Scarlet's Adventure Mad-Libs!

How to do a Mad-Lib:

1. Have one person call out the types of words needed to fill in the blanks (i.e. noun, adjective, etc.). It doesn't matter what order to call them out in, as long as they can keep track of what goes where! And if you can't remember what an adjective is, don't worry! We have included a key for words below.
2. The other player(s) will come up with their own words to fill in the blanks. The more creative the words are, the more crazy the mad-lib will turn out!
3. At the end, read the mad-lib that you have created from beginning to end and enjoy a good laugh!

Alternately, you could watch the Scarlet Adventure videos and try to fill out the mad-lib "correctly" based on what you remember from the video. There will be information and phrases that are not found in the video, though.

Key for words:

Adjective (adj) - A word that describes something. Examples of adjectives include: yellow, pretty, friendly, gentle, buttery, etc.

Adverb (adv) - A word that describes a verb, they usually end in "ly". Examples of adverbs include: quickly, morosely, quietly, etc.

Exclamation (ex!)- A word that you would say in admiration or surprise. Examples of exclamations include: Wow, eureka, jeepers, etc.

Noun (n) - A person, place, or thing. Examples of nouns include: librarian, shark, spatula, restaurant, etc.

Number (num) – One to a bazillion, or higher.

Plural noun (pn) - More than one of a noun. Examples of plural nouns include: librarians, sharks, spatulas, restaurants, etc.

Verb (v) (ving) (v-er) (ptv) - A verb is an action, meaning, something that someone or something does. Examples of verbs include: run, fly, eat, etc. Sometimes verbs end in "ing" (running, flying, eating, etc.) or "er" (runner, flyer, eater, etc.) or will be past tense (ran, flew, ate, etc.)These will specified.

Scarlet's Adventure: Otter This World

Scarlet the Macaw and a Loveland Living Planet Aquarium ___ named Michelle,
                                                         (n)

have been ___ through the aquarium and ___ people and animals from ___ exhibits.
          (ving)   (ving)   (adj)

They have been doing this because they want to explore, discover, and learn about

earth's diverse ecosystems. Last time, Scarlet ___ the binturongs and the ___-clawed
                                               (ptv)   (adj)

Asian otters, so she wanted to ___ more otters. Michelle took her down to the Discover
                               (v)

Utah hall. While Scarlet was ___ with the otters, Michelle talked to Lauren, the assistant
                             (ving)

curator.

Michelle learned that taking care of the otters is a lot of fun but you can get ___
                                                                                (adj)

and ___ because it is also ___ work. Otters require a lot of food, training, and ___. Their
    (adj)   (adj)   (pn)

favorite food is ___, which is a type of ___. They don't get their ___ food all of the time
                 (food)   (n)   (adj)

though, because they get fed ___ times a ___! In order to have a ___ diet, they need to
                             (num)   (time interval)   (adj)

make sure that they eat a variety of ___ foods. Otters also require a lot of ___ in order
                                     (adj)   (pn)

to use their ___ and be ___ and ___. One of the types of enrichment that they like is
             (n)   (adj)   (adj)

___ sacks! They like to ___ their ___ on the sacks.
(adj)   (v)   (body part)

The otters recently celebrated their birthdays! They got a ___ ___ cake filled with
                                                           (adj) (n)

their ___ foods and some ___ sacks as gifts. It must've been a ___ celebration for
      (adj)   (adj)   (adj)

them. If you wanted to ___ their birthday with them, you can help their relatives in the
                       (v)

wild! A lot of single-use ___ end up in the ___ of Utah, especially bags! If you reduce
                          (n)   (pn)

the amount of ___ bags you use, the otters can have a ___ home!
              (adj)   (adj)

Learning about North American River Otters is important because they share space and
other resources with us.

What can YOU do to help the native animals where you live?

Scarlet's Adventure: Otter This World

Scarlet the Macaw and a Loveland Living Planet Aquarium employee named Michelle, have been traveling through the aquarium and meeting people and animals from every exhibit. They have been doing this because they want to explore, discover, and learn about earth's diverse ecosystems. Last time, Scarlet met the binturongs and the small-clawed Asian otters, so she wanted to meet more otters. Michelle took her down to the Discover Utah hall. While Scarlet was chatting with the otters, Michelle talked to Lauren, the assistant curator.

Lauren told Michelle that when she was a little girl she wanted to be a dolphin trainer. Then she wanted to be a veterinarian. When she was in college she started volunteering at the local zoo and then she had some internships, which led her to where she is today. Getting involved is amazing advice if you want to be a zookeeper someday.

Taking care of the otters is a lot of fun but you can get stinky and sweaty because it is also hard work. Otters require lots of food, training, and care. Their favorite food is trout, which is a type of fish. They don't get their favorite food all of the time though, because they get fed three times a day! In order to have a healthy diet, they need to make sure that they eat a variety of different foods. Otters also require a lot of enrichment in order to use their energy and be healthy and happy. One of the types of enrichment that they like is burlap sacks! They like to scratch their backs on the sacks.

The otters recently celebrated their birthdays! They got a special ice cake filled with their favorite foods and some burlap sacks as gifts. It must've been a special celebration for them. If you wanted to celebrate their birthday with them, you can help their relatives in the wild! A lot of single-use plastics end up in the rivers of Utah, especially bags! If you reduce the amount of plastic bags you use, the otters can have a cleaner home!

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