

# The 12 Days of Christmas for Raising Bilingual Kids

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On the first day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
a picture dictionary.

On the second day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

On the third day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
three pen-pals,  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

On the fourth day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
four homestay guests,  
three pen-pals,  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

On the fifth day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
five DVDs!  
four homestay guests,  
three pen-pals,  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

On the sixth day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
six stacks of workbooks,  
five DVDs!  
four homestay guests,  
three pen-pals,  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

On the seventh day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
seven shelves of stories,  
six stacks of workbooks,  
five DVDs!  
four homestay guests,  
three pen-pals,  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

On the eighth day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
eight little playmates,  
seven shelves of stories,  
six stacks of workbooks,  
five DVDs!  
four homestay guests,  
three pen-pals,  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

On the ninth day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
nine children's albums,  
eight little playmates,  
seven shelves of stories,  
six stacks of workbooks,  
five DVDs!  
four homestay guests,  
three pen-pals,  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

On the tenth day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
ten TV programs,  
nine children's albums,  
eight little playmates,  
seven shelves of stories,  
six stacks of workbooks,  
five DVDs!  
four homestay guests,  
three pen-pals,  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
eleven games and apps,  
ten TV programs,  
nine children's albums,  
eight little playmates,  
seven shelves of stories,  
six stacks of workbooks,  
five DVDs!  
four homestay guests,  
three pen-pals,  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my parents gave to me:  
twelve private lessons,  
eleven games and apps,  
ten TV programs,  
nine children's albums,  
eight little playmates,  
seven shelves of stories,  
six stacks of workbooks,  
five DVDs!  
four homestay guests,  
three pen-pals,  
two trips abroad,  
and a picture dictionary.

And a picture dictionary!