



THE HAUNTED HAYRIDE

Last night, my friends and I went on the annual _____ (adjective) hayride at _____ (place). Everyone said it was haunted, but we didn't believe it—until the tractor started _____ (verb ending in "ing") by itself!

We climbed onto the wagon filled with _____ (plural noun) and tried not to step on any _____ (plural noun). The air was _____ (adjective) and smelled like _____ (food) and _____ (noun). Suddenly, the driver—an old _____ (occupation) wearing a _____ (adjective) hat—turned around and whispered, "Hold on tight!"

The tractor lurched forward and rolled down a dark path lined with _____ (plural noun). Something brushed against my _____ (body part), and I nearly jumped out of my _____ (article of clothing)! My best friend started _____ (verb ending in "ing"), while another kid yelled, "_____ (exclamation)!"

Then we saw it—a glowing _____ (noun) floating near the _____ (building). It made a _____ (sound) and disappeared into the _____ (place). The driver stopped the tractor and muttered, "That's the _____ (adjective) spirit of _____ (person's name)!"

We all screamed and started _____ (verb ending in "ing") down the path until we reached the barn. When we got there, everyone was covered in _____ (sticky substance) and laughing so hard their _____ (plural body part) hurt.

In the end, we decided the haunted hayride was the most _____ (adjective) part of fall. Next year, I'm bringing a _____ (noun), a flashlight, and maybe a _____ (animal) for protection—just in case that ghost shows up again!





WORD HELPER GUIDE

What's an adjective?

A word that describes something.

Example: happy, big, smelly.



What's a noun?

A person, place, or thing.

Example: dog, park, cookie.

What's a plural noun?

More than one person, place, or thing.

Example: dogs, parks, cookies.



What's a verb?

An action word.

Example: run, jump, sing.

What's a verb ending in "ing"?

An action word that shows something is happening right now.

Example: running, jumping, singing



What's a past tense verb?

An action word that shows something has already happened.

Example: ran, jumped, sang.