THE GREAT PUMPKIN CATASTROPHE

Every fall, our town hosts the _____ (adjective) Pumpkin Festival, and this year I was determined to win the prize for the biggest pumpkin. After searching through rows of _____ (plural noun) at the _____ (place), I found one that was _____ (adjective) and as heavy as a _____ (noun)!

It took three _____ (plural noun), two _____ (plural noun), and one very _____ (adjective) _____ (family member) to load it onto our _____ (vehicle). We tied it down with some _____ (plural noun) and hoped it wouldn't roll off.

But as we drove past _____ (Street name), the pumpkin started _____ (verb ending in "ing") and suddenly broke free! It rolled faster and faster, knocking over _____ (plural noun), scattering _____ (plural noun), and making everyone shout, "_____ (exclamation)!"

People were _____ (verb ending in "ing") out of the way while my best friend tried to _____ (verb) after it. The pumpkin finally crashed into the _____ (building), sending _____ (food) flying through the air like _____ (plural noun).

By the time it stopped, everyone in town was covered in _____ (Sticky Substance) and laughing so hard their _____ (plural body part) hurt. The mayor handed me a _____ (noun) and declared it "The Most _____ (adjective) Pumpkin Event in History."

Now everyone calls me the _____ (funny nickname) of _____ (town name) — and next year, I think I'll stick to growing _____ (plural noun) instead!

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.



