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Our idea is loosely based on Madlibs. One of the downsides of Madlibs (as we see it) is that when words are randomly substituted in, it's often just gibberish and not interesting. We set about designing a similar system that would better tap into the reader/writer's creativity, and come up with something closer to a creative group writing experience.

We wondered, how would it be possible to replace the random insertion of words? By allowing them to see the sentence that they are filling in. What fun is that though? So what we decided to do instead was to make interchangeable sentences that are missing words and phrases. So there are multiple possible first sentences, multiple possible second sentences, etc.

To play the game, the sentences are distributed to different people, who fill them in, hopefully to make them as creative and interesting as possible. So the first person would pick the first sentence with blanks of out of multiple possible first sentences by drawing it out of a hat. He'd fill it in, and this would be the first line of the story. The second person would draw one of the second sentences, and fill it in, until the story is completed. In this way, a general plot structure could be maintained, beginning, middle, end. Also, each individual sentence would make much more sense than often happens in a madlib. In this way, we were hoping to create a less random, but more creative and interesting version of the madlib. Another way we considered doing this was using a simple computer program.

Sentence #1

-Beth lost her \_\_\_\_\_ (n) while she was \_\_\_\_\_ (j).

-Arriving early to \_\_\_\_\_, Beth decided to check her \_\_\_\_\_.

-Beth went to class and found \_\_\_\_\_. (n)

-Beth walked through the Infinite and stopped to look at a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. (n)

Sentence #2

-After this, she went to the \_\_\_\_\_ (n) and asked \_\_\_\_\_ (pe.) why?

-Fearing the worst, she \_\_\_\_\_.

-She then \_\_\_\_\_ v. why this was so.

-She suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ v. how this was possible.

Sentence #3

- \_\_\_\_\_ (pe.) told her that it was because she \_\_\_\_\_ (v) her \_\_\_\_\_ (n).

-Noticing that \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't normal, she \_\_\_\_\_.

-Leaving to go \_\_\_\_\_ she went and \_\_\_\_\_.

-Turning around \_\_\_\_\_ adv. she shook her head and \_\_\_\_\_ v..

Sentence #4

-Upon \_\_\_\_\_ (j) this, she went to the \_\_\_\_\_ (n).

-Leaping from the \_\_\_\_\_ she narrowly \_\_\_\_\_.

-On her way, she didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, so she ended up \_\_\_\_\_.

-Further down the Infinite, she couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, so she decided to

\_\_\_\_\_ instead.

Sentence #5

-This proved \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) for her \_\_\_\_\_ (n).

-Amazingly, Beth started to \_\_\_\_\_.

-\_\_\_\_\_ saw her and \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_.

-\_\_\_\_\_ noticed Beth and \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_.

Sentence #6

-\_\_\_\_\_ (pe.) told her that she should \_\_\_\_\_ (v) with a \_\_\_\_\_ (n).

-By \_\_\_\_\_, Beth ensured that no one was going home \_\_\_\_\_.

-Beth became \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

-Now, Beth felt \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Sentence #7

-After this \_\_\_\_\_ (act.), Beth thought really hard about her \_\_\_\_\_ (n).

-Startled, Beth yelled " \_\_\_\_\_."

-She then called \_\_\_\_\_ who immediately \_\_\_\_\_.

-So, she decided to find \_\_\_\_\_ who Beth knew would \_\_\_\_\_ right away.

Sentence #8

-She felt \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) after the \_\_\_\_\_ (act.) happened to her.

-It had been a \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) day, so she decided to stop at a \_\_\_\_\_ (place).

-Beth was grateful for the great \_\_\_\_\_.

-Beth was very satisfied with the awesome \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Sentence #9

-With a \_\_\_\_\_ (n), she took a \_\_\_\_\_ (n) from the \_\_\_\_\_ (n).

-She was not used to such fine \_\_\_\_\_.

-It wasn't every day that she got to experience \_\_\_\_\_.

-As Beth relaxed under the \_\_\_\_\_ (thing, place), she thought to herself, "What a \_\_\_\_\_ day."

#### Sentence #10

-She felt \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) and thought, I can always just \_\_\_\_\_ (v) the \_\_\_\_\_ (n).

-She thought, "oh \_\_\_\_\_, I can always just \_\_\_\_\_ another one."

-She thought, "Hmmm, well \_\_\_\_\_, it can't be that hard to just \_\_\_\_\_ again."

-Her mind at \_\_\_\_\_ (mental state), Beth \_\_\_\_\_ (adv.) gazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ (thingie.)