



BREAKING NEWS MAD LIB

Going around the circle, ASK kids for words to fill in the blanks. **WRITE** each word in the correct blank. **EXPLAIN** that once the story is completed, you will read it later during the game.

Reminder:

Noun - a person, place, thing, or idea (Ex: paper, sky, ladybug)

Adjective - a describing word (Ex: pretty, fast, blue)

Verb - an action word (Ex: run, dance, cartwheel)

Just this morning/evening, the North Pole News station received breaking news about some mischief going on in the North Pole! Apparently late last night, Elmer the Elf got out of his

_____ and went down to the _____ in his house. He
(adjective) (noun) (noun)

_____ed over to the plate of _____s his mother told him NOT to eat!
(verb - past tense) (plural noun)

Elmer snatched _____ and shoved them all in his mouth at once!
(number) (same as last noun)

(Kids place Play-Doh down for Elmer's disobedience)

Then, Elmer was hungry for more to eat. So, he found his dad's _____ and took 20 dollars from it.
(noun)

(Kids place Play-Doh down for stealing)

Elmer snuck out of his house and went to Elvira the Elf's house.

(Kids place Play-doh down for sneaking out of the house)

Elmer and Elvira took their _____ and flew to Candies R Us, where they used
(noun)

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*Elmer's dad's money to buy all the _____ they could fit into a bag. When the
(noun)
manager asked them where they got that 20 dollars, Elmer said he got it for making good
grades in _____ class.
(noun)*

(Kids place Play-Doh down for lying)

*Just then, Elmer and Elvira got a great idea! Elvira stood on Elmer's shoulders and climbed
onto the roof of Candies R Us. Whenever a _____ would walk through the door,
(noun)
Elvira would drop a _____ on their heads!
(noun)*

(Kids place Play-doh down for being mean to others)

*Elmer and Elvira were feeling pretty tired because it was so late at night, so they jumped
into a _____ and zoomed home. On their way home, they drove through Cindi
(noun)
Lights-A-Lot's yard, taking out all of the Christmas lights.*

(Kids place Play-Doh down for being mean to others)

*This kind of mischief is _____ around the North Pole, and it's clear that Elmer and
(adjective)
Elvira were being very disobedient. The North Pole Police were able to catch Elmer and
Elvira in the act of destroying the Christmas lights. Elmer and Elvira were very sorry they
had sinned and wanted to make things right. Thankfully, the police were able to tell Elmer
and Elvira about why we all need a Savior!*

*Just like Elmer and Elvira, we have all done wrong things before that have hurt our
friendship with God. But at Christmas, we get to celebrate Jesus being born. Christmas is
when God sent Jesus to Earth to fix our friendship with Him. (REMOVE all Play-Doh from the
Friendship Card) Jesus is the Savior we all need!*