

LIFE OF A FOODIE

We're living in a food-mad era. To prove it, here's F&W's very own Mad Libs®-style word game. Tweet a photo of your filled-in page @fandw, using #FWWordGames; we'll post our favorites on foodandwine.com.



ALARM GOES OFF: I stumble into the kitchen and brew a cup of single-estate _____ BEVERAGE from _____ AFRICAN COUNTRY. I eat a bowl of my homemade _____ MAMMAL-milk yogurt and an egg from the _____ BIRD I raise in my backyard.



The phone rings: my _____ FAMILY MEMBER. "Can you meet us for dinner? There's a brand-new farm-to-_____ PIECE OF FURNITURE, nose-to-_____ BODY PART restaurant we want to check out. It's where all the _____ VEGETABLE-avores are going, and it only uses ingredients from within a _____ NUMBER-mile radius."



I can't go, because I've got to stay home to finish breaking down a whole _____ LARGE ANIMAL. (I sometimes turn the _____ BODY PART into _____ CURED MEAT.) But I've also got a date. We're going to a new cocktail lounge hidden behind a _____ BIG-BOX STORE, where mixologists wearing _____ ITEMS OF CLOTHING make cocktails that harken back to the _____ HISTORICAL ERA.



Before getting dressed, I check Twitter and see that the takedown of _____ REALITY-TV STAR's new restaurant is blowing up. My favorite quote: "The _____ EASTERN-EUROPEAN COUNTRY tuna tacos tasted like they were seasoned with the tears of 1,000 _____ ZOD ANIMALS." Burn!



I hop on my bike and ride to the new artisanal-food market inside an abandoned _____ PACKAGED FOOD factory. It's the only place in town to get gluten-free _____ FRENCH PASTRIES. By the time I get home, I have just an hour to get ready for my night out. But first I have to



feed my sourdough starter, which I inherited from my _____ DISTANT RELATIVE, who brought it over from _____ FOREIGN COUNTRY in the hull of a _____ TYPE OF BOAT.



I've got a surprise for my date: After drinks, we're going to try to get into _____ TV CHEF's new tasting menu-only spot. There are just _____ NUMBER BELOW 10 seats, and each one is made from a reclaimed _____ MEDICAL DEVICE.



After waiting for _____ NUMBER ABOVE TWO hours, we're in. It's crazy: I'm sitting next to _____ MUSICIAN, and the seats are so close that _____ SUPREME COURT JUSTICE is basically sitting on my date's lap. Even though the stereo is blasting _____ CLASSICAL COMPOSER at ear-splitting volume, the food is exquisite.



We walk out, full and happy. My date invites me over, but I have to decline: I can't be away from my fermenting _____ CONDIMENT for more than _____ NUMBER ABOVE FOUR hours.