

Fill-in the Blanks Fairy Tale

Give the sheet below to students or put it on the overhead. They should create a unique story and write it. Students can be asked to memorize their story and tell it to others in a 'cocktail party' (i.e. moving in fluid pairs)

Fun Math Fact! Can you guess how many variations there are possible? **4,608**. Wow! Do you know how to get that number? Multiply the number of items in each category: 4 x 2 x 4 x 3 x 4 x 4 x 3. Enough stories for each day for 12 and a half years. The world will never run out of stories!

Ōlim erat [1 _____] qui/quaе [2 _____] habitābat. Is/Ea vāldē trīstis erat quia [3 _____].

Tum quōdam diē, [4a _____] óbviā iit.

“Possúm-ne tē adiuvāre?” ait [4b _____].

“Quaesō!” respondet [1 _____].

[4b _____] [5 _____] ēī dedit et “[6 _____]” ait.

[1 _____] quod [4b _____] imperavit, statim fēcit.

Māne postrīdiē, [7 _____]. [1 _____] erat laetissim(us/a) et in pāce vītā finīvit.

1. *Main Character, Nominative Case*

puer

puella

rēx

regīna

5 *Mysterious object (neut. acc)*

rūbrum malum

antīquum pōculum

tympanum

grāphium

2. *Place*

in parā villā

cum parentibus

add your own

6 *mysterious command*

Hoc in flūmine iace

Hōc jānuā pulsā

Hoc mātrī dā

Cum hōc vespere dormī

3. *Reason for sadness*

pecūniā nōn habēbat

amīcōs nōn habēbat

nāsum longiorem habēbat

add your own

7. *Result*

proxime lectō sacculum pecūniāe plēnum invēnit

mūltōs amīcōs novōs habēbat.

in longinquīs aedibus erat

add your own

4. *Mysterious visitor*

a. *Dative*

fēlī

magistr ō/ae

monstrō

b. *Nominative*

fēlēs

magist er/ra

monstrum