

The Twelve Days of Christmas... Vacation

(2–page Script)

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Reader 12: The Twelve Days of Christmas...(pause) Vacation.

Reader 1: On the first day of Christmas, my mother gave to me...
A coupon for a broom to clean my room.

Reader 2: On the second day of Christmas, my mother gave to me...
Two curly cookies! (*Then Reader 1.*)

Readers 3: On the third day of Christmas, my mother gave to me...
Three shabby shoes. (*Then Readers 2 & 1.*)

Reader 4: On the fourth day of Christmas, my mother gave to me...
Four fancy feathers. (*Then Readers 3, 2, 1.*)

Reader 5: On the fifth day of Christmas, my mother gave to me
Five... lonely socks! (*Then Readers 4, 3, 2, 1.*)

Reader 6: On the sixth day of Christmas my mother gave to me...
Six silly stickers. (*Then Readers 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.*)

Reader 7: On the seventh day of Christmas, my mother gave to me...
Seven pocket puppets. (*Then Readers 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.*)

Reader 8: On the eighth day of Christmas, my mother gave to me
Eight crusty critters. (*Then Readers 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.*)

Reader 9: On the ninth day of Christmas, my mother gave to me...
Nine missing marbles. (*Then Readers 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.*)

Reader 10: On the tenth day of Christmas, my mother gave to me...
Ten tricky treasures. (*Then Readers 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.*)

Reader 11: On the eleventh day of Christmas, my mother gave to me...
Eleven empty trash bags. (*Then Readers 10, 9, 8, 7, 6... 2, 1.*)

Reader 12: On the twelfth day of Christmas, my mother gave to me...
Twelve thank-you notecards. (*Then Readers 11-1, with ending as follows.*)

Reader 11: Eleven empty trash bags.

Reader 10: Ten yard sale treasures.

Reader 9: Nine missing marbles.

Reader 8: Eight crusty critters.

Reader 7: Seven pocket puppets.

Reader 6: Six silly stickers.

Reader 5: Five... lonely socks!

Reader 4: Four fancy feathers.

Reader 3: Three shabby shoes.

Reader 2: Two curly cookies.

Reader 1: And a coupon for a broom to clean my room.
I guess it's time to redeem the coupon, right?

Readers 2-12: (enthusiastically) Right!

(Note: Suggestions and curriculum Links are only included with the full-length script.)

