

The Return from Exile, a mad lib

Because the Israelites kept worshipping _____, God finally had to send them into exile
(plural noun)
in _____. But God had said that after _____ years that
(a country) (a number)
he would bring them back home, and he did.

Their new governor, _____ led them back, but things in Jerusalem were a really
(a name, starting with the letter "Z")
_____ mess. The Jews did the right thing, though, and started fixing God's
(an adjective)
altar first. They rebuilt it with _____ and started sacrificing _____ on it.
(noun, plural, something hard) (an animal, plural)

Once that was done, they started fixing the temple. They needed lots of supplies for that, so they
gathered _____ for the workers and also plenty of _____.
(something you can eat) (noun, plural, something long)
But before they had gotten very far, their enemies _____ to the king of Persia and they
(verb, past tense)
were forced to _____. So then they started working on their own houses, using
(verb)
_____ and _____ to rebuild them.

(noun, plural) (noun, plural)
So now they had _____ houses to live in while God's house was a _____.
(adjective) (noun)

Then God sent _____ _____ to tell the people to work on his house
(a number) (an occupation, plural)
again and the people _____!
(a verb, past tense, something you can do)

This time when the enemies complained, the Jews wrote the king a _____ and
(noun)
the king not only gave them permission to fix the temple, but told their enemies to provide them with
plenty of _____, _____, and _____ for the work.
(an animal, plural) (noun, plural) (a food, plural)

That only left them with the wall to fix and after awhile a new governor, _____,
(a name, starting with "N")
arrived and convinced them to start _____ the wall. He even made sure that they
(verb + ing)
had _____ to protect themselves with and they finished the wall in record time!
(a weapon, plural)

And so finally Jerusalem was in _____ shape again. THE END
(an adjective)