

Holiday Letter, 2014 - Mad Libs Edition

Dear Family and _____,
PLURAL NOUN

It has been an eventful few months since the end of 2014, when so many unknowns still faced us. We are happy to finally _____ with you our reflections on a year of changes.
VERB

After five years at Columbia University's School of _____, James is finally finishing his Ph.D., studying _____. Perhaps his most significant activity for the year was to contribute to the _____ Report on Climate Change, which was mentioned in literally hundreds of _____. He spent the first part of the year in Berkeley, CA, working on the project and constructing a 3-D printer which ultimately was only able to print _____. His research also took him around the world to Vietnam and Australia, to present on the protection of _____.
ABSTRACTION
GLOBAL ISSUE
TOM CRUISE MOVIE
BIRD NOISES
INTERNET MEME
ANIMAL

He has just completed a long series of interviews for research and faculty _____ across the Western world. After much soul-searching, he has accepted a job at _____. Just in time and finally giving into pressure from _____, James has also gotten his license to drive a _____.
PLURAL NOUN
UNEXPECTED LOCATION
PERSON IN ROOM
NOUN

Meanwhile, Johanna finished her Masters and joined the _____ Institute, a think tank on health. There, she wrote _____ on nutrition and the climate, until her colleagues got hooked on e-cigarettes. She also coordinated a large conference in San Francisco, co-hosted by _____, on the future of food once everything is run by _____.
BUZZWORD
ADVERB
WORD ENDING IN -OOGLE
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Johanna moved on to creating a Hummus of the Month club by day, inventing new flavors like _____ nut, and networking by night. After applying to _____ jobs, Johanna is happy to have found a new home at _____.
TREE SPECIES
FACTOR OF 1000
DOMAIN NAME

In December, we spent _____ in gorgeous Costa Rica, enjoying the beach and rainforest in only our _____. We hope to need much more clothing for our next trip, to the one continent neither of us has visited, _____.
NON-DENOMINATIONAL HOLIDAY
CLOTHING ARTICLE

As our time in our current apartment in the Big _____ comes to a close, we are looking forward to a life with less stuff and more space. This will be your last chance to rest your _____ on our many couches, so come visit!
FRUIT
BODY PART

Love,

James and Johanna

P.S., be sure to check out <http://jameslovesjohanna.net/letter2014> after February to see our _____ answers.
ADJECTIVE