



New Year's Resolutions

Before reading the story aloud ask a friend to give you the words to fill in the blanks in the story below with a different word for each blank. The type of word you need for each blank is written below the line. Remember, a noun is a 'thing' (like 'tiger'), an adjective is a 'describing word' (like 'yellow') and a verb is a 'doing word' (like 'eat'). Then read the story aloud.

"Right" said Mum. "Have you written out your New Year's Resolutions yet?"

"I have," said _____, "I resolve to stop dunking my _____ in my _____; stop playing _____ in maths lessons; and stop scratching my _____ with a fork at lunchtime."

"And I," said _____ "resolve to keep my room tidy; to save up my money so I can buy a pet _____ to keep in my bedroom, and to stop lending my fork to _____ at lunchtime. What about you Mum?"

"The only resolution I've got this year is to buy a new set of forks."

