

TASTE YOUR WORDS MADLIB

Maddie was happy that she and Amera were best friends again. Calling each other mean names made her feel yucky inside and taste things like _____ (something gross) and _____ (a rotten flavor).

Maddie knew that kind words tasted like _____ (a favorite candy) and encouraging words tasted like _____ (a favorite fruit). So she and Amera set out to make their school a sweeter place, one kind word at a time.

They complimented classmates, "Great job" tasted like _____ (ice cream flavor). And they were respectful to their teachers, "Can we help?" tasted like _____ (fruit).

Yes, the day was getting sweeter by the minute! Until art class...

The art teacher drew a simple flower on the board and instructed the class to draw their own. Maddie grabbed pencil, drew a line, a center dot, and 6 oval petals. She took a look at her work and then frowned, "This is so ugly!" When she said the words, she tasted _____ (a bad flavor). Gross! Maddie was shocked at the yucky flavor.

Amera walked over to her friend and tried to get a peek at her drawing, "What is wrong Maddie?" Maddie grabbed a blue pencil and jabbed marks all over the piece of paper, "I'm a terrible artist!" Instantly, Maddie tasted _____ (something disgusting). Her mouth twisted, "What is going on? I didn't say anything mean to anyone but myself!"

"You have to speak kindly to yourself too!" Amera exclaimed, "You're a great artist!" Amera instantly tasted _____ (fruit). "Everyone's art is beautiful and unique!" _____ (ice cream flavor)! Mmmmmm!

Maddie smiled at her best friend and then looked again at her flower covered in blue streaks. "I guess I AM a good artist...who is GREAT at drawing flowers in a rain storm!" The whole class laughed as Maddie enjoyed the flavor of _____ (your favorite food).

School was yummy again!

