

Calendar

When we write 'December' in numbers, we write '12'. But December was actually the tenth month of the year in the past. At that time, there were only ten months in the calendar. The newly added months are January and February.

Calendar

NEW! January	July
NEW! February	August
March	September
April	October
May	November
June	December

A Leap Year

Sometimes there are three hundred and sixty-six days in a year. We call that year a 'leap year'. The extra day is 29th February. People born on this day can only find their 'birthday' on the calendar every four years!



A Write the correct letters in the boxes.

1. A day

a. has twenty-four hours.

2. March

b. is the time the earth needs to go around the sun.

3. A year

c. comes every four years.

4. A leap year

d. was once the first month of the year.

A Year

We know that there are usually three hundred and sixty-five days in a year. But do you know why? It is the number of days the earth needs to go around the sun. Some planets need more time to do that. For example, Mars takes more than six hundred days to travel around the sun!



B Follow the order of the answers for Questions 1–4. Draw a line in the word maze to find the correct exit.

1. There are twenty-nine days this _____. This year is a leap year.

2. Mars needs more time to go _____ the sun than the earth does.

3. Sam's birthday is on 29th February. He can only find the date on the _____ every four years.

4. December was the _____ month of the year in the old times.

Start	February	away	time
June	around	calendar	twelve
days	year	tenth	month
Exit A	Exit B	Exit C	Exit D

The correct exit is _____.