

GROWTH MINDSET

MAD LIB

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Mad Libs are short, funny stories based on your words. It's a fun game you can play with friends, family, or on your own.



This Mad Lib is about Leo, one of the main characters in the Big Life Kids Podcast. If you haven't listened to the podcast yet, head over to biglifejournal.com/podcast to listen to Leo's and Zara's adventures!

HOW TO PLAY

- 1** Have someone ask you for the missing words on page 3 and write your answers in. Then skip to step 3. Or, you can go to page 2 (don't peek at page 3) and fill in the blank spaces with words yourself.
- 2** Take the words you wrote on page 2 and fill them into the blank spaces on page 3 with the matching number.
- 3** With the story now complete, read it out loud and share with a friend!

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Fill in the spaces below. When you finish, write your answers on page 3 next to the using matching numbers.

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| 1. _____ (type of bird) | 11. _____ (weather) |
| 2. _____ (type of bird) | 12. _____ (name of birdhouse) |
| 3. _____ (adjective) | 13. _____ (vehicle) |
| 4. _____ (adjective) | 14. _____ (color) |
| 5. _____ (activity) | 15. _____ (direction) |
| 6. _____ (a food or thing birds like) | 16. _____ (verb) |
| 7. _____ (color) | 17. _____ (adjective) |
| 8. _____ (food) | 18. _____ (verb) |
| 9. _____ (food) | 19. _____ (color) |
| 10. _____ (part of a house) | 20. _____ (something birds like to do) |

Need help?



VERB - an action word like run, swim, fly, jump, or burp

ADJECTIVE - describes a person, place, or thing like, tall, blue, large, or fast.

Leo Persists With His Bird Hotel

Every morning, Leo loves feeding the little _____ and _____ as they perch on the wings of the Believablemobile. But one day, Leo noticed that the seagulls were scaring the _____ birds away!

So, he decided to make a birdhouse to give the birds a _____ place to _____ and eat. He would call it: Leo's Birdseed Brunch and _____ Hotel!

Next, he filled his bird hotel with different _____ jars of bird foods, such as _____ and _____. Finally, he put a bird bath on the _____, and a bird bath slide for _____ mornings!

When he finished, Leo tied his Bird _____ to the wings of the _____, and waited for the little birds to come.

But as soon as one _____ bird landed on the Bird Hotel, it fell _____ to the ground with a crash! His Bird Hotel was broken. Leo felt frustrated, but he decided not to give up. Instead, he chose to persist and _____.

With some _____ work and persistence, Leo managed to fix the Bird Hotel. It was difficult, but he got there by encouraging himself and focusing on one small) _____ at a time.

Because of Leo's persistence, his newly improved Bird Hotel is a smash hit with all the _____ birds. They are always tweeting about the best place to _____ in town!