

# MERRY MISCHIEVOUS MAD LIBS

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Have your students give words to fill blanks in the story. Feel free to do this activity as a class or have your students partner up and take turns choosing words for each segment before reading out the story!

## MATTERS OF INHERITANCE:

Three \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss their inheritance. "I'm the oldest, so I get the \_\_\_\_\_!" "Well, I'm  
(family members) (expensive noun)

The next oldest, so that means I get \_\_\_\_\_." "What does that leave me with?" said the youngest.  
(animal)

"That means you get the \_\_\_\_\_." The others laughed. Little did anyone know that it was actually a  
(small animal)

\_\_\_\_\_ named Puss.  
(verb-ing) (same small animal)

## GETTING CLOTHED:

Puss and her friend were ready to set off to \_\_\_\_\_, but first, Puss needed some \_\_\_\_\_  
(place) (adjective)

clothes. "I'm not just a \_\_\_\_\_ cat," she said. "I need \_\_\_\_\_ to help me on my way!"  
(verb-ing) (clothing item)

Her friend got it for her, but it wasn't enough. "These are \_\_\_\_\_, but I also need \_\_\_\_\_!"  
(adjective) (clothing item)

Oh! And a \_\_\_\_\_." "Is that ALL?" asked her friend.  
(clothing item)

## PUSS MEETS THE KING:

Now that Puss had her \_\_\_\_\_, she was ready to move on with her plan. She knew that the King  
(clothing item)

loved food, so she wanted to make him a \_\_\_\_\_ meal. She hid in the \_\_\_\_\_,  
(adjective) (location)

waiting for a \_\_\_\_\_ to come along so she could catch and prepare it into a \_\_\_\_\_ meal.  
(animal) (adjective)

## THE OGRE:

Out in the kingdom lived a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ogre. The ogre oppressed the subjects and  
(adjective) (adjective)

demanding they give him a portion of their \_\_\_\_\_. He had magic powers and could transform  
(noun)

himself into animals. Clever Puss met him and asked him to prove it and turn into a \_\_\_\_\_. He  
(animal)

did! Puss was \_\_\_\_\_. "That is impressive, but what about a \_\_\_\_\_?" The ogre transformed  
(describing emotion) (animal)

himself again, and Puss pounced and gobbled him right up!

KAS: L.2.1; C.2.3

