Writing Days and Months

Days of the Week

There are seven days in a week.
Each one starts with a capital letter.

Look at the way each word is spelled.
Each word ends in day.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Friday Saturday Sunday

Look at the way the word is broken down.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Friday Saturday Sunday

Fill in the gaps with the missing letters

M _ _ day M _ _ d_ _
Tu_ _ d _ _ T_ _s_ _ _
Wed _ _ _ d _ _ W_ _n_ _d_ _
Th _ _ _ day T_u_ _d_ _
F _ _ da _ _ _ _ i _ _
_ _ _ urda _ Sat _ _ day
_ _ _ ay S _ _ d _ _
Days of the Week – Fill in the gaps

1. Most people go to work on a M_ _ d _ _. 
2. The day after Monday is T_ e _ d _ y. 
3. Late night shopping is on a Th _ _ s _ _ _. 
4. Most people work from M _ _ _ y to F_ _ _ a _. 
5. The middle day of the week is Wed _ _ _ day. 
6. The weekend is S_ _ ur _ _ _ and S _ _ d _ _. 

Answers on last page

My favourite day of the week is ________________________________.
I usually buy a newspaper on a ________________________________.
Sometimes I go for a walk on a ________________________________.
I meet my friends on a ________________________________.
My bin is collected each ________________________________.

Wordsearch

The days of the week are hidden in the puzzle below. Can you find them?

A X Z U B S C D I J G P
W R T U E A X M O N D A
A R S U N T H O M A D E
K S U V X U B N J K L T
S I T H U R S D A Y T Y
V U R T J D A A X M U G
S U N D A A Y Y U E E S
F R I D A Y S A T E S S
W S V D A A X R I K D A
F R I M A Y S A T E A S
J R W E D N E S D A Y T
R W E D N E R T G D A Y

Answers on last page
Short form of Days of the Week

You can write the days of the week in a short way if you are writing a note.

Mon 9th January

Look at the way the first three letters of the word are used to write the day in a shorter way.

Then fill in the gaps with the short form of the day.

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Make a note of what you need to do this week.

Example

Mon  Go to the Post Office

M_ _  ___________________________________________________
T_ _  ___________________________________________________
W_ _  ___________________________________________________
T_ _  ___________________________________________________
F_ _  ___________________________________________________
S_ _  ___________________________________________________
S_ _  ___________________________________________________
Months

There are 12 months in the year.
It is really useful to be able to spell them all.
Each month starts with a capital letter
Look at the way the word is spelled and the way it is broken down.
Fill in the gaps.

1. January Jan u ary  J _ _ u _ _ _
2. February Feb ru ary  F _ _ r _ _ _ y
3. March Mar ch  M _ _ c _
4. April Apr il  A _ _ i _
5. May May  M _ _
6. June J une  _ u _ _
7. July Ju ly  Ju _ _
8. August Aug ust  Aug _ _ _
9. September Sep tem ber  S _ _ t _ _ b _ _
10. October Oct o ber  O _ _ o _ _ _
11. November No vem ber  No _ _ _ b _ _
12. December De cem ber  D _ c _ _ _ er

Answers on last page
Writing the months

1. The first month of the year is J __ __ __ y.
2. Valentine’s Day is on 14th F __ r __ a __ .
3. M __ ch 17th is St. Patrick’s Day.
4. Easter sometimes occurs in A __ __ l.
5. The month after April is __ __ __.
6. Lots of people have exams in J __ __ e.
7. Children are on holidays in J __ l __ and A __ __ __ .
8. S __ __ em __ __ is when children start school.
9. Halloween is in O __ o __ __.
10. The month before Christmas is __ __ ember.
11. Christmas is in __ __ em __ __ .

Finish off the sentences by writing in a month

This month is _____________________________________________.

Last month was _____________________________________________.

Next month is _____________________________________________.

My birthday is in _____________________________________________.

My favourite month is _____________________________________________.

I like to take my holidays in _____________________________________________.

I know someone with a birthday in _____________________________________________.

The month after my birthday is _____________________________________________.


Short way of writing the months and years

When you are writing down the date in a personal letter or on a note you might like to write the month in a shorter way.

22\textsuperscript{nd} January 2005 or 22\textsuperscript{nd} Jan 2005

You write the first 3 letters of the month to show the whole month.

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\textbf{Examples}
\begin{tabular}{ll}
1. February & Feb \\
2. September & Sept \quad \text{The only month with 4 letters}
\end{tabular}
\end{center}

Now you try

\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{llll}
January & \_ & May & \_ & September & \_ \\
February & \_ & June & \_ & October & \_ \\
March & \_ & July & \_ & November & \_ \\
April & \_ & August & \_ & December & \_
\end{tabular}
\end{center}

You can write the year in a short form as well. You use the last two numbers of the year like the number plate on a car.

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\textbf{Examples}
\begin{tabular}{lll}
2005 is 05 & 2000 is 00 & 1999 is 99
\end{tabular}
\end{center}

Write the following dates using the short form of the month and the short form of the year.

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\textbf{Example}
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October 1968 & Oct 68
\end{tabular}
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\begin{tabular}{llllll}
\end{tabular}
\end{center}
Answers to the Exercises

Days of the week (page 2)
1. Monday
2. Tuesday
3. Thursday
4. Monday to Friday
5. Wednesday
6. Saturday and Sunday

Word search (page 2)

Month

A X Z U B S C D I J G P
W R T U E A X M O N D A
A R S U N T H O M A D E
K S U V X U B N J K L T
S I T H U R S D A Y T Y
V U R T J D A A X M U G
S U N D A A Y Y U E E S
F R I D A Y S A T E E S S
W S V D A A X R I K D A
F R I M A Y S A T E E S
J R W E D N E S D A Y S
R W E D N E R T G D A Y

Months (page 4)
1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July and August
8. September
9. October
10. November
11. December

Short way of writing the months and year (page 6)
1. Jan 05
2. Mar 06
3. Dec 05
4. Aug 73