



INSTRUCTIONS—Don't peek! On the next page, there is a story about steel that contains blank spaces where words are left out. It's your job to help finish the story. First, complete the list of words below that will be used to fill in the blank spaces. You can be extra silly, fun, and crazy with your word choices! Then, use your list to fill in the corresponding blanks on the next page. The result is the game STEEL LIBS! Finally, read the completed STEEL LIB, laugh out loud, and share with others!

ADJECTIVE describes something or somebody
(fuzzy, blue, lumpy, soft, messy, and short are adjectives)

ADVERB tells how something is done and modifies the verb, usually ending in "ly"
(modestly, quickly, greedily, and carefully are adverbs)

NOUN the name of a person, place, or thing
(sidewalk, umbrella, bathtub, nose, and Egypt are nouns)

VERB an action word (run, pitch, jump, and swim are verbs)

SILLY WORD/ EXCLAMATION any sort of funny sound, gasp, grunt, or outcry
(such as Wow! Ouch! Whomp! Ick! Gadzooks!)

PLACE any sort of location, such as a country, or city (Spain or Cleveland) or something like a room (the bathroom, the kitchen)

When we ask for **PLURAL**, it means more than one. For example, "cat" pluralized is "cats."

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| 1. adjective _____ | 15. silly word or exclamation _____ |
| 2. plural noun _____ | 16. plural noun _____ |
| 3. noun _____ | 17. adjective _____ |
| 4. noun _____ | 18. verb _____ |
| 5. plural noun _____ | 19. place _____ |
| 6. plural noun _____ | 20. large number _____ |
| 7. past tense verb _____ | 21. silly word or exclamation _____ |
| 8. plural noun _____ | 22. noun _____ |
| 9. plural noun _____ | 23. verb _____ |
| 10. adjective _____ | |
| 11. adjective _____ | |
| 12. place _____ | |
| 13. plural noun _____ | |
| 14. place _____ | |



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STEEL LIBS

Super Structural Steel!



Steel is a very strong, _____, and smart building material that is used in many aspects of our _____. In fact, most things that a _____ will stick to are made of steel!

1. adjective

2. plural noun

3. noun

Lots of _____ that goes into buildings starts out as other things, like bridges, _____, refrigerators,

5. plural noun

_____, ships, and medical supplies. One really cool thing about steel is that it is completely recyclable and can be

6. plural noun

_____ over and over again. _____

7. past tense verb

8. plural noun

take these old metals and use _____ to melt them into new steel. Once the bubbling, _____ metal reaches

9. plural noun

3,000 °F, it's ready to be made into new buildings! That mixture is called an alloy, and it contains iron and a little bit of carbon. It is so _____

11. adjective

that it is hotter than lava from an erupting _____, and the new steel needs several hours to cool down enough to touch it safely.

12. place

After the steel cools and gets rolled into different shapes and sizes, it can then be used to construct things like buildings where _____

13. plural noun

live and work. A five-story, steel-framed _____ uses 500 tons of structural steel. _____, that is a ton of steel!

14. place

15. silly word or exclamation

That is equal to 360 shredded _____, 65 tons of recycling from homes and offices, 79 tons of industrial scrap, and 122

16. plural noun

_____ appliances. Next time you see a steel building or bridge, imagine all the old steel items that were recycled and used to

17. adjective

_____ it. Nearly seven trillion pounds of structural steel are produced in _____ every year, which is about _____

18. verb

19. place

20. large number

fully grown African elephants. _____, that is a lot of elephants! The average American uses at least 10 things made of

21. silly word or exclamation

_____ before they

22. noun

even _____ the

23. verb

house in the morning. Steel is super!



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