



**An Australian 12 days of Christmas**

**On the 12th day of Christmas Captain  
Cook sent to me:**

**Twelve convicts working**

**Eleven aborigines painting**

**Ten kangaroos leaping**

**Nine dingoes prowling**

**Eight funnel-webs dancing**

**Seven salties swimming**

**Six kookaburras laughing**

**Five di-ger-i-dooos**

**Four corked hats**

**Three venomous taipans**

**Two hungry sharks**

**And a koala in a Christmas tree**

**By Year 5**