



The Twelve Days of Christmas

Objective

To provide students with practice in keyboarding and use of the “copy” and “paste” feature.

Procedure

Have your students key the first and second lines of the song Twelve Days of Christmas.

*On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree*



Have students’ copy and paste the first two lines and insert “Two turtle doves” between them. Also change the word “first” to “second” in the first line.

*On the second day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves <insert>
And a partridge in a pear tree*



Have students' copy and paste the first three lines and insert "Three French hens" after the first line.

Change the word "second" to "third" in the first line. See below.

*On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Three French hens <insert>
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree*

Variation

Have students add clipart to enhance their documents.

Materials

Copies of the song "Twelve Days of Christmas" or an equivalent non denominational song if religious sensitivity is an issue. Suggested alternative: the folk song "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly."

Time required

Approximately 30-40 minutes.