



# Alex's Day at the Park

1. Ask friends for suggestions to fill in the blanks by giving them the instructions below each line. Don't show them the story!
2. Don't use "water" or other water words ("ice", "wet", etc.) to fill any of the blanks.
3. Read your story out loud to the group.

Alex loved Saturdays at the park. Today, Alex packed a \_\_\_\_\_ (NOUN), some \_\_\_\_\_ (PLURAL NOUN), and ran outside to play \_\_\_\_\_ (SPORT). But when Alex got there, things were very strange. The fountain was full of \_\_\_\_\_ (FOOD), and the pond had turned into \_\_\_\_\_ (LIQUID). The ducks were so \_\_\_\_\_ (ADJECTIVE) that they waddled off to eat \_\_\_\_\_ (FOOD) instead! Alex decided to wash their hands, but the sink only sprayed \_\_\_\_\_ (ANIMAL, PLURAL). The basketball court was worse—the players slipped around on puddles of \_\_\_\_\_ (PLURAL NOUN), and the scoreboard was dripping with \_\_\_\_\_ (ADJECTIVE) \_\_\_\_\_ (LIQUID). By lunchtime, everyone had to share \_\_\_\_\_ (NUMBER) bottles of \_\_\_\_\_ (DRINK). That wasn't enough, and even the \_\_\_\_\_ (PLURAL NOUN) looked tired and droopy without water. "Wow," Alex said. "A day without water is \_\_\_\_\_ (ADJECTIVE), \_\_\_\_\_ (ADJECTIVE), and \_\_\_\_\_ (ADJECTIVE). Let's never let this happen again!"