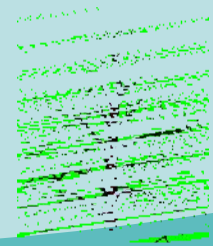
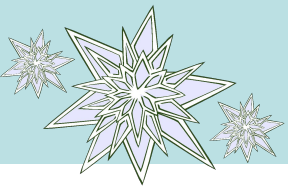




12 Months

12 Brothers





There are 12 months in a year. Do you know their names?



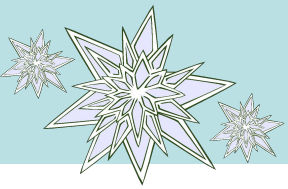
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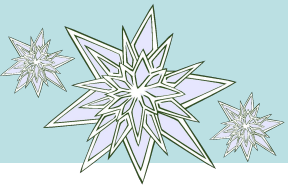
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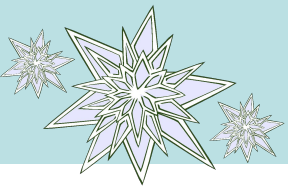
Guess the month.



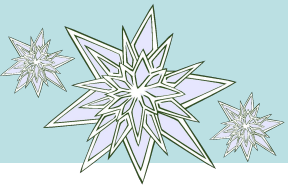
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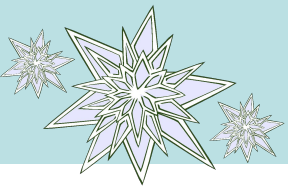
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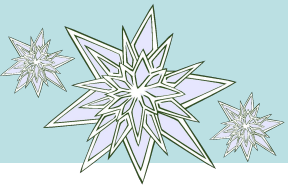
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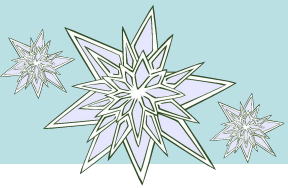
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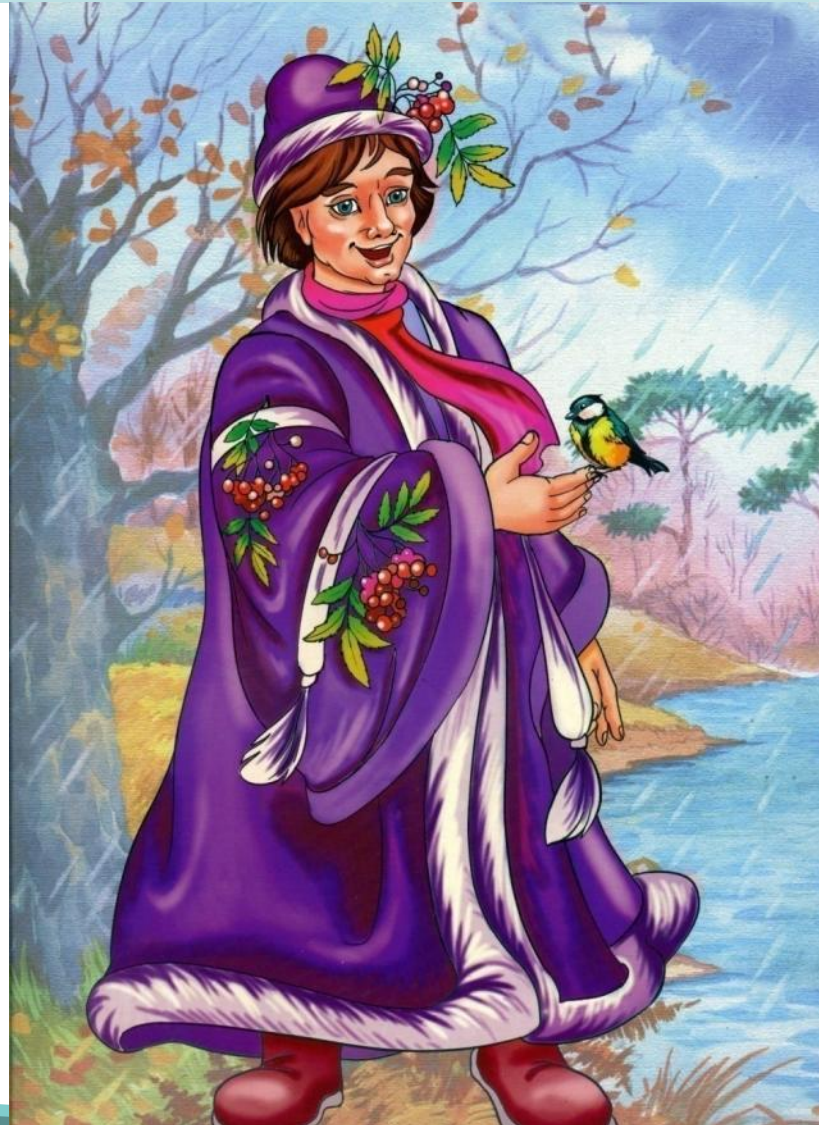
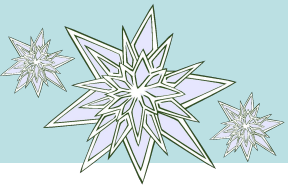
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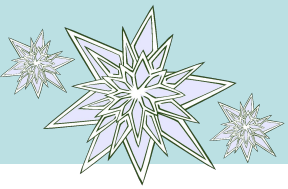
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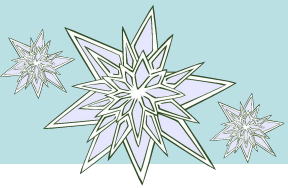
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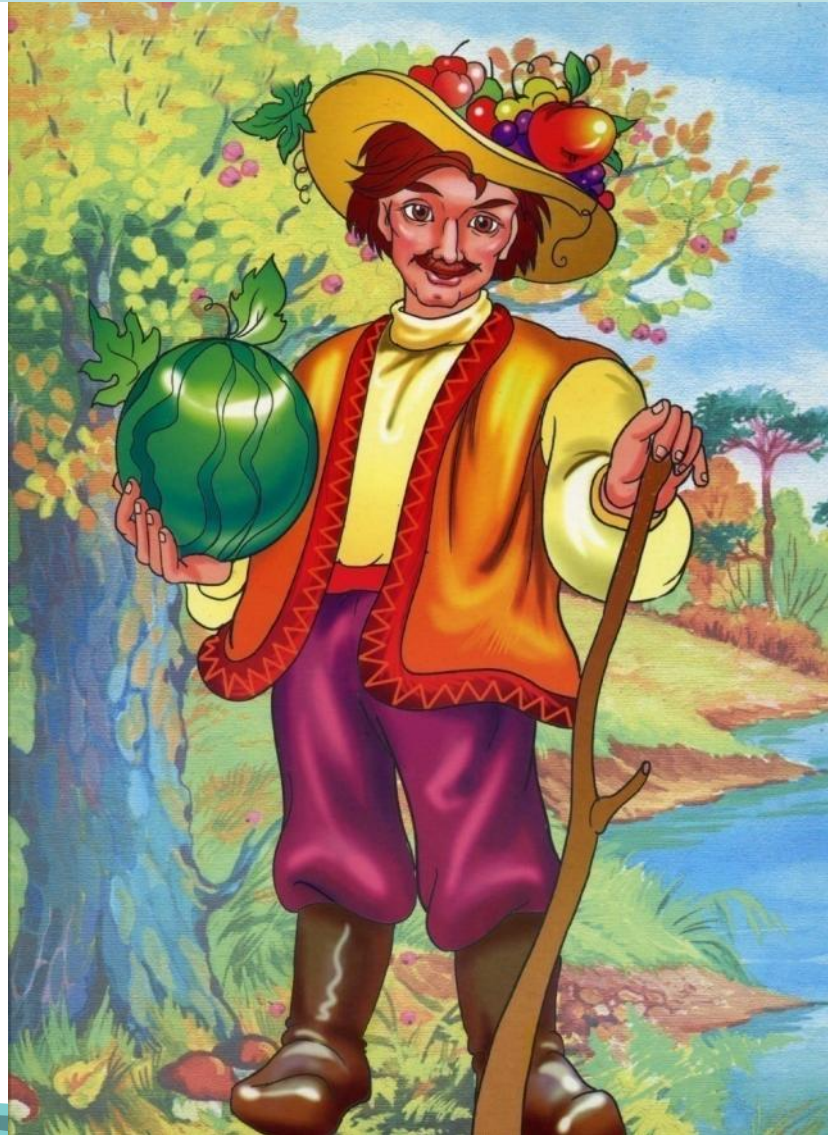
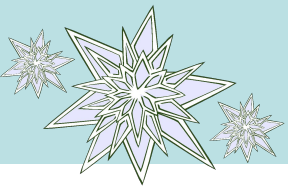
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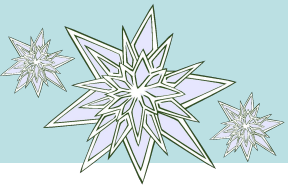
March



September



January





Unscramble the words:

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| 1. PRILA - | APRIL |
| 2. YAM - | MAY |
| 3. JARUNYA - | JANUARY |
| 4. CHARM - | MARCH |
| 5. BFREAURY- | FERBRUARY |
| 6. SPTMBEER - | SEPTEMBER |
| 7. YULJ - | JULY |
| 8. COTERB - | OCTOBER |
| 9. UNJE - | JUNE |
| 10. OENVMREB - | NOVEMBER |
| 11. UGUATS - | AUGUST |
| 12.EDCMERBE - | DECEMBER |

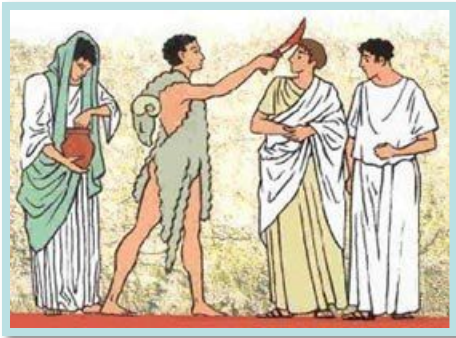


Where do the month names come from?

January: named after **Janus**, the god of doors and gates. This month opens the year.

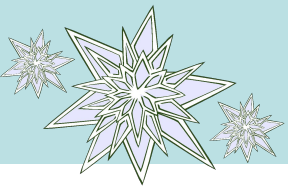


February: from **februo**. This was a Roman month of sacrifices and purification.



March: named after **Mars**, the god of war. Start of year for soldiers (no fighting during winter).



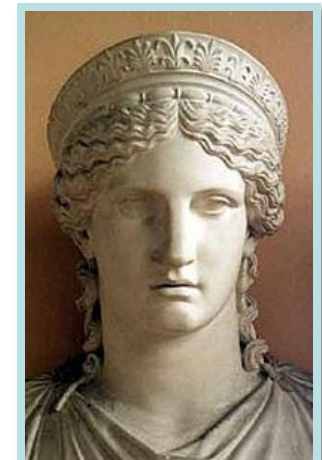


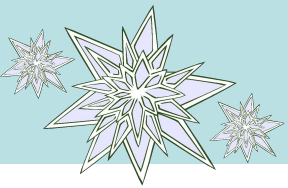
April: from **aperire**, Latin for “to open” (buds).
This is the month when trees open their leaves.



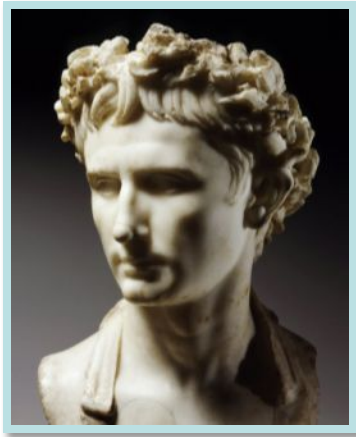
May: named after **Maia**, the goddess of growth of plants. This is the month when plants really start to grow.

June: from *junius*, Latin for the goddess, the queen of the Gods Juno.





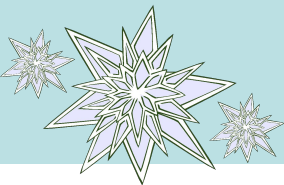
July: named after Julius Caesar, the ruler of Rome in 44 B.C. He reorganised the calendar.



August: named after Augustus Caesar, another ruler of Rome in 8 B.C.

September: from *septem*, Latin for “seven”. The seventh month (counting from March).





October: from *octo*, Latin for “eight”.

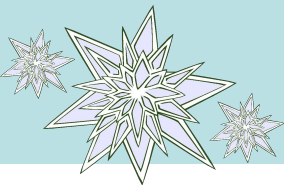


November: from *novem*, Latin for “nine”.



December: from *decem*, Latin for “ten”.





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