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2011 started off with a _____^{Noun}_____. January through March was _____^{Adjective}_____of sports, school, and work. Clare started _____^{Verb ending in ing}_____club (travel) volleyball and middle school volleyball. Daniel put his all into swimming _____^{Adverb}_____. We discovered _____^{Noun}_____tournaments are probably the worst sports events for _____^{Noun}_____ - imagine several (up to 40) volleyball _____^{Noun}_____with _____^{Adjective}_____girls and whistles (oh, the whistles!) We also had the opportunity to head to the _____^{Plural noun}_____for some snowboarding lessons - both kids were VERY _____^{Adjective}_____up after that day! Tom was _____^{Adjective}_____as ever with _____^{Noun}_____ - putting in almost 300 hours in March. Diane _____^{Verb}_____substituting occasionally at the local high schools. April saw the start of the Spring _____^{Noun}_____season for Daniel and the end of _____^{Adjective}_____volleyball - or so we thought. Her team pulled a UConn and won their regional _____^{Noun}_____ which meant they got an automatic bid to the national _____^{Noun}_____in June in Atlanta. The summer was very busy for us all - NYC, 3 _____^{Noun}_____camps, and Confirmation _____^{Noun}_____for Clare, VT swim camp for Daniel, and Atlanta for the Junior National _____^{Noun}_____Tournament for Clare, Tom and Diane. It's probably _____^{Adverb}_____that we don't tell you the result of Nationals. Ugh! Most of the 14 year old teams at the tournament were _____^{Adjective}_____than all the high school teams in our area. The best part of the summer was a _____^{Noun}_____we took in the southern Caribbean. We flew to Puerto Rico and sailed to Barbados, Antigua, St. Lucia, St. Maarten, and St. Croix. We fell in _____^{Noun}_____with St. Maarten and Puerto Rico. In August, Clare made the JV volleyball team at her high school and Daniel started his _____^{Number}_____year with the same travel soccer team (it's hard to believe he's been playing _____^{Noun}_____for 8 years!) Late in the month, Clare started high school (Oh my!) and Daniel started 7th grade.

They continue to do very _____^{Adverb}_____in school. After soccer ended in November, Daniel started putting a lot of time in at the _____^{Noun}_____(Diane LOVES driving him at 5 a.m. once a week for morning practice!) He has cut time off of all his events and hopes to reach Age Groups in March. Clare will be starting practice for another travel _____^{Noun}_____team in January. Diane has been working hard to start her travel _____^{Noun}_____. She was able to travel to St. Lucia and Antigua this Fall to visit 5 Sandals resorts. She loves every minute of her new _____^{Noun}_____.