

Create Your Own Story

Step

1

Make a list of words that are different parts of speech. Use the box below. Here's a quick review of the basics:

A **noun** is the name of a person, place, or thing. Examples include **umbrella**, **telephone**, and **policeman**.

A **plural noun** is more than one person, place, or thing. Examples include **umbrellas**, **telephones**, and **policemen**.

An **adjective** describes someone or something. Examples include **red**, **silly**, and **short**.

A **verb** is an action word. Examples include **run**, **jump**, **swim**, and **fly**.

<u>Noun</u>	<u>Plural Noun</u>	<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Verb</u>
1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.	4.

Step

2

As you read the following stories from the book *The Golly Sisters Go West*, fill in the words you selected above in the corresponding blanks labeled noun, plural noun, adjective, or verb.

You'll see that what you've written may end up being fantastic, funny, shocking, silly, or just plain crazy. It all depends upon the words you've chosen and how they "fit" into the story!

The Golly Sisters Give a Show

It was the Golly sisters' _____ show. They _____ around the curtain.

Men and women were there. Children were there. Even _____ were there.

"Oh, am I ready!" said May-May. "You _____ the curtain, and I will go first."

"I want to go first," said Rose.

"You got to wear the _____ dress, so I get to go first," said May-May

"I got to wear the _____ dress because you look funny in blue," said Rose.

"Who says I look funny in blue?" asked May-May.

"Everybody!" said Rose.

The Golly Sisters Are Scared

It was a _____ night. There was no moon.

"I _____ something," May-May said. "Something is outside our _____."

"What will we do?" asked Rose.

"One of us will have to _____ outside," said May-May. "I heard the noise, so you go."

"Why should I go? It's your _____," said Rose.

"Do I have to do everything?" asked May-May.