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It was a _____ Adjective Friday night, just like any other. The Simons were visiting from New

_____ Adjective and they were just about to enjoy one of Rachelle's _____ Adjective desserts after dinner.

Thom suggested they go outside and make a fire. What a perfect idea on this _____ Adjective, Fall evening, they thought.

So Rachelle _____ Adverb gathered the _____ Noun Plural and Thom began to place all the logs in their fire

_____ Noun. After a few minutes, they were all _____ Verb Present ends in ING apple crisp by the

_____ Adjective glow of the crackling fire. They had just enough wine with dinner to feel relaxed and perhaps a

bit silly. That's when Thom made the _____ Adjective suggestion that would alter the course of the night.

"Hey," said Thom. "Let's burn one of those dry Christmas trees we keep in the _____ Location. It really lights up the whole back yard!"

So Thom went out to pick the _____ Adjective one. Rachelle grumbled, "I'm not so sure about this. It hasn't gone so well in the past."

He _____ Adverb propped up the tree in the holder he had built in the fire pit and just as he promised, the tree

_____ Verb Past Tense into flames. The colors were _____ Adjective. Jon and Maureen oohed and aahed. They'd

never

seen anything like it.

"Oh no!" exclaimed Rachelle. "The fire is _____!"

Jon _____ into action and _____ to the shed to get something to put out the fire.

He came back with a _____ and a shovel to beat down the flames. He started _____

_____ the fire and whacking at the ground when he heard, "STOP! I'm down here! I slipped and fell and you

are beating on my face!"

It was Thom. In the dark, Jon didn't see that Thom was right in front of him. Maureen had a bad habit of

_____ laughter and couldn't stop giggling, which only made Thom more _____.

Once they knew the fire was out, everyone went _____. Rachelle took Thom aside and started to

_____ his face. He was going to have a black eye and some bruising for quite awhile. The

_____ - and Jon - did some pretty serious damage.

Hurt and angry, Thom kicked Jon and Maureen out of the house for the rest of the weekend. Fortunately, Peggy

lived a _____ drive away. Maybe a stay at her house would be _____.

