Church	Crawl	Gibbous
Flower	Cliff	Decipher	Grotesque
Grimoire	Estate	Descend	Incandescent
Horror	Farmhouse	Dream	Lonely
Knife	Inn	Enslave	Maddening
Letter	Island	Flee	Nebulous
Mirror	Laboratory	Gibber	Non-Euclidian
Moon	Library	Glisten	Oozing
Professor	Lighthouse	Grope	Pale
Sanity	Nest	Investigate	Prehistoric
Shadow	Ocean	Lounge	Sallow
Skeleton Key	Pier	Lurk	Scholarly
Stars	Reef	Obstruct	Squamous
Statue	River	Ooze	Subterranean
Student	Ship	Plunge	Terrified
Tentacle(s)	Shore	Scurry	Tortured
Trousers	Space	Sleep	Twisted
Vessel	Tomb	Slither	Unnamable
Villager	Well	Venture	Unspeakable
Visage	Woods	Wander	Wretched

A Sample of the Twisted Possibilities:
adjective

“Two Tentacles, both alike in dignity,
noun (plural)

In fair Asylum, where we lay our scene,
place

From ancient Egg break to new mutiny,
noun

Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.

From forth the Crustaceous loins of these two foes
verb

A pair of star-cross`d Cultists take their life;
noun

Whole Maddening piteous overthrows
adjective

Do with their Beast bury their parents` strife.
noun

The fearful passage of their Alien love,
adjective

And the continuance of their parents` rage,

Which, but their children`s end, nought could Bloom,
verb

Is now the 13 hours` traffic of our stage;
number

The which if you with Antediluvian Flesh attend,
adjective body part

What here shall Burst, our toil shall strive to mend.”
verb

- original text from *Romeo and Juliet*, by Wllm. Shakespeare

Now you`re ready to make your own. Get a friend and a pencil and get started!

The _____ Birthday Gift
adjective

When Mary turned _____, her parents threw her a _____
number adjective
party at their _____. Many of Mary's friends brought
location
presents! "Oh, you are the most _____ of friends," Mary
adjective
said when she saw them all. Just then, her cousin Suzy _____-ed
verb
into the room, carrying a huge package. "What could it be?" Mary
asked. "Is it a _____, or a _____, or a _____
noun noun adjective
_____?" she asked Suzy. Her cousin _____-ed,
noun verb
but didn't say.

Outside, the day was becoming _____. Inside the _____
adjective same location
the children were eating _____ but all Mary could think
noun (plural)
about was the enormous present that her dear, _____, cousin
adjective
had brought for her. Finally, it was time to open her gifts! First, she
opened the smaller ones. She got a _____, and a pretty
noun
_____. When she opened Suzy's gift, she found not one, but
noun
_____ number noun _____. They were _____.
adjective
"Oh, Suzy!" Mary _____-ed. "You're the most _____
verb adjective
cousin ever. I'm going to play with them at the _____
new location
tomorrow!" The other children _____-ed.
verb

The Happy Puppy

The happy puppy lived at the _____ by the _____.
location location
Every day, the puppy _____-ed with his toys. His favorite
verb
toy was a _____ he had _____ at
adjective noun verb (past tense)
the nearby _____. It was so _____! He was a very
location #2 adjective
happy puppy when he had that toy.

One day, his toy was missing! The happy puppy was now
_____. He _____-ed all over, but couldn't find his
adjective verb
favorite toy. He looked under the _____, he looked next to
location
the _____, but the toy was no where to be found. Poor
location
puppy! As the _____ puppy _____-ed back to his
adjective verb
home, he saw his friends, the _____ and _____.
noun noun

“Can you help me find my toy?” he asked _____.
adjective

“Of course!” his friends said. “In fact, we know right where it is!”

The friends went _____-ly down the road, over the hill,
adjective
and around the bend, to the _____. There, under a tree, was
location
the missing toy. The puppy was _____, and with his friends
adjective
he lived _____-ly ever after.
adjective

The Musician

There was once upon a time a _____ musician. One day he
was _____ through a _____ all by himself,
thinking of _____, then of _____, till there was
nothing else left to think about. So he took his fiddle out, and fiddled
till he woke the _____ round him. After a time a
_____ came out and _____-ed up to the musician.
The musician became very _____. The _____
_____ -ed at the _____ for _____ minutes.

During this time the Musician had once more played his fiddle, and
had been more _____ in the result. The sounds pierced to
the ears of a poor _____, who instantly left his
_____, and with his _____ under his arm came to
listen to the music.

Then the _____ was frightened, and ran away into the
_____, and the Musician played the _____ one of
his _____ tunes, by way of thanks, and then
_____ -ed on his way.