

# Ad-Libs Activity

**HOW TO PLAY:** Pick the appropriate type of word according to the numbered list. Each number corresponds to a blank space in the story below. Fill in each of the blank spaces with the word that matches the number from the list. All word choices are up to you! The more ridiculous the words, the more hilarious the outcome.

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Year _____                               | 9. Exclamation _____                |
| 2. Song title _____                         | 10. Noun _____                      |
| 3. Number _____                             | 11. Wild animal _____               |
| 4. Family member (sister, aunt, etc.) _____ | 12. Same retail store from #5 _____ |
| 5. Retail store _____                       | 13. Color _____                     |
| 6. Adjective _____                          | 14. Noun _____                      |
| 7. Article of clothing (plural) _____       | 15. Two-digit number _____          |
| 8. Adjective _____                          | 16. Noun _____                      |

**HINT:** Choose the words before you read the story for more fun!

## A Holiday Shopping Story

It was the winter of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and my favorite holiday song, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was playing on the radio. Before I packed up my family of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to head to my (4) \_\_\_\_\_'s house for the weekend of celebration, I had to do some last-minute gift shopping. I opened my browser to the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ online store and picked out the most (6) \_\_\_\_\_ pair of (7) \_\_\_\_\_ I could find. Being the savvy and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ shopper that I am, I looked through my inbox to see if I had any coupons or deals. The first email I clicked on read, (9) \_\_\_\_\_! YOUR REWARDS ARE WAITING! Click the link below to access your "earnings." I knew this email was fake because I had already used these rewards to buy myself a giant (10) \_\_\_\_\_. After deleting it faster than a (11) \_\_\_\_\_, I continued to search my inbox until I found another email from (12) \_\_\_\_\_. The contents of the email seemed trustworthy, but when I hovered my mouse over the "From" address it read, "(13) \_\_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_\_@hackermail.com." Another scam from a phony sender! I decided to call a trusted number to uncover any potential savings. While this contact information was legitimate, the deals were not. I eventually ditched the items in my cart, and that was the year I gave everyone in my family a homemade (16) \_\_\_\_\_ ornament.