

Fill-in Story

Directions:

Complete the list by filling in a word for each part of speech.

After choosing all of your words, read the story on page 2 aloud, putting your words in the blanks.

1. Noun _____
2. Verb (past tense) _____
3. Article of Clothing _____
4. Type of Exercise _____
5. Article of Clothing (plural) _____
6. Body Part (plural) _____
7. Verb _____
8. Verb _____
9. Object _____
10. Noun _____
11. Emotion _____
12. Verb (past tense) _____
13. Adjective _____
14. Adjective _____
15. Emotion _____
16. Verb _____
17. Food _____
18. Verb (past tense) _____
19. Adjective _____
20. Body Part (plural) _____



Excerpt from *Claude on the Slopes*

Claude had never played in the _____ before, so he wasn't sure what to do. He decided just to try and join in with what other people were doing. But before he and Sir Bobblysock could do that, they needed to look the part.

Claude _____ around in his beret. At last, Claude found just the thing tucked away behind the glitzy

2. Verb (past tense)

_____ Sir Bobblysock liked to wear to his _____ class.

3. Article of Clothing

4. Type of Exercise

At first, Sir Bobblysock wasn't quite sure about the _____, but once he'd looked at himself from every angle in Claude's mirror, he realized that they brought out the color of his _____ beautifully. Claude and Sir Bobblysock were ready to have some fun.

5. Article of Clothing (plural)

6. Body Part

The first thing they did was join in with some children who were having a snowball fight. Claude discovered that in a snowball fight what you do is _____ up some snow into a ball and _____ it at other people. What you *don't* do is get overexcited and _____ anything you find...

7. Verb

8. Verb

7.

That goes against the spirit of things, especially since some people don't really enjoy getting bopped on the head with a flying _____...

9. Object

Claude said, "Sorry," and gave the boy a _____ he found in his beret. Claude thought it would be best if he found something else to do, and besides, Sir Bobblysock wasn't very _____ on all those snowballs flying around.

10. Noun

11. Emotion

Next, the two friends discovered another group of people who were doing something unusual with what looked like a tea tray. Claude and Sir Bobblysock _____ in amazement as the people zipped down the hillside. Claude thought it looked like _____ fun. Sir Bobblysock thought it looked very _____ and was sure it would make him feel _____, so he found a place to sit and _____, and helped himself to a _____.

12. Verb (past tense)

13. Adjective

14. Adjective

15. Emotion

16. Verb

17. Food

Claude climbed to the top of the hill and asked the people what they were doing. "We are sledding!" explained a little girl. "Do you have a tea tray you could use?"

Well, of course Claude had a tea tray he could use. He always kept one in his beret—with a full tea set just in case there was a tea-based emergency. So he _____ it out and was ready to go!

18. Verb (past tense)

Sledding, Claude found, was _____! He liked zipping down the hill and feeling the wind in his _____.

19. Adjective

20. Body Part (plural)

Sir Bobblysock told him that his _____ looked lovely when they billowed out behind him.

20.

Soon Claude got good at sledding and everyone said he was a natural.