

EB07

Days of the Week, Months of the Year

The days of the week:-

The working week					The weekend	
 Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday (the Sabbath) 
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Here are a few rhymes that may help you remember the days of the week

The days of the week:-

"Monday's child is fair of face,
Tuesday's child is full of grace,
Wednesday's child is full of woe,
Thursday's child has far to go,
Friday's child is loving and giving,
Saturday's child works hard for living,
But the child that is born on a Sunday
Is bonny and blithe, and good and gay."

Prepositions

For single days we use **on**.

For example:

*This year my birthday is **on** Saturday.*

For the weekend we use **at**.

For example:

*I never work **at** the weekend.*

! The names of days always begin with a CAPITAL letter.

DRILL 1:

Tuesday / The working week noon / the weekend / Friday / Wednesday midnight/
eleven / Sunday tea-time

00.00	Tuesday/The working week noon /The weekend/ Friday /Wednesday midnight/ eleven /Sunday tea-time
12.00	Tuesday / The working week noon /The weekendFridayWednesdaymidnightelevenSundaytea-time
11.00	Tuesday /The working week noon /The weekend /Friday Wednesday midnight /eleven /Sundaytea-time
17.00	Tuesday / The working week noon / the weekend / Friday / Wednesday midnight/ eleven / Sunday tea-time
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Tuesday / The working week noon / the weekend / Friday / Wednesday midnight/ eleven / Sunday tea-time
Ash	Tuesday / The working week noon / the weekend / Friday / Wednesday midnight/ eleven / Sunday tea-time
Shrove	Tuesday / The working week noon / the weekend / Friday / Wednesday midnight/ eleven / Sunday tea-time
The sabbath	Tuesday / The working week noon / the weekend / Friday / Wednesday midnight/ eleven / Sunday tea-time
Good	Tuesday / The working week noon / the weekend / Friday / Wednesday midnight/ eleven / Sunday tea-time
Saturday and Sunday	Tuesday / The working week noon / the weekend / Friday / Wednesday midnight/ eleven / Sunday tea-time

The months of the year:-

	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun

July	August	September	October	November	December
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

Here are a couple of rhymes that should help you remember the months of the year.

How many days are there in a month?

30 days has September,
April, June and November,
All the rest have 31
Except for February alone

Which has 28 each year
And 29 in each leap year."

The months of the year:-

January brings the snow,
Makes your nose and fingers glow.

February brings the rain,
Thaws the frozen lake again.

March brings the wind so cold and chill,
Drives the cattle from the hill.

April brings us sun and showers,
And the pretty wildwood flowers.

May brings grass and leafy trees,
Waving in each gentle breeze.

June brings tulips, lilies, roses,
Fills the children's hands with posies.

July brings the greatest heat,
Cloudless skies and dusty street.

August brings the golden grain,
Harvest time is here again.

Warm September brings the fruit,
Sportsmen then begin the shoot.

Brown October brings the last;
Of ripening gifts from summer past.

Dull November brings the blast,
Then the leaves are falling fast.

Cold December brings the sleet,
Blazing fire, and Christmas treat"
(*Adapted from: Sara Coleridge*)