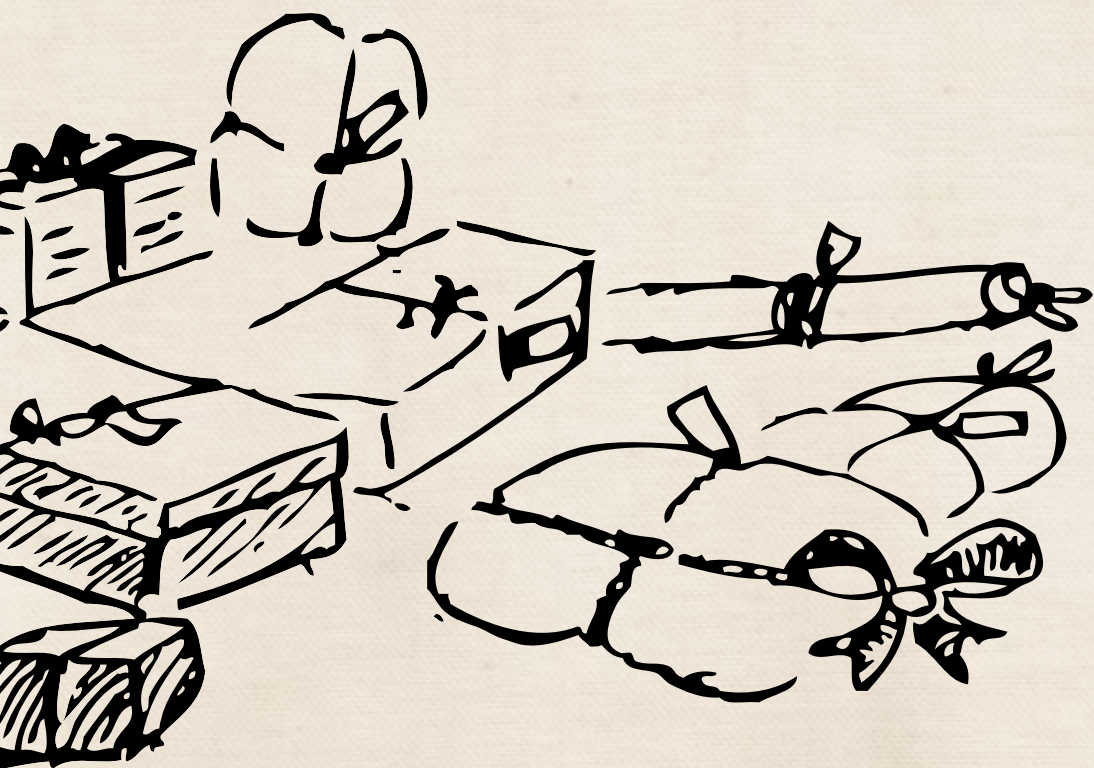


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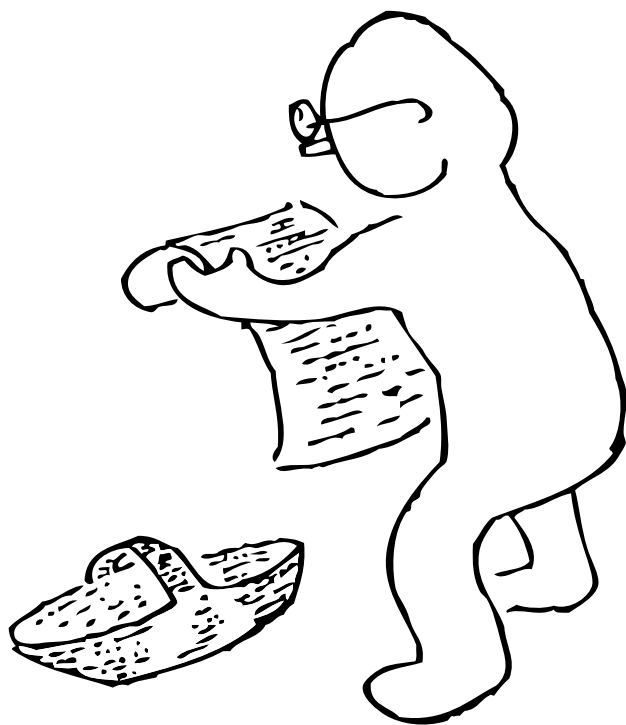
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Christmas often starts with a list
and lots of things to count.



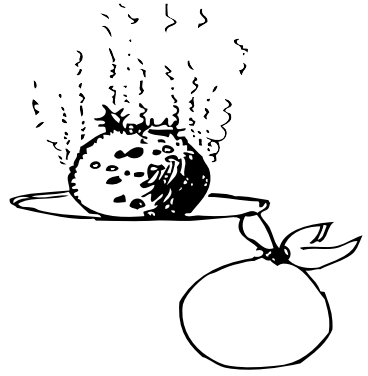
Today is a busy day.

I have to do a lot of shopping for
people.

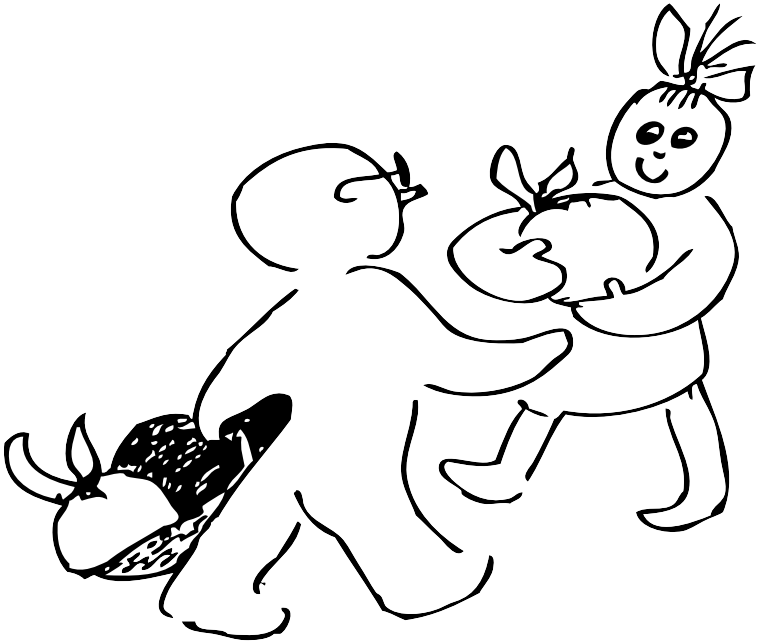


I need to buy one Christmas tree,
one for me.





I need to buy two puddings,
one for me and one for my friend.





I will get three Christmas cakes,
for me, my friend and my sister.





I have to buy four chickens,
for me, my friend, my sister
and my mother.



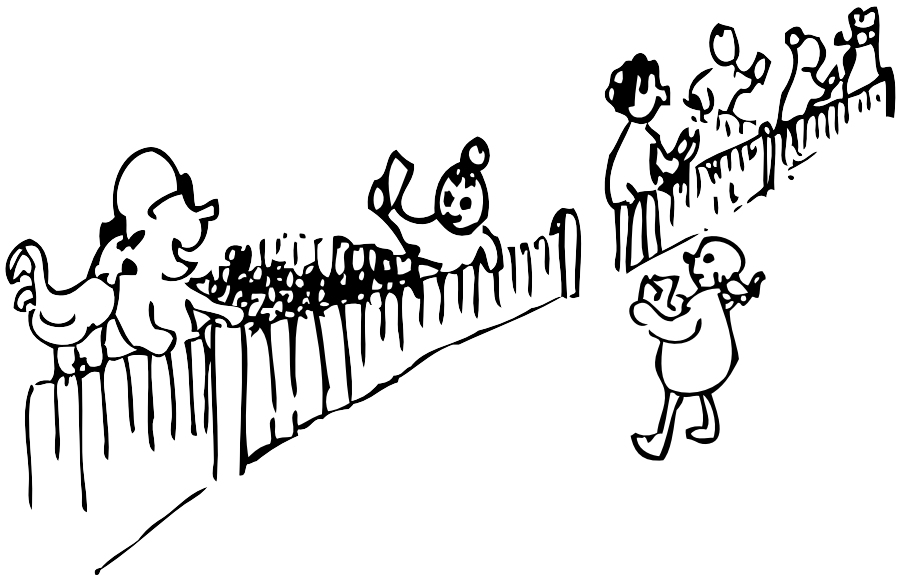


I need five packets of nuts,
for me, my friend, my sister, my mother and my
uncle who loves nuts.





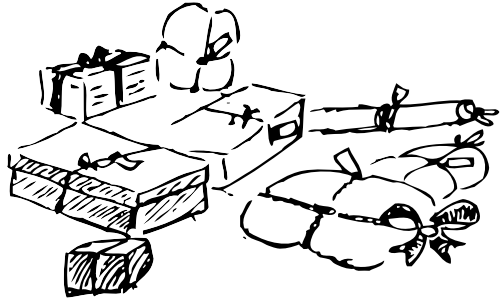
I will buy six Christmas cards,
to send to my friend, my sister,
my mother, my uncle, my grandmother and the
lady next door.





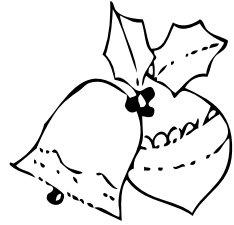
I will find seven Christmas stockings,
for me, my friend, my sister,
my mother, my uncle, my grandmother and the
lady next door.





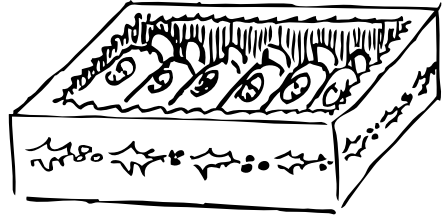
I will buy eight presents,
for eight children I know.





I must buy nine Christmas decorations for the tree.





I will choose a packet of ten bonbons
for a party on Christmas day.

I hope I haven't forgotten anything.



25 Stories

Written by learners and published
as a resource for others to share
on their learning journeys

During the late 1980s and early 1990s, the Adult Literacy and Basic Education (ALBE) Resources Unit in Devonport, Tasmania, published over 50 stories that had been written by learners as part of their literacy learning program. The writers were closely involved in the production of their stories, with the understanding that the resources would be made available for other learners, teachers and tutors. Since their initial publication there has been continuing interest in the stories, that contain relevant content and appropriate reading levels for adult learners. They are widely used by individuals and organisations across Australia as reading resources and as models for writing.

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