

English Through Reading and Speaking

Day No. 5

Calendar

Before Reading

- What is the date today?
- How many months are there in a year?

The calendar shows days, weeks, months, and years. There are 24 hours in a day, and there are seven days in a week. Also, there are 365 days and 12 months in a year. Did you know that the old version of the Roman calendar had 304 days and 10 months in a year?



A Calendar

Bust of Gaius Julius
Caesar

The new year started with March. But Julius Caesar made the calendar start with the month of January.

Select True or False **Track 74**

- 1 The calendar shows only days and weeks.
- 2 The calendar starts with March now.
- 3 The calendar was made a long time ago.

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★ Reading Comprehension **Track 75**

Complete the sentence with the correct words from the text.

- 1 There are 365 days and in a year.
a 10 months b 12 months c 51 weeks
- 2 Julius Caesar made the calendar start with the month of
a January b March c July

Read and circle the best answer.

- 3 What can you see in the calendar?
a time b map c months
- 4 How many days were there in the old version of the Roman calendar?
a 304 days b 314 days c 340 days

Describe
the Picture



Circle the correct sentence.

- 1 There are seven days in a week.
2 There are 31 days in each month.
3 There are 56 weeks in a year

Think

Write your plan for a week. Do you have a special plan?

Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jason's birthday party						

Word

Match the meaning of the words.

1 calendar

2 week

3 month

4 Roman

5 hour

6 year



Summary

Summarize the passage with the words. Change the word form if necessary.

January

10

version

month

March

The calendar shows days, weeks, _____, and years. The old _____ of the Roman calendar had 304 days and _____ months in a year. This is different from now. It started with _____. But Julius Caesar made the calendar start with _____.

Grammar

Write the sentences as in the example.

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A day has 24 hours. → There are 24 hours in a day.

1 A week has 7 days.

→ There are 7 days

2 A year has 12 months.

→ There are 12 months

3 A year has 365 days.

→

Writing & Speaking*Answer the questions about the calendar.*

1 How many days and months are there in a year?

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2 When did the new year start in the old version of the Roman calendar?

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3 Who made the calendar start with the month of January?

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Listening*Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.*

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***Thank you for
today!***

***We're looking forward to
seeing you again!***