

Migration Mad Lib

Do this giddy activity in a group with teams of two people. One person reads the sentence and calls out the part of speech requested below each blank and the other supplies creative answers. The key is for those who give the answers to NOT see the story until it is completed. For example, if the sentence asks for a verb, you can call out 'run,' or 'fly,' or 'hop,' and your partner will write down the word in the blank. When you're done filling in all the blanks, have your recorder read your story out loud to the rest of the group for a good laugh!

It's Autumn and the _____ are starting to change color and fall from
(plural noun)
the _____. Days get shorter, the air is _____ and _____,
(plural noun) (adjective) (adjective)
and people start to think about _____, warm fires, and _____.
(plural article of clothing) (food)

Many birds are thinking about something else: migration. They have finished
raising their _____, who are now out on their own. They have grown a whole
(plural noun)
new set of _____ in preparation for the long journey to come.
(plural noun)

_____ are ripe and make a great source of _____
(plural food item) (noun)
to keep the birds going for _____ miles.
(number)

One _____ night, they take flight and head _____,
(adjective) (direction)
using the _____ to guide them. Each day, they come down to _____
(plural noun) (verb)
and _____ and _____ as much as they can so they
(same verb) (same verb)
will have _____ to _____ all the next night. They keep going like this,
(noun) (verb)

fly, eat, fly, eat, until they reach their destination. Some birds fly a short distance,
like from _____ to _____. Others fly a really long way,
(country) (state)
like from _____ to the southern tip of _____!
(different state) (continent)

And that's not all! Once they fly south and spend the _____ in another place,
(season)
they do it all over again in the spring, flying back north to _____!
(verb)

Migration is truly an _____ thing!
(adjective)

