

On the first week of camp my campers gave to me

A spruce bug in my shorts.

Two angry skunks

Three porcupines

Four black bears

Five Golden Brooms

Six supersoakers

Seven bells a-ringing

Eight Calvinballs

Nine homesick campers

Ten thousand mosquitoes

Eleven pairs of crutches

Twelve migraine headaches

Thirteen lovesick counsellors

--Victor Wong 1992