



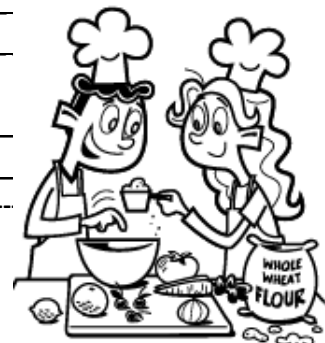
MyPlate Word Blanks: "Winter Feast"

How to play: Fold the paper in half so that the story is hidden. Read the Word Blanks below and fill in a word for each one. Match the numbered words from your word list with numbered blanks in the story. When you've finished, read your funny story out loud! You can also play with friends by writing down their choices for the word list, adding their words to the story, and then reading their special story back to them.

WORD LIST

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| 1. Boy's name: _____ | 11. Vegetable (plural): _____ |
| 2. Verb (past tense): _____ | 12. Man's name: _____ |
| 3. Noun (plural): _____ | 13. Vegetable (plural): _____ |
| 4. Verb (ending in "ing"): _____ | 14. Name: _____ |
| 5. Noun (plural): _____ | 15. Noun (plural): _____ |
| 6. Noun (plural): _____ | 16. Protein food: _____ |
| 7. Shape: _____ | 17. Fruit (plural): _____ |
| 8. Adjective: _____ | 18. Noun: _____ |
| 9. Vegetable (plural): _____ | 19. Adjective: _____ |
| 10. Adjective: _____ | 20. Adjective: _____ |

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"Winter Feast"

(1) _____ (2) _____ out of bed and pulled up the shades to his window. He looked outside and saw (3) _____ falling from the sky. The winter holiday season was (1) _____'s favorite time of the year. His whole family was coming over for dinner today and he wanted to surprise them by (4) _____ a pizza feast!

It was time to hit the kitchen. His mom heated the (5) _____, while (1) _____ mixed dough for the crust with his (6) _____ -- after washing them first, of course. His mom had bought whole wheat flour at the store, which he kneaded into a perfect (7) _____ crust, rolling it out nice and (8) _____.

(9) _____ were his favorite vegetables, which he blended up with some tomatoes for the sauce. Then he sprinkled some low-fat (10) _____ cheese on top of that -- making a smiley face just for fun. The toppings were the best part! He used everyone's favorites: (11) _____ for Uncle (12) _____, (13) _____ for Cousin (14) _____, and (15) _____ for Grandma. Next, he threw on some (16) _____ for his mom, who loved her protein. Then it was time for his secret ingredient: (17) _____! He thought fruit would add a little extra fun!

His mom popped it in the (18) _____ to bake it and it smelled great! And it was ready just in time, too! As the family arrived at the front door, he announced, "On tonight's menu, we have (1) _____'s World-Famous (19) _____ Pizza! So come on in and dig in!" And that's just what they did! The evening was (20) _____ and merry, as they ate together around the fire.