

Units of Time Challenge

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

Monday

Wednesday

Sunday

Friday

1. Look at the days of week above. Write them in the correct order.

2. Answer the units of time questions below.

a) How many seconds are there in a minute? _____

b) How many days are there in a week? _____

c) How many months are there in a year? _____

d) How many minutes are there in an hour? _____

e) How many hours are there in a day? _____

f) How many days are there in a year? _____

g) How many days are there in a leap year? _____

h) How many weeks are there in a year? _____

3. Which month comes after the months below?

February _____ August _____

January _____ April _____

4. Which month comes before the months below?

December _____ June _____

August _____ November _____

5. How many days are there in the following months and weeks?

December _____ 3 weeks _____

June _____ January and March _____

April and May _____ 2 weeks _____

Challenge:

6. If the 1st of January was a Thursday, what day of the week would the 19th of January be?

7. Jasmine went to Spain on Friday 16th June. She returned on 21st June. What day was this?

8. a) If the first of April is on Thursday, how many Fridays will there be in that month?

b) Explain how you got your answer.

Parent note:

By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know all units of time in order to answer the questions in this 'Units of Time Challenge'. The best way to help remember these units is by using song and rhymes such as:

30 days has September, April, June and November
all the rest have 31 except February,
which has 28 days clear
and 29 days each leap year

Try to use poems, rhymes and songs to help your child remember different units of time.

Units of Time Challenge Answers

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Monday

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1. Look at the days of week above. Write them in the correct order.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

2. Answer the units of time questions below.

a) How many seconds are there in a minute? **60 seconds**

b) How many days are there in a week? **7 days**

c) How many months are there in a year? **12 months**

d) How many minutes are there in an hour? **60 minutes**

e) How many hours are there in a day? **24 hours**

f) How many days are there in a year? **365 days**

g) How many days are there in a leap year? **366 days**

h) How many weeks are there in a year? **52 weeks**

3. Which month comes after the months below?

February **March**

August **September**

January **February**

April **May**

4. Which month comes before the months below?

December **November**

June **May**

August **July**

November **October**

5. How many days are there in the following months and weeks?

December **31 days**

3 weeks **21 days**

June **30 days**

January and March **62 days**

April and May **61 days**

2 weeks **14 days**

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Monday

7. Jasmine went to Spain on Friday 16th June. She returned on 21st June. What day was this?

Wednesday

8. a) If the first of April is on Thursday, how many Fridays will there be in that month?

5 Fridays

b) Explain how you got your answer.

Accept any response that recognises that there are 30 days in April (just over 4 weeks) therefore if the 1st falls on a Thursday, there will be 5 Fridays before the end of the month.

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