The Office Christmas Party

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

1. **Noun**
   a person, place or thing: sock, kitchen
2. **Person's name**
   someone in the room, or anyone
3. **Plural noun**
   more than one thing: socks, puddings
4. **Adjective**
   a describing word: fluffy, enormous
5. **Verb**
   an action word: jump, sing
6. **Number**
   any number: 7, 365, a million
7. **Past tense verb**
   something already done: jumped, ate
8. **Body part**
   a part of you: elbow, nose
9. **Colour**
   any colour: purple, sparkly gold
10. **Adjective**
    a describing word: fluffy, enormous
11. **Plural noun**
    more than one thing: socks, puddings
12. **Past tense verb**
    something already done: jumped, ate
13. **Exclamation**
    a word you shout: Wow! Yikes!
14. **Noun**
    a person, place or thing: sock, kitchen

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

This year's office Christmas party was held in the _____(1). Our boss, _____(2), arrived wearing a hat made of _____(3). The music was so _____(4) that the printer started to _____(5). Someone from accounts ate _____(6) mince pies and then _____(7) across the photocopier. The Secret Santa gifts included a mug shaped like your _____(8) and a pair of _____(9) socks. At ten o'clock, _____(2) gave a long, _____(10) speech about _____(11). Then the whole team _____(12) round the karaoke machine until the cleaner shouted _____(13)! Nobody remembers who took the _____(14) home, but it is now wearing tinsel.

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

This year's office Christmas party was held in the car park. Our boss, Kevin, arrived wearing a hat made of spoons. The music was so loud that the printer started to cry. Someone from accounts ate 32 mince pies and then moonwalked across the photocopier. The Secret Santa gifts included a mug shaped like your nose and a pair of tartan socks. At ten o'clock, Kevin gave a long, emotional speech about staplers. Then the whole team danced round the karaoke machine until the cleaner shouted Goodnight! Nobody remembers who took the office plant home, but it is now wearing tinsel.

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