Our Family Christmas Letter

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

1. **Adjective**
   a describing word: fluffy, enormous
2. **Silly last name**
   real or made up: Pickles
3. **Verb ending in -ing**
   an action + ing: dancing, sneezing
4. **Number**
   any number: 7, 365, a million
5. **Plural noun**
   more than one thing: socks, puddings
6. **Clothing**
   something to wear: hat, socks
7. **Number**
   any number: 7, 365, a million
8. **Verb**
   an action word: jump, sing
9. **Animal**
   any animal: hippo, goldfish
10. **Adjective**
    a describing word: fluffy, enormous
11. **Place**
    anywhere: the moon, the bathroom
12. **Food**
    any food: spaghetti, sprouts
13. **Plural noun**
    more than one thing: socks, puddings
14. **Adjective**
    a describing word: fluffy, enormous

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

Dear friends and family,

What a truly _____ year it has been for the
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_____ family! In January, Dad took up _____
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and has only broken _____ _____ so far. Mum
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ran a marathon in her favourite _____. The kids
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grew _____ centimetres and learned to
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_____ at the same time. Our _____ is still in
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charge of the house and was voted the most _____
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pet on our street. In the summer we went on holiday to

_____, where it rained every day and we ate
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nothing but _____. We hope your year was full of
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_____ and that your Christmas is _____.
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With love from all of us

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

Dear friends and family,

What a truly wild year it has been for the Pickles family! In January, Dad took up juggling and has only broken 6 lamps so far. Mum ran a marathon in her favourite onesie. The kids grew 3 centimetres and learned to whistle at the same time. Our tortoise is still in charge of the house and was voted the most dramatic pet on our street. In the summer we went on holiday to Antarctica, where it rained every day and we ate nothing but jelly beans. We hope your year was full of sparkly socks and that your Christmas is merry.

With love from all of us

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