



12 Days of Christmas

How many gifts altogether?



| Verse | Calculation | Running Total |
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| On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me: a partridge in a pear tree | 1 | 1 |
| On the second day of Christmas my true love sent to me: 2 turtle doves and 1 partridge in a pear tree | $2+1 = 3$ presents on day 2 | $1+3 = 4$ |
| On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me: 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves and 1 partridge in a pear tree | $3+2+1=6$ presents on day 3 | $6+4 = 10$ |

On the fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me:
4 calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves and 1
partridge in a pear tree

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me:
5 gold rings, 4 calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 turtle
doves and 1 partridge in a pear tree

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me:
6 geese a laying, 5 gold rings, 4 calling birds, 3 French
hens, 2 turtle doves and 1 partridge in a pear tree

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to
me: 7 swans a swimming, 6 geese a laying, 5 gold rings, 4
calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves and 1
partridge in a pear tree

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| <p>On the eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me: 8 maids a milking, 7 swans a swimming, 6 geese a laying, 5 gold rings, 4 calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves and 1 partridge in a pear tree</p> | | |
| <p>On the ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me: 9 ladies dancing, 8 maids a milking, 7 swans a swimming, 6 geese a laying, 5 gold rings, 4 calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves and 1 partridge in a pear tree</p> | | |
| <p>On the tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me: 10 lords a leaping, 9 ladies dancing, 8 maids a milking, 7 swans a swimming, 6 geese a laying, 5 gold rings, 4 calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves and 1 partridge in a pear tree</p> | | |
| <p>On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me: 11 pipers piping, 10 lords a leaping, 9 ladies dancing, 8 maids a milking, 7 swans a swimming, 6 geese a laying, 5 gold rings, 4 calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves and 1 partridge in a pear tree</p> | | |

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| <p>On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me: 12 drummers drumming, 11 pipers piping, 10 lords a leaping, 9 ladies dancing, 8 maids a milking, 7 swans a swimming, 6 geese a laying, 5 gold rings, 4 calling birds, 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves and 1 partridge in a pear tree</p> | | |
| <p>Can you work out how many presents were sent altogether</p> | | |