



My Family Fun Day!

National Family Week 2013 Activity

Here's a fun word game in which a new story is created by inserting a few selected words. Ask a family member or friend to provide you with the word type indicated for each of the blanks below. But don't read the story out loud yet – only fill in their answers. (If you are unsure of a word type, check out the definitions on the back of this page.) Then read the new story aloud and prepare yourself for some great fun!

This week is National Family Week and I get to spend it with my _____ (Adjective) family! My family is the _____ (Adjective that ends in "est") family you'll ever _____ (Verb). Our home is full of _____ (Plural noun), and we even have a(n) _____ (Animal). They say that my home is haunted by an evil _____ (Noun), but I don't believe it. Even if it is true, we're safe because _____ (Family member's name) knows how to _____ (Verb).

This year, I really want to go to _____ (Place) with my family because I have heard it's really _____ (Adjective). My favourite thing to eat with my family is _____ (Food), but only when it's cooked with _____ (Different food). The only secret I hide from my family is that last _____ (Month), I _____ (Verb ending in "ed") on my mother's _____ (Noun)... but I'd rather eat a(n) _____ (Noun) than tell her that! It isn't hard to believe when I say how _____ (Positive adjective) my family truly is. I wouldn't trade them for _____ (Number) dollars!

(This activity was created for National Family Week by our summer student, Silvana Agterberg.)

Word type definitions

Adjective – describes something or somebody (examples: beautiful, long, cuddly, loud)

Adjective ending in “est” – often called a superlative adjective; compares three or more things (examples: greatest, shortest, loveliest)

Noun – represents a person, place or thing (examples: uncle, beach, peanut)

Verb – describes an action or state of being (examples: jump, eat, think)