

Work in pairs or groups. **Without** showing the story, ask other people for lexicals like nouns, verbs, adjectives, and other figures of speech to fill in the blanks. Wacky results are encouraged. Be creative!

GALA GONE WILD

It was our big night and everything was going wrong. As _____ arrived, our volunteers
plural noun
couldn't find any of them on the _____. It was also raining outside and guests we're coming in
noun
_____ and _____.
adjective adjective

Then the Master of Ceremonies was on her way to _____ people from the stage and she
verb
tripped on a _____ and fell on her _____. She completely forgot her speech,
noun body part
and in a panic _____ and insulted our guests.
verb ending in -ed

We held out hope for the meal, the music and the _____ auction, but those also were
adjective
doomed. As the servers emerged from the kitchen with _____ of food, the smell was
plural noun
_____. It filled the room with a scent that was a mix of _____ and
adjective something that smells
_____. Everyone was holding their _____. What else could go wrong?
something else that smells body part

Maybe tonight wasn't a total loss. The band started playing swing music, which was
adjective
_____. It was distracting people from the smell, the rain and the mess at check in. But then we
heard the microphone feedback. It sounded like a high-pitched noise that got _____ and
adjective
_____. Everyone was covering their ears as well as their noses. I thought,
adjective
" _____ "!
Exclamation

People kept leaving. Only a few _____ souls started to bid on our silent auction items
adjective
probably because there wasn't much competition left. When I went over to _____ the bid
verb
sheets I was appalled to find little droplets of blood on each one. Our volunteer had gotten a paper cut
putting them out and hadn't realized it. It was like a murder scene.

Moral of the story: galas are more hassle than they're worth.

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