

# 1 Before Dinner MAD LIBS®

## Instructions

While one person makes dinner, the other person will be the “writer.” The writer will ask the cook for a word for each blank. The writer will only share the description below each blank but will not give context of the sentence. At the end, you’ll create a funny story to read out loud together.

### MAD LIBS® TEN TIPS FOR A FUN MARRIAGE

1. Guys, make sure you help around the house by \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ costume.  
chore ending with “-ing” favorite super hero
2. Gals, you will drive your husband wild when you wear your wool \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_  
article of clothing favorite sports team  
jersey to bed.
3. Gals, he loves it when you call him pet names like “little \_\_\_\_\_” or “big \_\_\_\_\_”  
farm animal fruit or vegetable
4. Guys, remind your mother-in-law often how much she reminds you of \_\_\_\_\_.  
favorite movie villain
5. Gals, remind him daily that you really appreciate his ability to \_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_\_.  
verb verb ending with “-ing”
6. Guys, no matter how bad her cooking tastes, never tell her it tastes like an old pair of \_\_\_\_\_.  
favorite type of footwear
7. Admire your spouse’s \_\_\_\_\_ every chance you get.  
adjective bodypart(s)
8. Speak in a \_\_\_\_\_ accent each time you \_\_\_\_\_ together.  
foreign language verb
9. Each morning, give your spouse a \_\_\_\_\_ kiss and a \_\_\_\_\_ hug.  
adjective adjective
10. Have sex like a couple of wild \_\_\_\_\_ every chance you get.  
animal plural

If you have some time left after playing MAD LIBS®, answer these questions together.:

- What was the most fun you remember having with me during our first year of marriage?
- During childhood, which activity was the most fun for you?
- Who is the funniest person you have ever met?

# 2 While Eating Dinner WOULD YOU RATHER?

## Instructions

When you sit down to eat, take turns asking each other the questions below. Pick one of the two options and give your reason. Start to play this game after you have sat down to eat.

### **GUYS** Ask your wife these questions

1. Would you rather go for a walk outside together or sit and drink coffee together?
2. Would you rather be stuck in an elevator with two wet dogs or two men with really bad breath?
3. Would you rather have 24 hours away by yourself or have 24 hours away with your closest girlfriend(s)?
4. Would you rather be a giant hamster or be a tiny rhino?
5. Would you rather I go "all out" for your birthday or Christmas?
6. Would you rather have a tattoo on your arm of Wonder Woman or Bat Girl?

### **GALS** Ask your husband these questions

1. Would you rather have 24 hours away by yourself or have 24 hours away with your buddies?
2. Would you rather ride a roller coaster for 24 hours straight or eat nothing but Spam for 3 days?
3. Would you rather give up the internet/email for a week or give up coffee/tea for a week?
4. Would you rather be a ninja or pirate?
5. Would you rather have a reputation as being someone who is "smart" or being someone who is "funny"?
6. Would you rather have to shout everything you said or hop everywhere you went?

If you have some time left after playing **WOULD YOU RATHER**, answer the questions below together:

- The most fun I have serving you is by \_\_\_\_\_.
- I love seeing how \_\_\_\_\_ brings you so much joy.
- My favorite inside joke that we have is \_\_\_\_\_.

# 3 While Eating Desert **CRANIUM®**

## Instructions

Each of you will either draw or sculpt something related to each question below. For drawing, draw with your eyes or use your non-dominant hand. If your spouse correctly guesses what you drew or sculpted, give yourself three points.

### **GUYS** Draw in the space below. Sculpt with tin foil.

1. DRAW: My favorite gift I have ever received from you was...

2. SCULPT: The most fun I think we've had over the past 12 months is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. SCULPT: I would like for us to spend more free time doing \_\_\_\_\_.

### **GALS** Draw in the space below. Sculpt with tin foil.

1. DRAW: The kindest/most thoughtful thing you have ever done for me was...

2. SCULPT: The most adventurous thing I think we've ever done is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. SCULPT: If I could go anywhere in the world on vacation (money is no object), I would like to go to \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have some time left after playing **CRANIUM®**, answer these questions together:

- On a scale of 1-10 (1 being terrible and 10 being perfect), how well do you believe we do at having fun together?
- What do you believe gets in the way of us having more fun together?

## **HOMEWORK**

Our homework for you is to add these questions to your routine. Pick a night during the next week to review these questions and make these questions a part of your weekly routine.

1. How did you feel loved this past week?
2. What does your upcoming week look like?
3. How would you feel most loved and encouraged in the days ahead?
4. How would you best feel pursued in sex/intimacy this week?
5. What can we do to have fun this week?