



TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The Twelve Days of Christmas is a favourite Christmas song, but have you ever wondered how many presents there were by the end of the song?



1 a partridge in
a pear tree



7 swans a-swimming



2 turtle doves



8 maids a-milking



3 french hens



9 ladies dancing



4 calling birds



10 lords a-leaping



5 gold rings



11 pipers piping



6 geese a-laying



12 drummers drumming



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You might find this grid useful for working out your answer!

Day 1:	Day 7:
Day 2:	Day 8:
Day 3:	Day 9:
Day 4:	Day 10:
Day 5:	Day 11:
Day 6:	Day 12:

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Day 1:



$$= 1$$

Day 7:



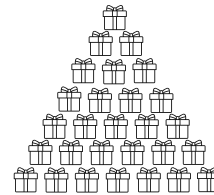
$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 = 28$$

Day 2:



$$1 + 2 = 3$$

Day 8:



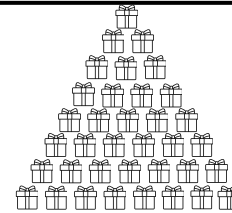
$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 = 36$$

Day 3:



$$1 + 2 + 3 = 6$$

Day 9:



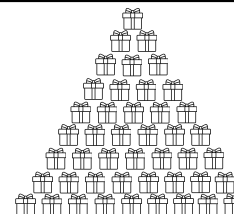
$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 = 45$$

Day 4:



$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$$

Day 10:



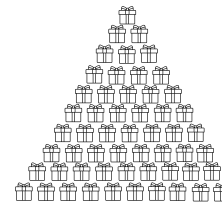
$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 = 55$$

Day 5:



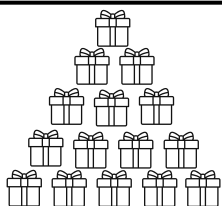
$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$$

Day 11:



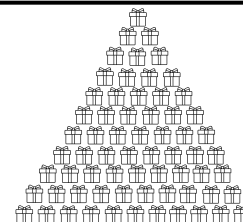
$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 = 66$$

Day 6:



$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 = 21$$

Day 12:



$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 + 12 = 78$$