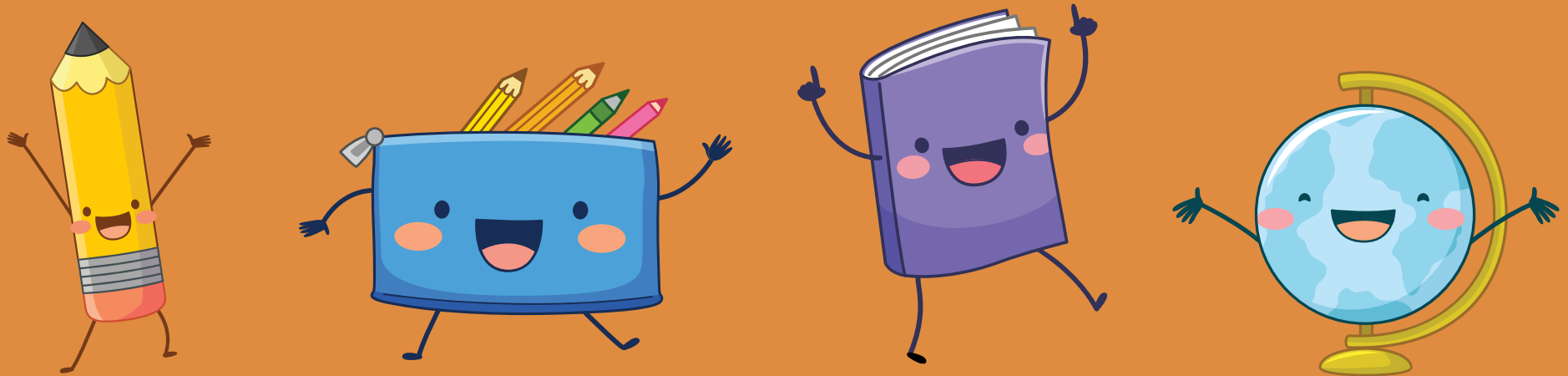


# The 12 Days of Pricing

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## Day1: A Partridge in a Pear Tree—The Importance of Pricing Foundations

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Like the partridge sitting comfortably in a pear tree, your pricing strategy needs a strong foundation. Start by understanding your costs, customer segments, and competitors. Establishing a solid base will ensure you're not left hanging precariously when the holiday rush begins.

## Day 2: Two Turtle Doves—Price and Value

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Turtle doves symbolize love, and your pricing should reflect the love you give your customers. It's not just about the price tag but the value you offer. Are you creating bundles, offering exclusive deals, or providing exceptional service that justifies your price point? Align your pricing with the perceived value your customers are getting.

## Day 3: Three French Hens—Tiered Pricing Options

French hens are symbols of abundance, and tiered pricing can give your customers more choices, accommodating different budgets.

Offer “good, better, and best” options. Whether it’s through packaging products or services, providing a range of prices gives customers the flexibility to choose based on their needs.

## Day 4: Four Calling Birds—Call to Action Promotions

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Birds are chatty, and so should your promotions be. Announce limited-time offers or flash sales loudly and clearly. The holidays are the perfect time to create urgency through limited-time discounts, which can help convert browsers into buyers.

## Day 5: Five Golden Rings—Premium Pricing

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Golden rings are symbols of luxury, and premium pricing reflects exclusivity. For high-end products or services, this is your chance to shine. Position your premium offerings as the ultimate gift or must-have indulgence of the season. Don't be afraid to charge more if your product or service justifies it!



## Day 6: Six Geese a-Laying—Recurring Revenue Opportunities

Just as the geese keep laying, recurring revenue is the gift that keeps on giving. Use the holiday season to promote subscriptions or memberships. Holiday bundles with recurring services, like monthly deliveries or special members-only perks, can create long-term relationships with your customers.

## Day 7: Seven Swans a-Swimming—Smooth Pricing Adjustments

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Swans glide effortlessly on the water, and your pricing adjustments should feel just as smooth to customers. If you need to raise prices, consider value-added perks or bonuses to soften the impact. Alternatively, spread increases across your product range rather than applying them to every item at once.



## Day 8: Eight Maids a-Milking—Cost-Effective Pricing

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The maids are milking, and you're looking to milk every bit of margin you can. Analyze your costs and identify where you can cut without compromising quality. This may involve optimizing supply chains or finding more efficient ways to deliver products. Keeping costs under control during the holiday season helps you offer competitive prices while maintaining profitability.

## Day 9: Nine Ladies Dancing—Dynamic Pricing

As the ladies are dancing, so should your prices! Dynamic pricing allows you to adjust in real-time based on demand, stock levels, and competitor actions. Use algorithms or manual adjustments to offer early-bird specials, last-minute discounts, or match competitors during peak periods.

## Day 10: Ten Lords a-Leaping—Psychological Pricing

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The lords are leaping, and so should your pricing psychology. Use strategies like charm pricing—setting prices that end in .99 to make them seem lower—or anchoring, where you present a higher-priced option to make your target price appear more attractive. These small pricing tactics can make a big difference in customer behavior.

## Day 11: Eleven Pipers Piping—Consistent Messaging

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Pipers are piping, and your pricing message should be just as loud and consistent. Whether on your website, in your emails, or on social media, ensure that your pricing information is clear and consistent across all channels. Conflicting messages can lead to customer confusion and lost sales.



## Day 12: Twelve Drummers Drumming— Finishing with a Bang: Post-Holiday Pricing

As the drummers finish the tune, think about how your pricing strategy can go out with a bang. The post-holiday period is prime time for clearance sales or VIP discounts for loyal customers. Clear out inventory, but do so strategically, ensuring that you don't undermine the value of your brand or previous pricing efforts.