Christmas Dinner Disaster

Do not read the story yet! Write a word for each number.

1. **Person's name**
   someone in the room, or anyone
2. **Adjective**
   a describing word: fluffy, enormous
3. **Noun**
   a person, place or thing: sock, kitchen
4. **Colour**
   any colour: purple, sparkly gold
5. **Food**
   any food: spaghetti, sprouts
6. **Verb**
   an action word: jump, sing
7. **Adjective**
   a describing word: fluffy, enormous
8. **Number**
   any number: 7, 365, a million
9. **Noun**
   a person, place or thing: sock, kitchen
10. **Noun**
    a person, place or thing: sock, kitchen
11. **Verb ending in -ing**
    an action + ing: dancing, sneezing
12. **Adverb**
    how it is done: loudly, slowly
13. **Plural noun**
    more than one thing: socks, puddings
14. **Exclamation**
    a word you shout: Wow! Yikes!

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Copy each word into the line with the same number, then read the story aloud.

Every year _____ (1) cooks Christmas dinner, and every year something goes wrong. This year the turkey was so _____ (2) that it would not fit in the oven, so _____ (1) cooked it in the _____ (3) instead. The potatoes came out _____ (4), the gravy tasted like _____ (5), and the Brussels sprouts started to _____ (6) the moment they reached the table. Grandma said the pudding was _____ (7) but she ate _____ (8) helpings anyway. Then the dog ran off with the _____ (9) and the cat climbed into the _____ (10). Everyone was _____ (11) _____ (12) when the crackers went bang and filled the room with _____ (13). _____ (1) simply stood up, raised a glass and said _____ (14)! Same time next year?

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Read-aloud example: our silly words are in the grey boxes.

Every year Uncle Dave cooks Christmas dinner, and every year something goes wrong. This year the turkey was so gigantic that it would not fit in the oven, so Uncle Dave cooked it in the dishwasher instead. The potatoes came out blue, the gravy tasted like toothpaste, and the Brussels sprouts started to sing the moment they reached the table. Grandma said the pudding was crunchy but she ate 14 helpings anyway. Then the dog ran off with the tablecloth and the cat climbed into the trifle. Everyone was shrieking loudly when the crackers went bang and filled the room with rubber ducks. Uncle Dave simply stood up, raised a glass and said Cheers! Same time next year?

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