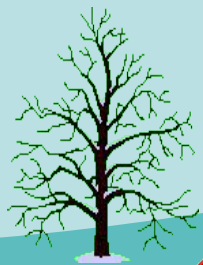
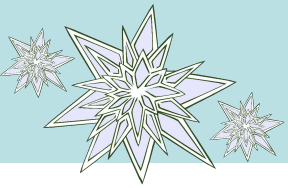




*12 Months*

**12 Brothers**





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



January

July

February

August

March

September

April

October

May

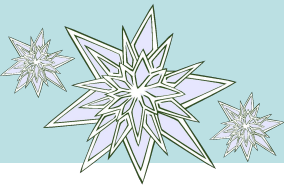
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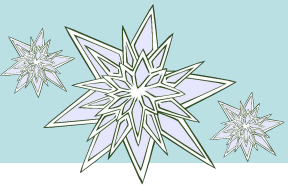
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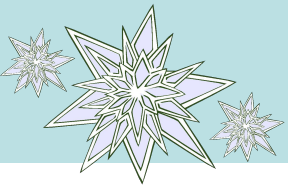
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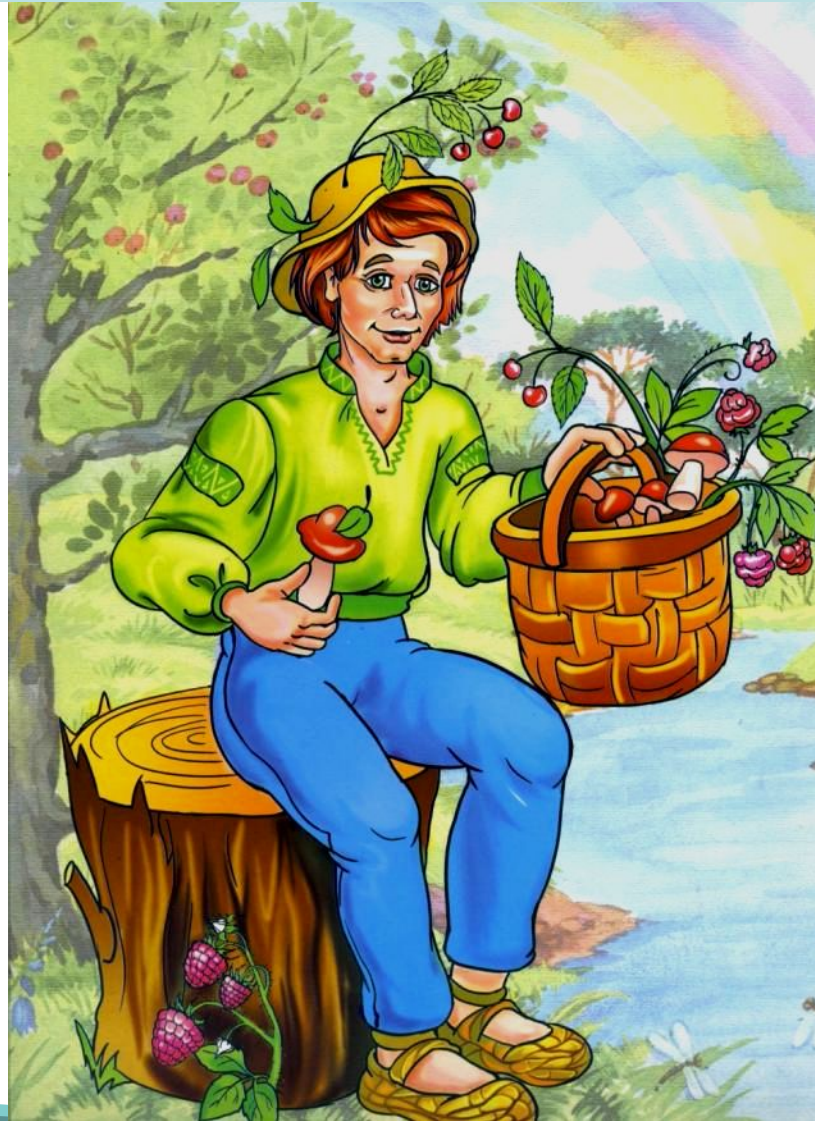
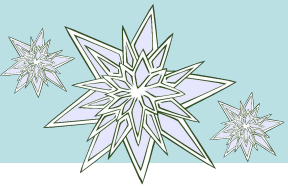
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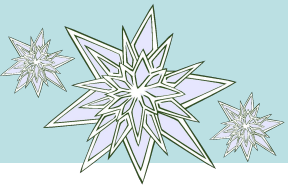
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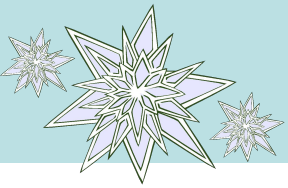
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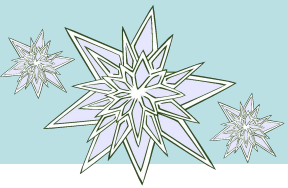


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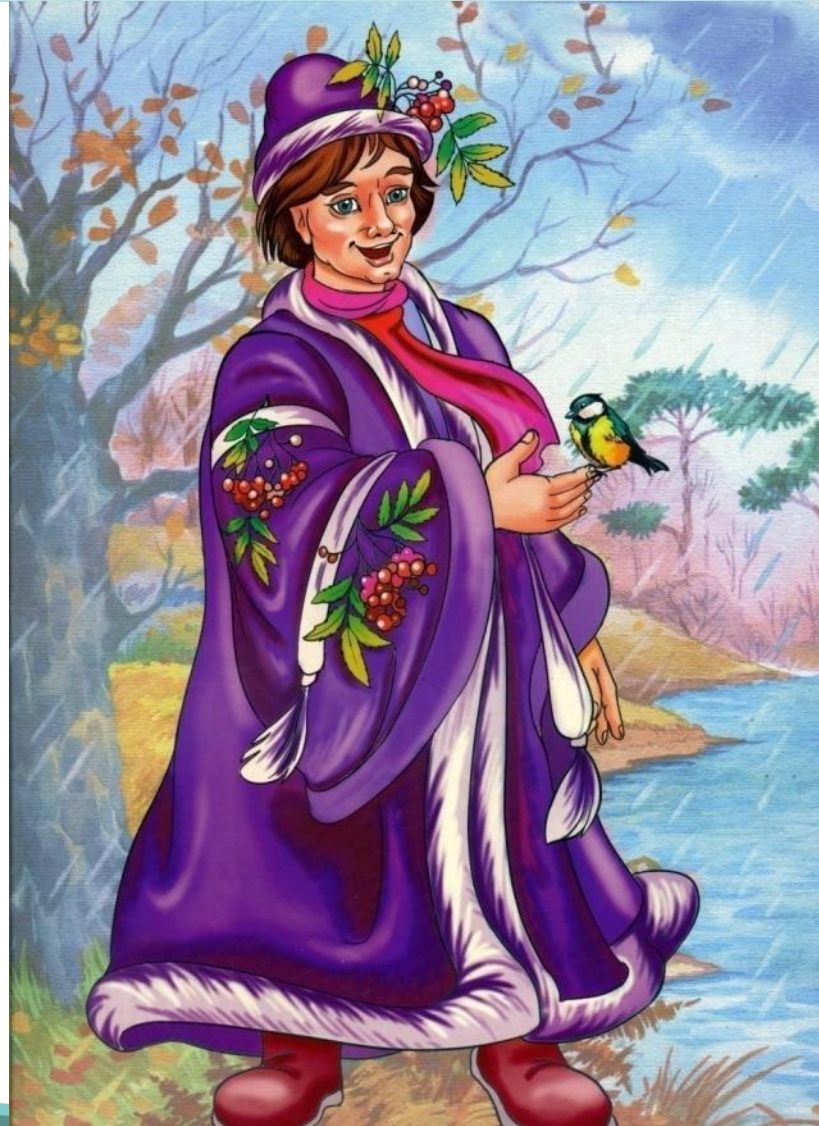
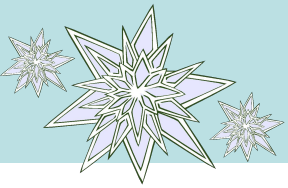




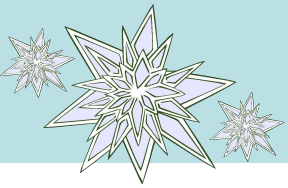
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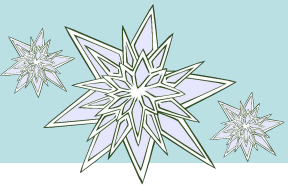
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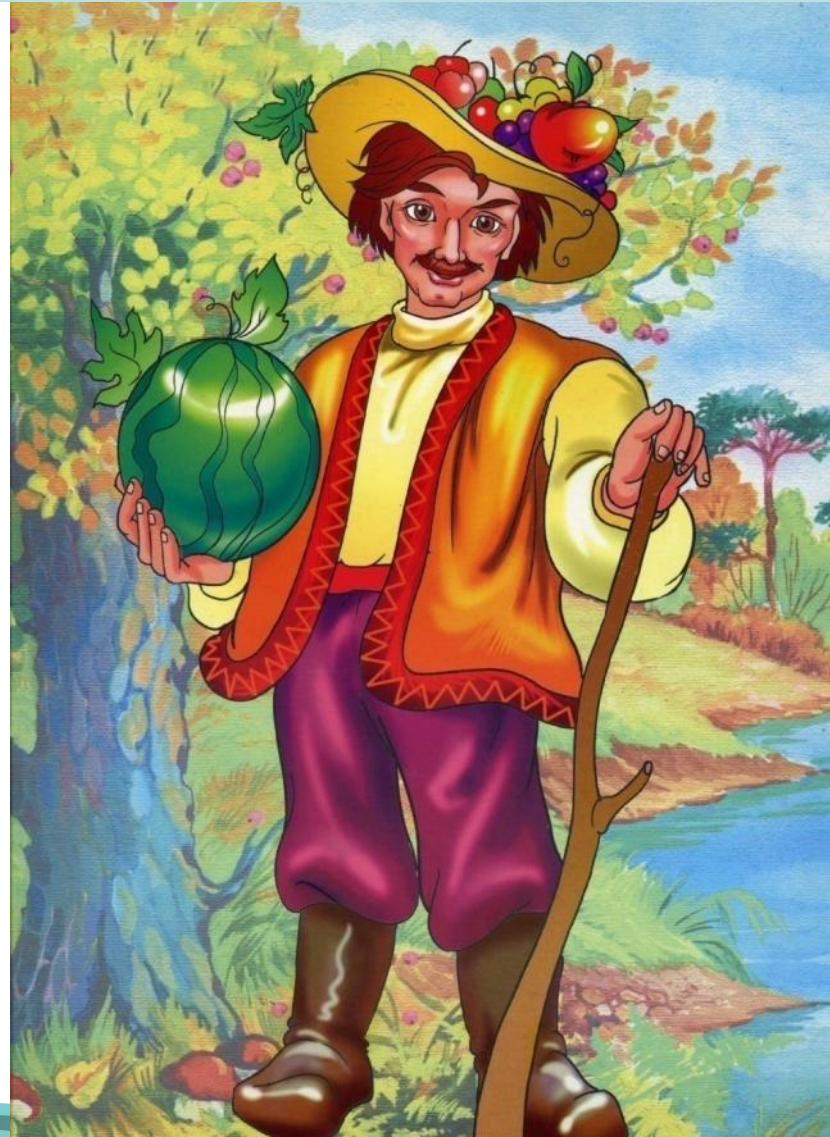
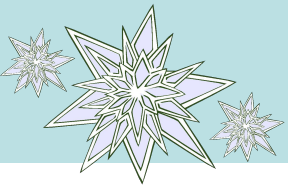
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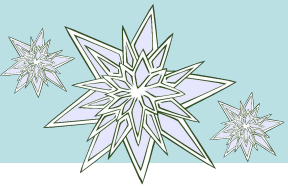
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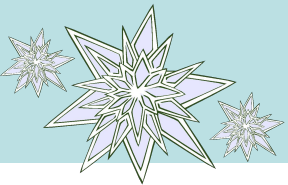
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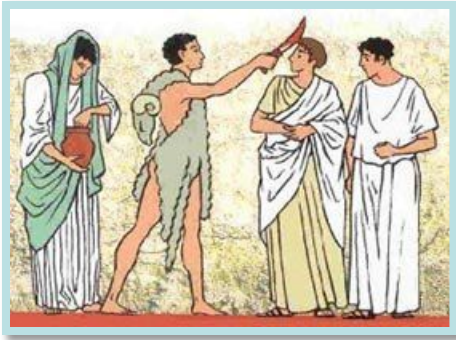


1. PRILA - APRIL
2. YAM - MAY
3. JARUNYA - JANUARY
4. CHARM - MARCH
5. BFREAURY- FERBRUARY
6. SPTMBEER - SEPTEMBER
7. YULJ - JULY
8. COTERB - OCTOBER
9. UNJE - JUNE
10. OENVMREB - NOVEMBER
11. UGUATS - AUGUST
- 12.EDCMERBE - DECEMBER



# Where do the month names come from?

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



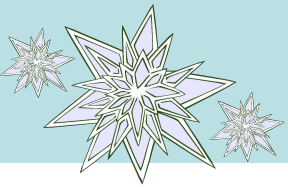
**February:** from **februo**. This was a Roman month of sacrifices and purification.



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





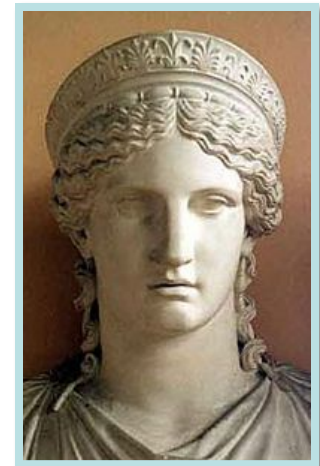


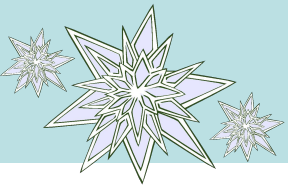
**April:** from **aperire**, Latin for “to open” (buds). This is the month when trees open their leaves.



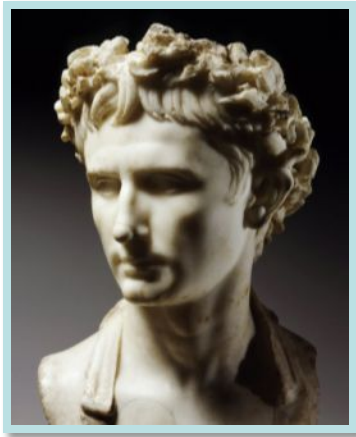
**May:** named after **Maia**, the goddess of growth of plants. This is the month when plants really start to grow.

**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.

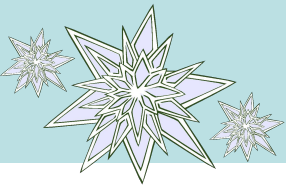


**August:** named after Augustus Caesar, another ruler of Rome in 8 B.C.



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





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

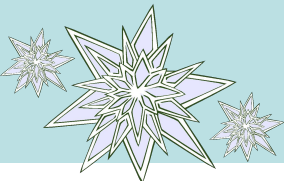


**November:** from *novem*, Latin for “nine”.



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





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