

THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING APPLE PIE



It was a crisp, _____ (adjective) autumn afternoon when I walked into the kitchen and smelled something _____ (adjective). Grandma's famous apple pie had just come out of the _____ (appliance)! But when I turned around, it was gone — vanished into thin air!

"Who took the pie?" I shouted. My _____ (family member) ran in, holding a _____ (noun) and looking _____ (adjective). "Don't look at me," they said, "I was just _____ (verb ending in 'ing') the _____ (noun)!"

We searched everywhere — under the _____ (piece of furniture), inside the _____ (appliance), even behind the _____ (plural noun). All we found were _____ (plural noun) and a few crumbs that led straight to the _____ (place).

My best friend decided to investigate. They put on a _____ (adjective) hat, grabbed a _____ (noun) like a detective, and started _____ (verb ending in 'ing') around the kitchen.

Suddenly, we heard a loud _____ (sound)! We turned and saw our _____ (animal) sitting proudly on the counter with a face full of _____ (food). "_____ (exclamation)!" I yelled. The pie thief was caught red-pawed!

Grandma just laughed and said, "Guess we'll be baking another one." So we rolled up our _____ (plural body part) and started _____ (verb ending in 'ing') together. It turned out to be the most _____ (adjective) baking day ever — and the mystery was finally solved!



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.

