

Melbourne Mad-Libs

Below you'll find blurbs about iconic Melbourne locations. Each paragraph contains blank spaces. The READER asks the WRITERS to give an appropriate word for each blank space and fills them in.

Then the READER reads the completed text aloud – the result will be a silly, crazy or just plain dumb story about Melbourne! Suitable for all ages and any group size.

If your grammar is a little rusty, check out our tips on the last page.

Centre Place

In the 1890's, Centre Place was known as _____ Alley, and was lined with _____.

NAME PLURAL NOUN

The _____ side of the alley once held _____ urinals. This alley one of the most

ADJECTIVE ADJECTIVE

photographed laneways in Melbourne and often features in _____ promotions.

NOUN

You will find some of Melbourne's _____ coffee houses here. _____ left into a

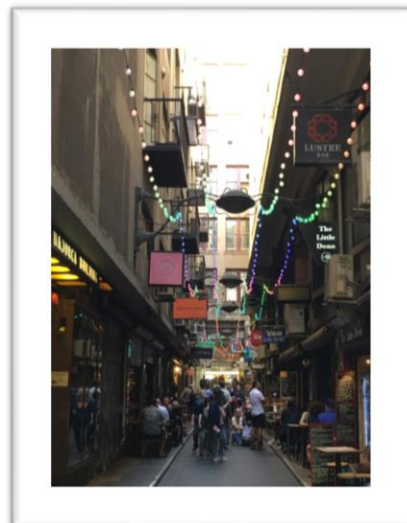
ADJECTIVE VERB

dead end alley and have a look at the _____ art on the walls. The stencil graffiti you'll see is

ADJECTIVE

influenced by _____ street art in _____ and is called "_____ Lights."

NOUN PLACE NOUN



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Flinders Street Station

Flinders Street Station was once Melbourne's most _____ meeting place, hence the
ADJECTIVE

catchphrase 'meet me under the _____'. It is Australia's _____ station,
PLURAL NOUNS SUPERLATIVE

and with its _____ facade and _____, it's a
ADJECTIVE ADJECTIVE NOUN

city icon. Takeaway stands _____ the concourse, and the upper floors were purpose-
VERB

built to house a _____, _____ and a lecture hall, later used as a
NOUN NOUN

_____. Flinders Street is the _____ suburban railway station in the
NOUN SUPERLATIVE

southern hemisphere, with over 1500 _____ and 110,000 _____
PLURAL NOUN PLURAL NOUN

passing through each day.



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Hosier Lane

Businesses located in Hosier Lane in _____ were quite _____. These included a

TIME PERIOD ADJECTIVE

_____ manufacturer, a warehouse for men's _____, and a _____

NOUN PLURAL NOUN NOUN

manufacturer. Hosier Lane today is a _____ lane well known for its _____ bars and

ADJECTIVE ADJECTIVE

the stencil graffiti art which _____ the lane's _____ walls.

VERB ENDING IN -S ADJECTIVE

It is an ever-changing canvas of _____, murals and hidden _____.

PLURAL NOUN PLURAL NOUN

High above, _____'s portrait of a _____ looks towards the river.

NAME NOUN



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Melbourne Central

Melbourne Central is a _____ dining and _____ destination that invites you to
ADJECTIVE VERB ENDING IN -ING

keep _____. It is home to several _____ features such as the
VERB ENDING IN -ING ADJECTIVE

_____ watch hanging in _____ Tower Square - famous for its _____
ADJECTIVE NOUN ADJECTIVE

rendition of the Australian anthem ' _____ Matilda' - as well as a number of
VERB ENDING IN -ING

_____ installations throughout. The atrium also houses _____ Shot Tower.
NOUN PERSON

This _____ building was saved from _____ in 1973 and was _____
ADJECTIVE PLURAL NOUN VERB ENDING IN -ED

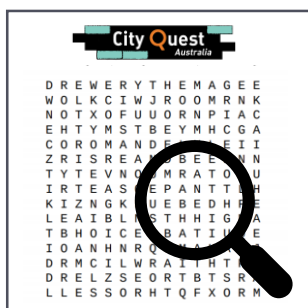
into Melbourne Central underneath its _____ glass roof.
ADJECTIVE



Tips for Melbourne Mad-Libs

- If your grammar is a little rusty, follow this guide when choosing words. The story will make more sense and be even funnier!
- **Noun** – An object or thing, such as doorknob, box or shoe.
- **Plural Noun** – Many objects or things. Usually ends with an –S, such as shirts, pens or surfboards.
- **Adjective** – A description word. Example are smelly, gooey and rough. Get creative with these!
- **Superlative** – An adjective that is the **MOST** extreme. It usually ends in –EST, such as coolest, strangest, or busiest.
- **Verb** – An action word. Examples include smash, drool and run. Change the ending so that the sentence make sense, e.g. drooling, smashed, runs.
- **Adverb** – A word that describes a verb. It usually ends in –LY, such as lazily, slowly, or stupidly.

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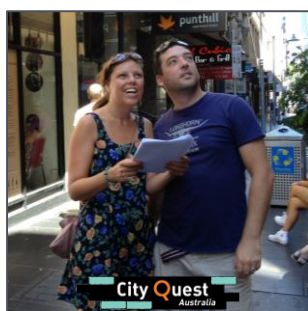
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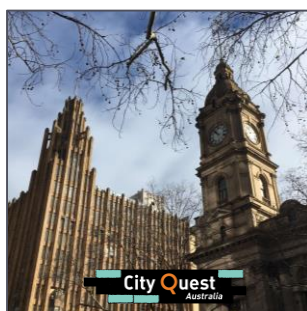
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