

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Trivia Quiz Answer Key

1. In "The Twelve Days of Christmas," which gift is received each day?

- a. Partridge in a pear tree b. Calling bird c. Turtle dove

2. In "The Twelve Days of Christmas," who is sending all the gifts?

- a. My new love b. My true love c. My foolish love

3. Which of these birds is not mentioned in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

- a. Partridge b. Swan c. Ostrich

4. What are the nine ladies doing in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

- a. Leaping b. Dancing c. Eating

5. In "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what gift arrives on the tenth day?

- a. Ten ladies dancing b. Ten drummers drumming c. Ten lords a-leaping

6. How many presents would you have if you received all the gifts in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

- a. 164 b. 264 c. 364

7. The first published version of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was in a book of children's nursery rhymes. What was the year?

- a. 1639 b. 1780 c. 1815

8. On which day do the "maids a-milking" appear?

- a. sixth b. seventh c. eighth

9. How many "gold rings" are mentioned in total throughout the song?

- a. 5 b. 25 c. 40

10. Which of the following is not a gift mentioned in the song?

- a. Lords a-leaping b. Swans a-singing c. Ladies dancing

11. What nationality are the hens mentioned on the third day?

- a. German b. French c. Dutch

12. What gift is given on the sixth day?

- a. Geese a-laying b. Swans a-swimming c. Maids a-milking

13. In the original version, what are "calling birds" sometimes referred to as?

- a. Crying birds b. Singing birds c. Colly birds

14. What is the recurring structure of the song known as?

- a. A round b. A cumulative song c. A verse poem

15. On which day do "calling birds" first appear?

- a. Second b. Third c. Fourth

