

R STUDIO T

12 DAYS
OF CHRISTMÁS*

, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

a journal
to help you cope
with the winter blues

* As a native English speaker, don't you miss accents?



Here's
an exclusive
gift for you to enjoy.

The very first R studio T's
Twelve Days of Christmas:
One refreshing activity per day.
You can perform them daily or
do them as you wish.
"One Action a Day
Keeps the Doctor
Away!"



1. What is today's
date? **March 17?**
May 5? June 8? August 30?

September 15? Christmas already?!

Create your private calendar
for 2021. Every day, stamp
the date on a **winter
journal.**

LINE DATER

You probably don't
remember these: →



The dater that embraces
all the finest construction
features. Frames
are extra strong, of high
grade steel that is sturdy
enough to take steady
pounding without ever
breaking under the
strain. Bands are made
of selected rubber with
deeply moulded type faces
of exacting height, thus
giving sharp, legible
impressions. Easy grip,
cutaway handles denote
size and stamping position.

JUN 30

JUL 31

No. BDO, Size 0. No. BD1½, Size 1½.

2. If your kids are still schooling remotely, you need **SIGNS** in the house.

Choose 3 and recreate them following this sample:



These attractive, legible signs are needed in schools and public buildings. Raised black letters on white background. Enamel finish.

Size 2½x11"

HOMES DURING THE PANDEMIC!

Assembly Room	French	No Smoking
Auditorium	Gymnasium	No Admittance
Agriculture	Geometry	No Soliciting
Art	Grade Room	Office
Arrow Sign, R. or L.	1st Grade to 8th Grade Inc.	Primary
Arithmetic	1st & 2nd Grade	Principal
Balcony	3rd & 4th Grade	Private
Boys	5th & 6th Grade	Physics
Bookkeeping	7th & 8th Grade	Push (vert. 5½")
Biology	History	Pull (vert. 5½")
Boiler Room	Health Room	Reading Room
Cloakroom	Home	Social Science
Cafeteria	Economics	Supervisor
Class Room	Intermediate	Silence
Chemistry	Information	Sewing
Colored	Janitor	Science
Commercial	Junior	Superintendent
Commerce	Kitchen	Shorthand
Check Room	Kindergarten	Study Room
Domestic	Lavatory	Social Hall
	Latin	Shop
		Secretary

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3. Siri and texting capabilities just died. R.I.P. Use your phone (as a phone) and reach out.

Be natural and polite when using the telephone and you will make a good impression.



If you want to connect with someone worldwide during lockdown, try <https://quarantinechat.com/>

4. "How's your penmanship?" "Rotten!"

Rewrite the sentences below, trying to imitate the font as close as possible:

There is no solution,

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BECAUSE THERE IS NO PROBLEM.*

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* Marcel Duchamp, quoted by Calvin Tomkins in his *Off the Wall*, Penguin Books, 1982

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5. Movie Night!!! Auditorium and Stadium Chairs



No. 11-152 Plywood Auditorium Chair With No. 103 End

Typical arrangement of No. 11-152TA Chairs with 12-7A Tablet-Arm End

Treat yourself and your family (**your pod**) to a movie night.

No auditorium chairs auctioned at AMCs? Just arrange your dining room chairs to simulate a movie palace. Add popcorn, a fireplace and subtitles and you're set!

6. Time to practice
your **español**.

7. Time to practice
your **breathing**.

estampilla 

Pegué una **estampilla** en el sobre.

estrella 

De noche el cielo se cubre de **estrellas**.

(.....)

Circle the verbs in the
sentences above. Then circle
the nouns (in another color). Then
try to translate one by one.

Call a friend who may
know if you're right.



8. Have you been to Mauritius?

Check 3 cities you'd like to visit or revisit, that is, when we can travel again!

- Marfa
- New Orleans
- Guanajuato And add a few more if you'd like
- Quito
- Hong Kong
- Paris
- Cairo
- St. Petersburg
- New Orleans

9. Home Philharmonic Time!

Find a musical instrument. Or a pot that you can bang. Or an empty can of crushed tomatoes before you recycle it. Or ask your dog* to help you, and replace “play it” with “bark”:

“Play” it three times.

“Play” it two times.

Wait 3 seconds.

“Play” it very softly. *pp*

“Play” it more softly, again.

Wait 5 seconds.

“Play” it as loud as you can! *ff*

Repeat 3 times.

* If you don't have a dog, you can use a mop for mic.

10. Theater Time!

(Now that all stages are dark)

Try Samuel Beckett's
COME AND GO (“*va et vient*”),
1965, *a dramaticule for 3 characters*. Do
you live alone but have a mop
and a dog? Are you married
and can zoom with a friend?

Cast: FLO (*dressed in yellow*)

VI (*dressed in red*)

RU (*dressed in violet*)

All wear hats (*now masks!*) & rubber-sole shoes.

Duration: Maybe 5 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNh3m2xp0k8>

11. Visualize an epiphany* in your life.

You shine, unfettered,
triumphant. Don't you feel
like dancing? See what a sculptor
has to say about that moment:

happen. (*Wood sculpture starts to appear.*) Small at first,
and then bigger. (*More sculpture is revealed.*) And then I
got the idea of stacking up wooden boxes and putting
wood inside them. (*We see more.*) And suddenly there it
all was! (*We see it.*) And it was wonderful! It was a whole
world! And I looked at it and I started to dance. (*She
does.*) And I danced, and I danced. I never felt more
free in my life! (*stops; points*) There it was! My world!
And I went on. (*We see more.*)*



* Louise
Nevelson,
in Edward
Albee's
play
Occupant,
Samuel
French,
NY,
2008.

* an illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure,
according to Merriam-Webster

12. Refresh your brand, launch a campaign, expand onto social media.

⇒ Stumped? ⇒

Don't despair!



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"HELLO, RAÚL
SPEAKING. MAY I
HELP YOU?"



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*These end papers
appeared in the 2nd edition
of my childhood book MI PRIMER
DICCIONARIO, by Julia Daroqui,
published in Buenos Aires in 1957
by Editorial Sigmar, and printed
by Cía. Gral. Fabril Editora,
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was set in Garamond 3
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small business that needs patronage
like most of us in this crisis.
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