



A New Grid

for: _____

First Grid:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Second Grid:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						



Instructions

It's pretty simple. Each grid needs to be filled with words – any words that you like. All types of words or phrases can be thrown together to make something new and surprising, although to start with you can keep it easy and fill the first grid with adjectives and the second grid with nouns, and see where that gets you.

Once you have two filled grids, you need a die (or some people call it a dice), a pencil and a piece of paper. To start, you roll for which column across to use. If you roll a 3 on the first throw, this means the third column (shaded below):

These are columns ↘

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Last	Time	Muddle	Left	Right	Bother
2	Bob	Clean	Milk	Trap	Mighty	Plump
3	Half	Steel	Atom	Dinner	Wrong	Junk
4	Open	Strict	Grand	Ugly	Zoo	Note
5	Bank	Damp	Extra	Flat	Irate	Jagged
6	Limp	Nail	Quirky	Risky	Total	Wicked

↙ *These are rows*

Then you roll again for which row of words to use. You might roll a 6, which means the sixth row down. So your result from this first grid (where column 3 and row 6 come together) would be 'Quirky'. But it could just as easily have been a 5 and 4 (Zoo) or 2 and 1 (Time).

Then you go to the second grid and repeat the process with whatever words you have there. Who knows what they could be? Only you.

Who knows what combination you might get? No-one.

In The Great Idea Generator book there are grids for Story Titles, Monster Foods, Villains, Random Clothes and many other things. Each box in a grid can contain one word, or two words, or a phrase like 'revenge-seeking' or 'my worst...'. Play around, let your mind run wild.

Good luck!