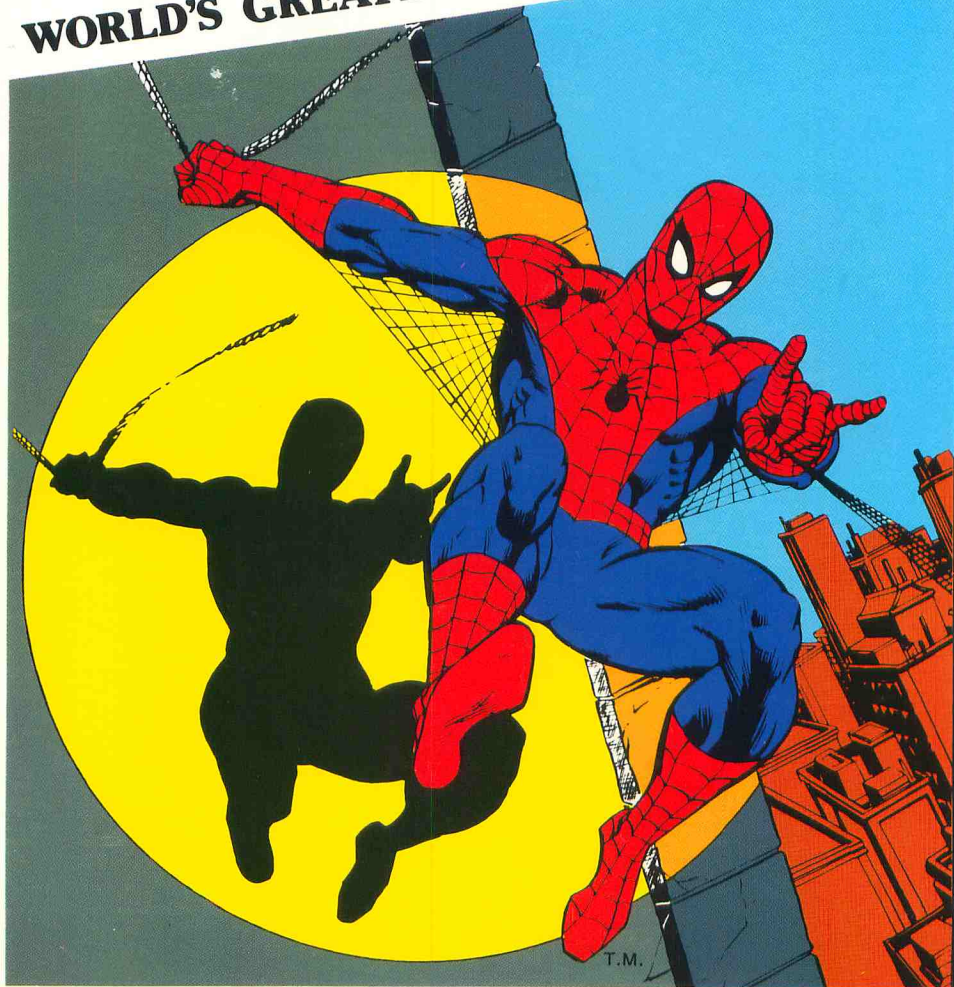


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**MAD LIBS<sup>®</sup>** is a sort of game for people who don't like games. It can be played by two, three, four, or forty.

## ■ RIDICULOUSLY SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

In this tablet you will find stories containing blank spaces where words are left out. One player, the **READER**, selects one of these stories. The **READER** does not tell anyone what the story is about. Instead he/she asks the other players, the **WRITERS**, to give him/her words. These words are used to fill in the blank spaces in the story.

## ■ TO PLAY

The **READER** asks each **WRITER** in turn to call out a word. This word will be an Adjective or a Noun or whatever the space calls for. He/She then writes the words in the blank spaces in the story. After all the spaces are filled in the result is a **MAD LIB**.

The **READER** then reads the completed **MAD LIB** to the other players. They will hear that they have written a story that is fantastic, screamingly funny, shocking, silly, crazy, or just plain dumb – depending upon which words each **WRITER** called out.

In case you've forgotten what adjectives, adverbs, nouns, and verbs are, here is a quick review:

An **ADJECTIVE** describes something or somebody. Lumpy, soft, blond, ugly, messy, and short are adjectives.

An **ADVERB** tells how something is done. It modifies a verb and usually ends in "ly." Modestly, stupidly, greedily, and carefully are adverbs.



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A **NOUN** is the name of a person, place, or thing. Woman, sidewalk, umbrella, horse-collar, bathtub, and nose are nouns.

A **VERB** is an action word. Run, pitch, jump, and swim are verbs.

When we ask for a **GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION**, we mean any sort of place: a country or city (Spain, Cleveland) or a room (Bathroom, Kitchen).

An **EXCLAMATION** or **SILLY WORD** is any sort of funny sound, gasp, grunt, or outcry. Wow! Ouch! Whomp! Ick! Gadzooks! are exclamations and silly words.

When we ask for specific words like **A NUMBER, A COLOR, AN ANIMAL**, or **A PART OF THE BODY**, we mean a word that is one of those things.

When a **PLURAL** is asked for be sure to pluralize the word.

**EXAMPLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

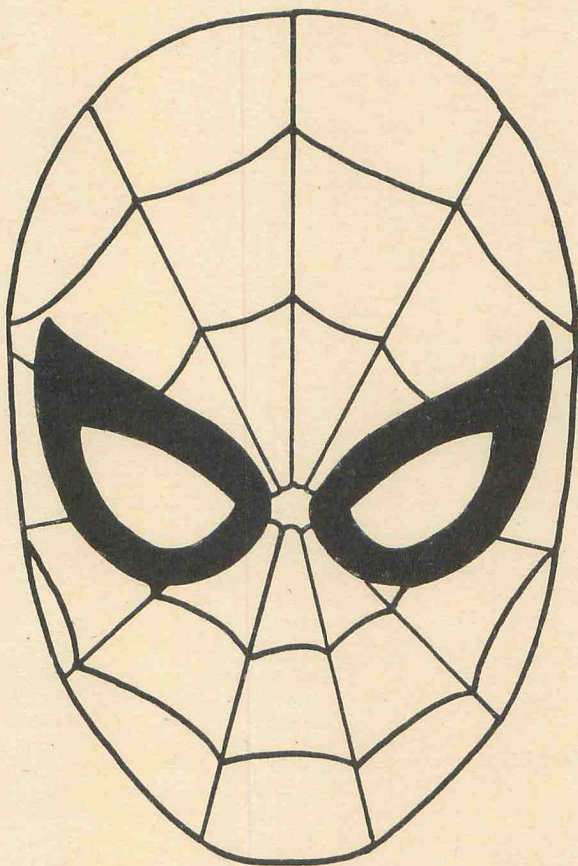
(Before)

Of course I can \_\_\_\_\_ a wall! I'm a  
VERB  
SUPER HERO \_\_\_\_\_ who has the  
NOUN  
power of a/an \_\_\_\_\_!  
INSECT

(After)

Of course I can LICK a wall! I'm a  
VERB  
SUPER HERO SPOON who has the  
NOUN  
power of a/an FLEA!  
INSECT

# SPIDER-MAN SHORT-CIRCUITS ELECTRO



One of the most dangerous and fiendish \_\_\_\_\_ that  
PLURAL NOUN

Spider-Man ever encountered was the \_\_\_\_\_ villain,  
ADJECTIVE

Electro. This is how Electro got his \_\_\_\_\_ name:  
ADJECTIVE



Years ago Electro was an electrical \_\_\_\_\_ man. One day  
NOUN  
while repairing a 3,000 volt \_\_\_\_\_, he was struck by  
NOUN  
lightning.



He was instantly \_\_\_\_\_ and absorbed all of the  
VERB (PAST TENSE)  
\_\_\_\_\_ energy from the lightning and became the first  
ADJECTIVE  
human \_\_\_\_\_.  
AN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE

All this unexpected power made Electro \_\_\_\_\_ . He  
ADJECTIVE

felt unbeatable and even said:

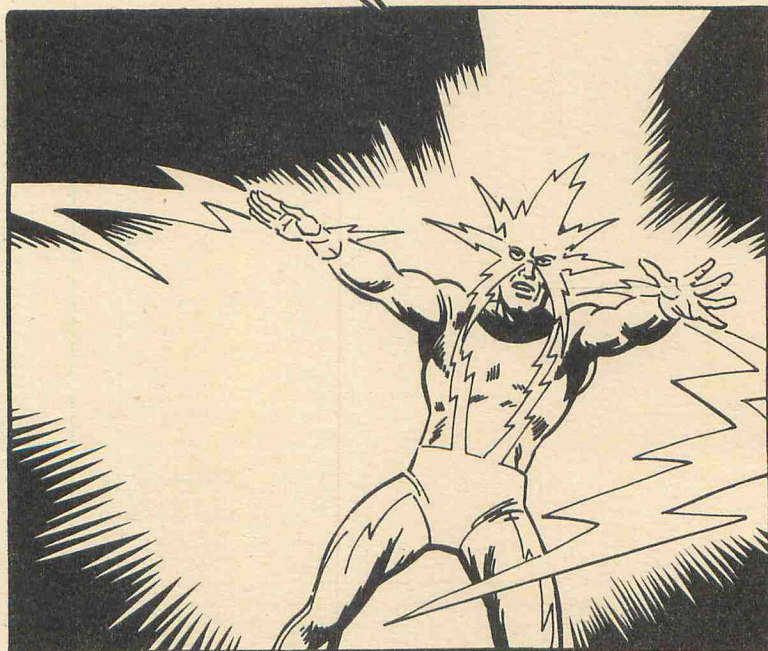
"I can light up a city

the size of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A PLACE

I generate more \_\_\_\_\_  
PLURAL NOUN

than the Giant Hydro-Electric \_\_\_\_\_  
NOUN

at \_\_\_\_\_ Dam!"  
A LAST NAME



For years the publisher of the \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper was a  
A TOWN

man named J. Jonah Jameson. Jameson was a real \_\_\_\_\_. He  
NOUN

\_\_\_\_\_ believed that Spider-Man was a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
ADVERB ADJECTIVE

criminal. He did not believe Spider-Man was a noble, fearless

SUPER HERO \_\_\_\_\_.  
NOUN

“That \_\_\_\_\_-Man is a real menace to \_\_\_\_\_,”  
AN INSECT PLURAL NOUN

thought Jameson. “If I had my \_\_\_\_\_, he’d be locked up with  
NOUN

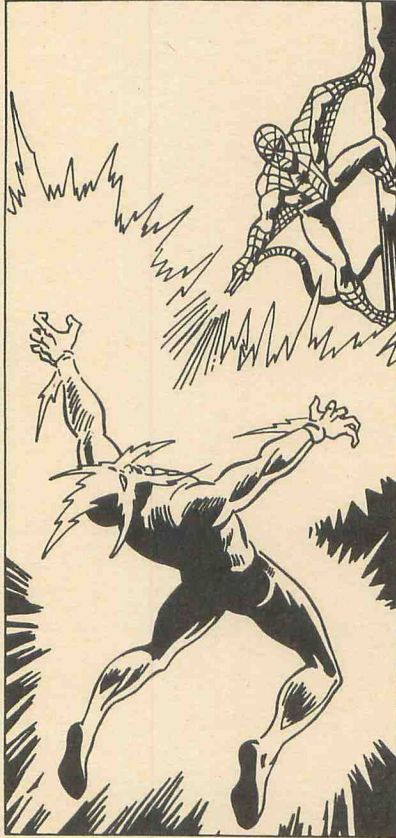
all the other \_\_\_\_\_ criminals!”  
ADJECTIVE





At the same time, Electro hated Spider-Man because Spider-Man

had \_\_\_\_\_ him in a/an \_\_\_\_\_ fight.  
VERB (PRESENT TENSE) ADJECTIVE



Electro had not learned his \_\_\_\_\_ even though it took him  
NOUN

\_\_\_\_\_ months to recover. He still was \_\_\_\_\_  
A NUMBER ADJECTIVE

and wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Spider-Man very \_\_\_\_\_.  
VERB ADVERB

After he had recovered, Electro went to see Jameson.

**"Who are you? Where did you get**

**that \_\_\_\_\_ suit?"**  
ADJECTIVE



**"I am a/an \_\_\_\_\_ master**  
ADJECTIVE

**of any sort of electricity, either**

**A.C. or \_\_\_\_\_."**  
TWO LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET

ELECTRO: I know you hate that \_\_\_\_\_ creep  
ADJECTIVE

called the \_\_\_\_\_ -Man. What would it be worth if I  
AN INSECT

unmasked him and revealed him to be nothing but

a/an \_\_\_\_\_ ?”  
ADJECTIVE NOUN



JAMESON: That would be \_\_\_\_\_ ! I've waited a long  
ADJECTIVE

\_\_\_\_\_ for an opportunity like this. It's the chance of a  
NOUN

\_\_\_\_\_ time. If you can \_\_\_\_\_ Spider-Man,  
NOUN VERB

I'll give you five thousand \_\_\_\_\_ .  
PLURAL NOUN



That was all Electro needed to hear. He was ready to \_\_\_\_\_  
VERB

Spider-Man as soon as he could.



ELECTRO: I've got a/an \_\_\_\_\_ plan that is really  
ADJECTIVE

fiendish and also \_\_\_\_\_. It will trap that bug-imitator in  
ADJECTIVE

his own \_\_\_\_\_. Then I'll be back for my \_\_\_\_\_.  
NOUN PLURAL NOUN

Not only will I \_\_\_\_\_ that wall-crawler, I'll unmask  
VERB (PRESENT TENSE)

him, too! I'll turn him into a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJECTIVE NOUN

Electro put his \_\_\_\_\_ plan into action. He knew  
ADJECTIVE

that Spider-Man was going downtown to the \_\_\_\_\_  
PUBLIC BUILDING

later that day. Electro followed Spider-Man from \_\_\_\_\_  
A PLACE

to \_\_\_\_\_ and finally watched him go into a/an  
ANOTHER PLACE

\_\_\_\_\_ station. Electro \_\_\_\_\_  
NOUN VERB (PAST TENSE)

into the studio and waited for a chance to surprise Spider-Man.

Spider-Man had been invited there by the \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJECTIVE

television star, \_\_\_\_\_. Spider-Man was going  
NAME OF BOY IN ROOM

to be interviewed about his adventures and tell about the criminal

\_\_\_\_\_ he had captured and about how his life had

been devoted to protecting innocent \_\_\_\_\_ from  
PLURAL NOUN

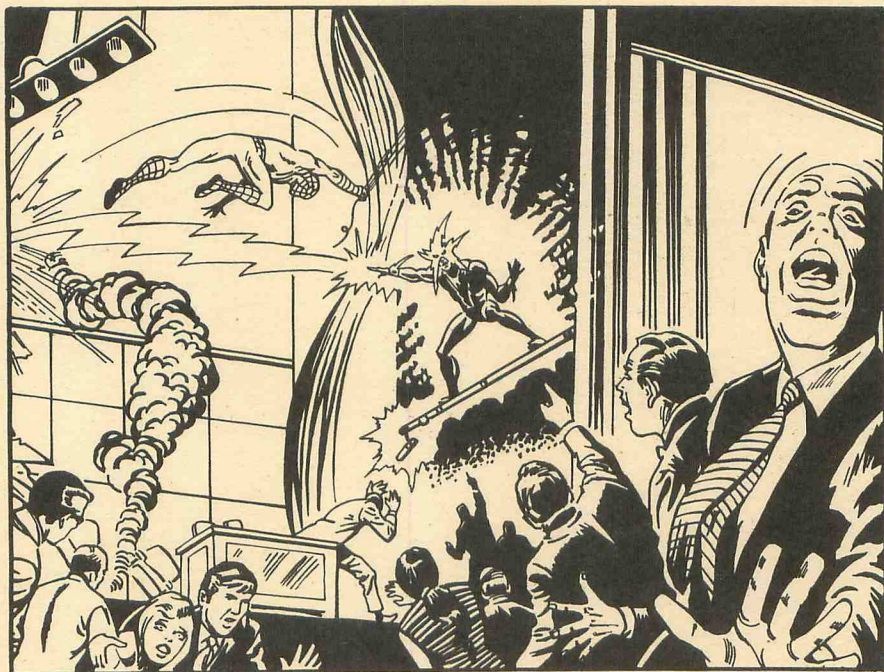
those who would \_\_\_\_\_ them. The interviewer told  
VERB

Spider-Man to sit in a/an \_\_\_\_\_ chair and wait for  
ADJECTIVE

the cameras to come on.

But, just as the show went on the air, Electro shot a bolt of lightning  
 at Spider-Man's \_\_\_\_\_.

NOUN



“\_\_\_\_\_” said Spider-Man, dodging \_\_\_\_\_.

SILLY WORD

ADVERB

behind a/an \_\_\_\_\_. “It’s that supercharged \_\_\_\_\_!”

NOUN

NOUN

Just wait there and I’ll disconnect your \_\_\_\_\_.”

AN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE



Spider-Man \_\_\_\_\_ shot his \_\_\_\_\_ webbing  
ADVERB ADJECTIVE  
across the room at Electro, but Electro \_\_\_\_\_ side-stepped  
ADVERB  
it.

Electro then pointed his \_\_\_\_\_ and sent a 10,000 volt of  
NOUN  
\_\_\_\_\_ electricity at Spider-Man's head.  
ADJECTIVE

"\_\_\_\_\_, " said Spider-Man, leaping up on a wall as  
EXCLAMATION  
the lightning bolt missed him and destroyed a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
NOUN

"This over-charged \_\_\_\_\_ wants to play \_\_\_\_\_.  
AN ELECTRICAL A GAME  
APPLIANCE

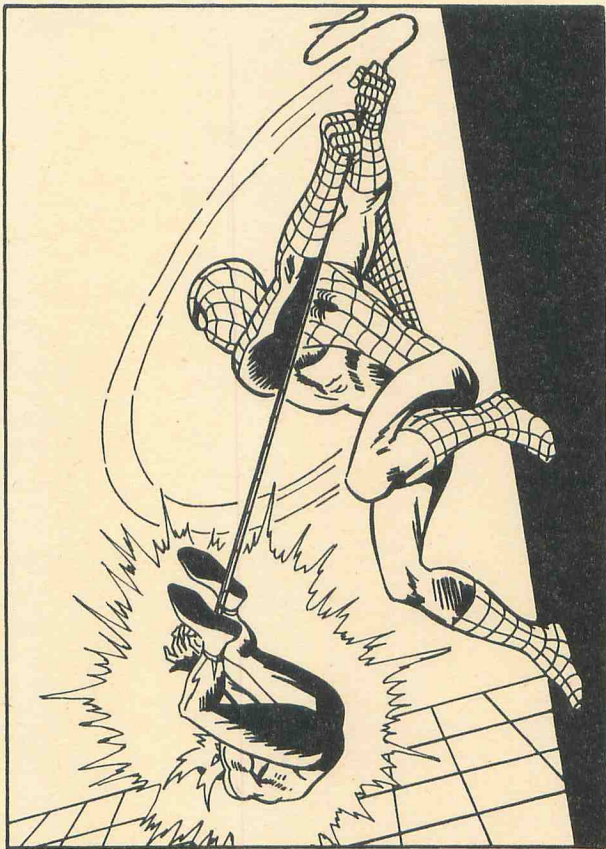
I'd like to give him the old right cross to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
PART OF THE BODY

Spider-Man \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_. "Oof,"  
VERB (PRESENT TENSE) NOUN

said Electro. "For a/an \_\_\_\_\_, you're really strong!"  
NOUN

Quickly Electro whirled around and sent \_\_\_\_\_ more  
A NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_ bolts of electricity at Spider-Man.  
ADJECTIVE



Then Spider-Man \_\_\_\_\_ over Electro's head  
VERB (PAST TENSE)

and dropped \_\_\_\_\_ different webs.  
A NUMBER

"\_\_\_\_\_!" Spider-Man said.  
SILLY WORD

"I've managed to lasso his \_\_\_\_\_ together!"  
PLURAL NOUN

"By making his \_\_\_\_\_ touch his \_\_\_\_\_,  
PART OF BODY PLURAL NOUN

I've made him \_\_\_\_\_-circuit himself! Electro is not  
ADJECTIVE

only beaten, he is \_\_\_\_\_ for good!"  
ADJECTIVE

## THE END

# SPIDER-MAN AND THE LAUNDERETTE

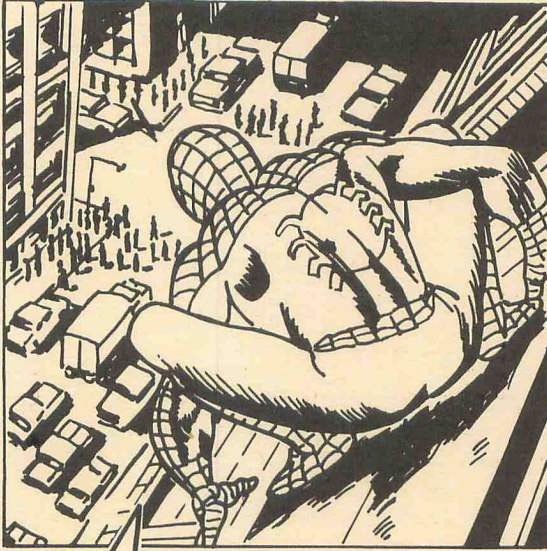


One evening Spider-Man was \_\_\_\_\_ on the side of  
VERB ENDING IN "ING"  
a building watching the crowd of \_\_\_\_\_ people  
ADJECTIVE  
hurry home from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A PLACE



"It's Saturday night," Spider-Man thought. "All the fellows have  
dates with beautiful \_\_\_\_\_. But here I am, a genuine  
PLURAL NOUN

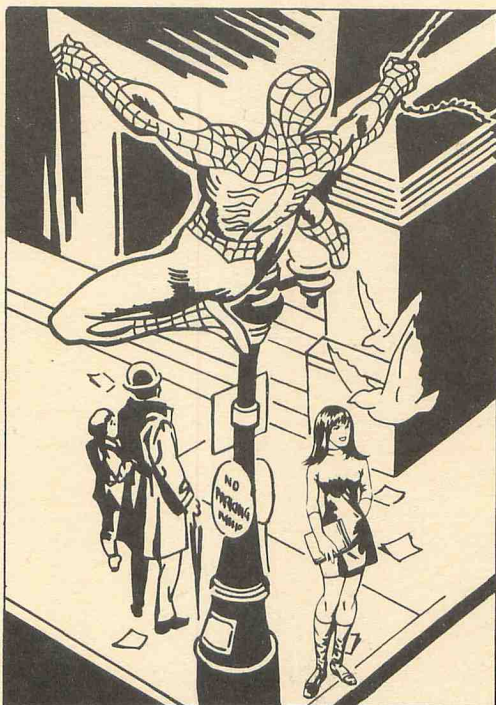
\_\_\_\_\_ SUPER HERO character and I can't even get a  
ADJECTIVE  
date with a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
NOUN



"Hey," Spider-Man said,  
"that looks like Mary Jane down there.

She was the best looking \_\_\_\_\_  
NOUN

in my \_\_\_\_\_ class!"  
NOUN



Spider-Man slid down his web and landed beside \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJECTIVE

Mary Jane, the prettiest \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
NOUN A CELEBRITY

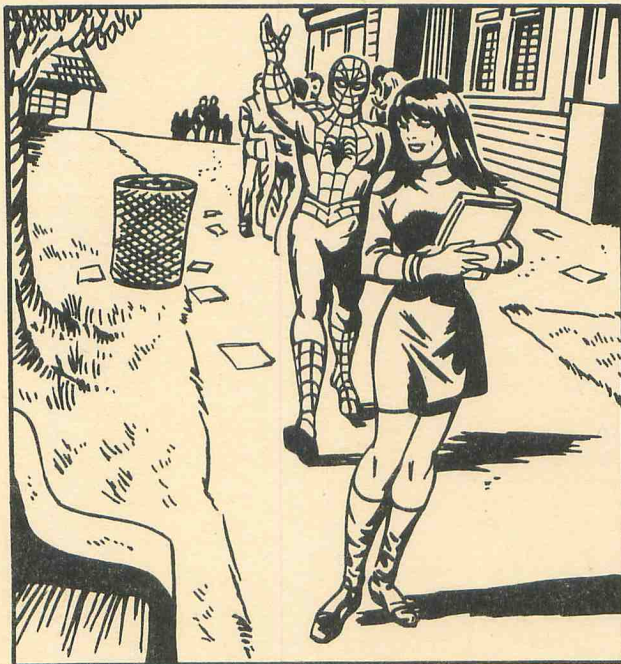
High School.

"Hi there \_\_\_\_\_" Spider-Man said.  
A SWEET WORD

"How about waltzing over to the \_\_\_\_\_ shop  
A FOOD

with me for a/an \_\_\_\_\_ burger and a double  
AN ANIMAL

\_\_\_\_\_ malted \_\_\_\_\_ shake?"  
A FLAVOR A LIQUID



“No way,” Mary Jane said turning her \_\_\_\_\_ on him  
PART OF BODY

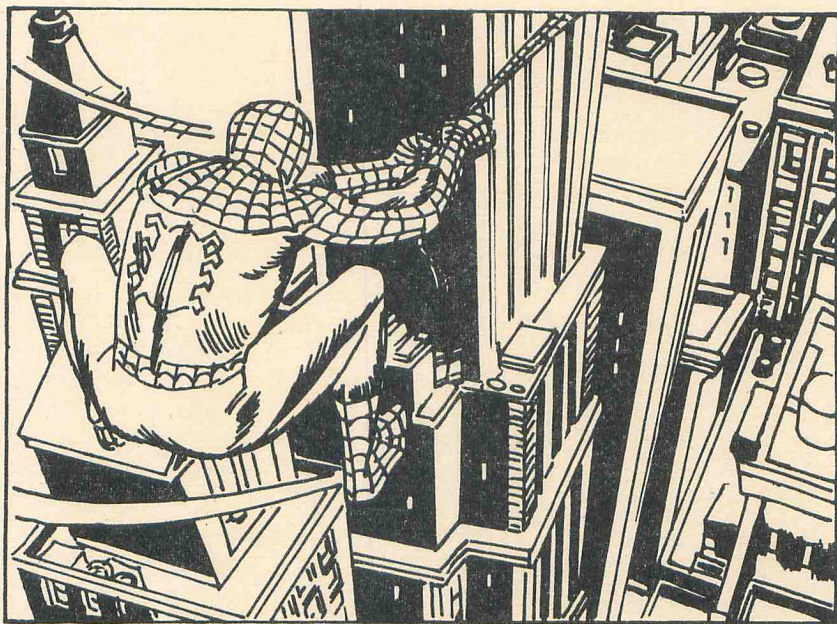
and walking away. “You are a real \_\_\_\_\_. You look  
NOUN

\_\_\_\_\_. And, phew!! You have a really \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJECTIVE ADJECTIVE

case of \_\_\_\_\_ poisoning.”  
ONE SYLLABLE WORD



Poor Spider-Man threw one of his \_\_\_\_\_ spider webs  
ADJECTIVE  
up to the top of a nearby \_\_\_\_\_ and swung through the air.  
NOUN



He wondered why Mary Jane had called him a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
NOUN  
and had refused to be his \_\_\_\_\_ for the evening.  
NOUN

"It must be this \_\_\_\_\_ costume,"  
ADJECTIVE A COLOR

he thought. "I've been so busy capturing \_\_\_\_\_ and  
PLURAL NOUN

trying to protect innocent \_\_\_\_\_ from harm that  
PLURAL NOUN

I've gone \_\_\_\_\_ weeks without getting it washed. Maybe  
A NUMBER

that's why the last three villains I fought said, "\_\_\_\_\_"  
SILLY WORD

and fainted before I even \_\_\_\_\_ them. I had better get  
VERB (PAST TENSE)

home and take care of this. Maybe then I can get a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
NOUN

with Mary Jane."

Then Spider-Man \_\_\_\_\_ swung out of the way as a/an  
ADVERB

\_\_\_\_\_ man in a tenth floor window squirted him with  
ADJECTIVE

a/an \_\_\_\_\_ insect spray.  
ADJECTIVE



Spider-Man went back to his \_\_\_\_\_ apartment and  
ADJECTIVE

took off his \_\_\_\_\_ costume and his famous Spider  
A COLOR

\_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ mask.  
SOMETHING TO WEAR ADJECTIVE

“No use talking,” he said to himself. “It’s time I rinsed out my

\_\_\_\_\_ clothes. They do seem to be a little  
ADJECTIVE

\_\_\_\_\_.”  
ADJECTIVE



He then went to the launderette and put his \_\_\_\_\_

PLURAL NOUN

in the \_\_\_\_\_ and covered them with detergent and

NOUN

industrial-strength \_\_\_\_\_.

A LIQUID

in hot \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour.

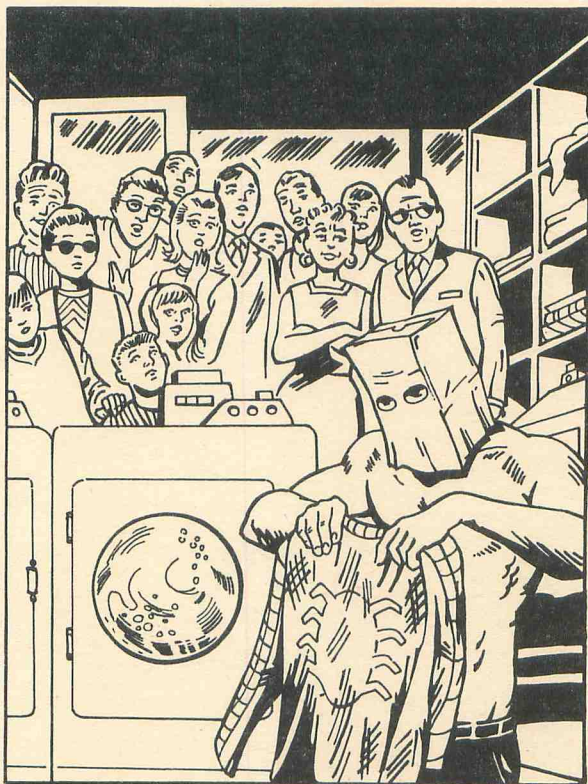
A LIQUID



Finally Spider-Man finished washing his \_\_\_\_\_

ADJECTIVE

costume. But when he took it out of the washer . . . .



... "It's shrunk!" he said \_\_\_\_\_.

ADVERB

"And it was supposed to be made out of genuine \_\_\_\_\_.

A MATERIAL

The label said it was \_\_\_\_\_.

A CLOTHING SIZE

could only fit \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF A SMALL PERSON

have to lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds or become America's

A NUMBER

only SUPER HERO \_\_\_\_\_."

NOUN

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WHY IS SPIDER-MAN SAYING . . .

Of course I can

**LICK**

VERB

a wall! I'm a SUPER HERO

**SPOON**

NOUN

who has the power of a/an

**FLEA**

AN INSECT



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