

TEN CHRISTMAS COOKIES

(a counting, flannel board rhyme)

Preparation:

Make ten cookies out of felt: Green, red, yellow, round, square, white, striped, big, small, and the last one a creation of your choice. As you recite the poem, let students remove the cookies from the flannel board.

Ten Christmas cookies
All in a line.
Santa ate the green one,
Then there were nine.



Nine Christmas cookies
Cooling by the gate.
Dasher ate the red one,
Then there were eight.



Eight Christmas cookies
There never were eleven.
Dancer ate the yellow one,
Then there were seven.



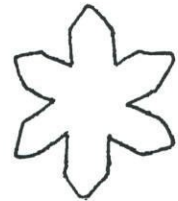
Seven Christmas cookies
That were really fun to mix.
Prancer ate the round one,
Then there were six.



Six Christmas cookies
Guess who should arrive.
Vixen ate the square one,
Then there were five.



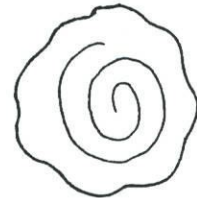
Five Christmas cookies
Who could ask for more?
Comet ate the white one,
Then there were four.



Four Christmas cookies
Smell good as can be.
Cupid ate the striped one,
Then there were three.



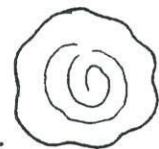
Three Christmas cookies
There are just a few.
Donner ate the big one,
Then there were two.



Two Christmas cookies
Now were almost done.
Blitzen ate the small one,
Now there's only one.



One Christmas cookie
As yummy as can be.
Rudolph ate the last one,
Now there's none left for me.



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