

Christmas 2014

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This Christmas marks 2 years since we left Germany for the land of Target stores, _____ Number mph freeways and drive through _____ Noun - Plural. We have loved being back, but do miss the charm of our lovely German town, the _____ Sound of bike bells and, of course, Christmas markets.

Benjamin is employed by Amazon, which we hope that all of you use very _____ Adverb. :) He plays indoor soccer with an organized _____ Noun once a week and sometimes comes home _____ Adjective. His lifelong dream that his children would love Calvin and Hobbes has finally come true--it is requested nightly by our daughters.

Jessica jumped on the family history _____ Vehicle this year but fell off when taking care of the 2 youngest kids became so busy. She misses her work as a _____ Profession (6 years since she last practiced) and plans to do something about it this year! Her new favorite activity is playing Just _____ Verb - Base Form 2015 on the Wii with the older girls.

Kaitlyn is our big Harry Potter _____ Noun. She just finished the last book of the series and even got to go to Harry Potter World last month with her _____ Noun - Plural. She began planning her 10th birthday party 3 months in advance and did everything on her own. All Ben and Jess had to do was dress up like a dementor and make a cake. Kaitlyn is a ballerina and likes to _____ Verb - Base Form the piano.

Natalee's favorite thing to do at home is to write notes and signs with her Mr. Verb - Base Form markers.

We have a large collection of pictures and notes telling us how much she loves us. "Ms. F" can be found at any given moment playing school in her room. She likes to do gymnastics and dances like a Noun. She is sassy and feisty but has a heart of Element and a relaxed, free spirited temperament.

Oliver is 3 and has proven that 3 is really the new 2. He is full of Noun and energy and wears us all out.

We constantly have to play "Grace defense" as he pushes her down or picks her up by her Part of Body throughout the day. He enjoys tormenting the older girls as well. He must enjoy it terribly! This year he learned to climb out of his Noun, learned to use the toilet and lost possession of a room of his own. He is a guy of order...he "plays" trains and cars by lining them up in straight rows and won't let anyone touch them. MINE!

Grace is officially a Noun. At 14 months, she is Verb - Present ends in ING, throwing a lot of unwanted Noun - Plural on the floor, saying "no" and copying words that we say. She is primarily interested in balls, the lazy susan cupboard in the kitchen and my cell phone. She has been the first to enroll in a program called Operation Oliver payback.

A little break from the mad libs madness....

We are so happy this time of year when we can feel the peace that Jesus Christ brought into the world. Our faith has

made such a difference in our lives and gives us the strength to get up each day (usually at 5:30 am...thank you, Oliver) and try again, learn from our mistakes, and do things we couldn't otherwise do on our own.

All our love to you and your families. Merry Christmas!