

The Lost _____: A fill-in-the-blank mystery

Instructions: Ask a friend for the words in parentheses without letting them read the story and fill in the blank with their answers. Then read the story out loud. Enjoy the laughs!

One day, Buddy the dog and his best friend, Panda, were on their way to the ice rink with Eva. Buddy loved to _____(verb) with his head out of the car window, but Panda was more interested in _____ (food).

“Come on, Buddy!” Panda said. “Do you smell that? I think someone is cooking _____(same food)!”

Buddy _____(verb past tense) and shook his head. “Not now, Panda! We’re on a mission!”

When they arrived at the ice rink, Eva took out her brand-new _____ noun), which was painted _____(color) and _____(color) and as shiny as _____(noun). Eva grinned. “Isn’t it cool? This stick is going to help me score the best _____(noun) in the game!”

Buddy looked at Panda and said, “Are you ready, Panda? It’s time to find some _____[plural noun], but first, we need to _____(verb).”

Inside the rink, Buddy noticed something strange. There was a sign that said, “LOST:

_____ (noun).” Eva looked worried. “Oh no! We need to find this lost item before the game starts!”

Panda’s nose started twitching. “Don’t worry! I’ll sniff it out!” She began sniffing the ground, searching for the missing

_____ (same noun as the last one).

But instead, she found a

_____ [adjective] piece of

_____ (food). “Oops! Wrong trail!” she said with a giggle.

Meanwhile, Buddy found a clue! “Look, Panda! This



_____ (noun) has footprints on it!” They followed the footprints all the way to a big pile of the lost items.

“Good job, Buddy!” Eva cheered. “Now we can go back to the rink and _____ (verb).”

Solve more mysteries with Buddy and Panda!

