

The Little Old Librarian

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21. Verb
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23. Same name as in 8, 9 and 13
24. Same animal as 1
25. Famous person

Madlib Descriptor Definition

NOUN: A person, place or thing (boy, shoe, fork, car)

ADJECTIVE: A word that describes a person, place or thing (big, red, dark)

VERB: An action word (walk, sing, eat, read)

ADVERB: A word that describes a verb (slowly, bravely, loudly, badly)

PRONOUN: A word that takes the place of a noun (he, they, you, it, her)

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Do you know why people believe that librarians are little old __1__ with glasses and their hair in a bun? Let me tell you how it came about.

I __2__ __3__ into my public library one day and walked to the __4__ section to pick up something to __5__. A small ugly book caught my eye. When I __6__ the book, a huge rat __7__ appeared in a puff of smoke. He was as big as a man! I threw the book down and turned to run but he blocked my way. He told me that his name was __8__, the rat and that he was the victim of an evil spell put on him by a librarian. __9__ begged me to read him chapter __10__ of the book. He said that if I would, the spell would be broken and he would turn back into a __11__ genie and grant me 2 1/2 wishes.

I decided that even though his breath smelled like __12__ cheese and his nose hairs needed clipping, I would do it. How much choice did I really have? I was trapped. __13__ sat down in a __14__, put his huge head in his __15__ and listened. The story was about three little pigs that built a house made of beautiful golden hair with a __16__ roof. Weird!

As soon as I had uttered the last word of the chapter, he turned into a __17__ genie with huge __18__ earrings and tons of __19__ jewelry. He was so happy that he laughed and __20__ __21__ and ran. The librarian said that we were disturbing the other __22__ and made us leave, but not before I had __23__ grant me my first wish: That librarians would always have the reputation of being little old __24__ with glasses and buns.

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