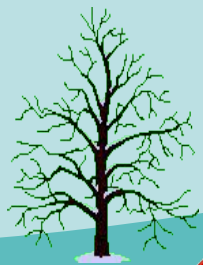
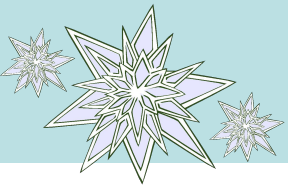




12 Months

12 Brothers





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



January

July

February

August

March

September

April

October

May

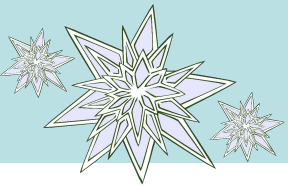
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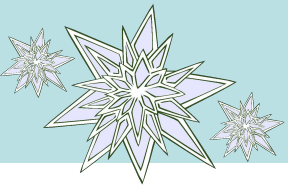
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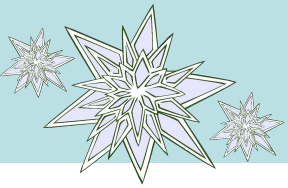
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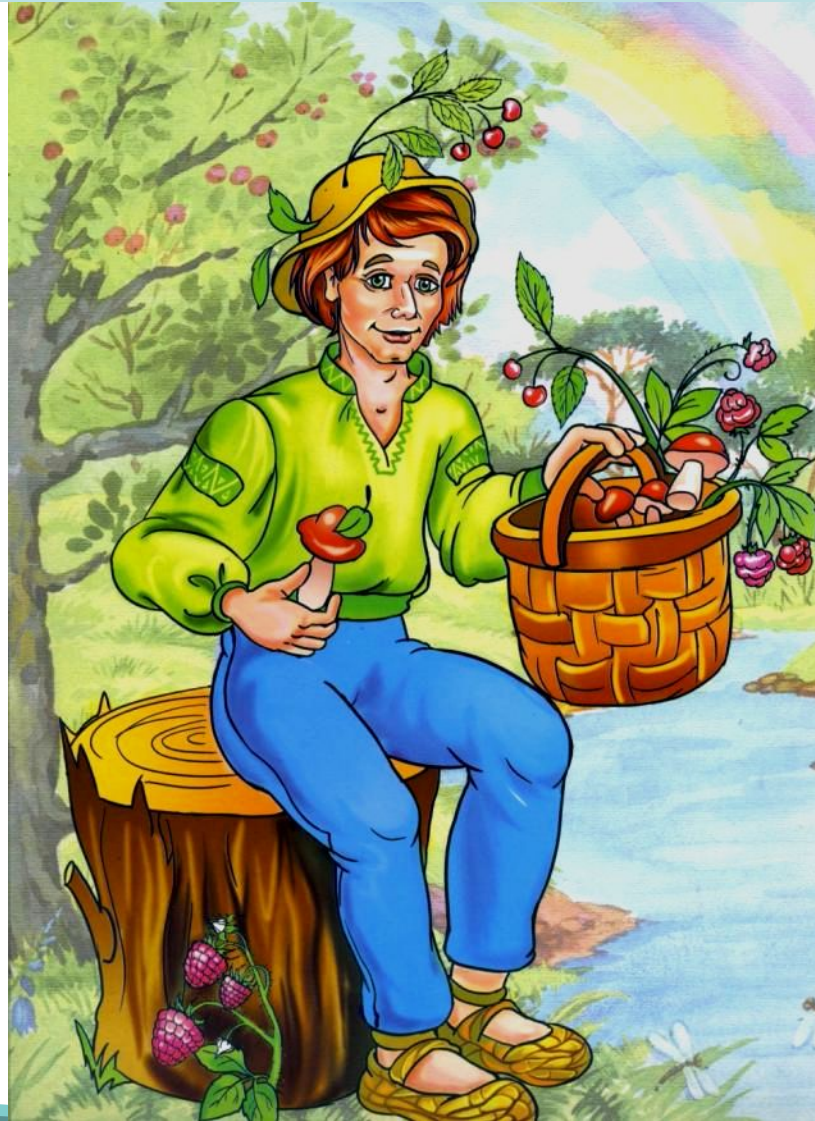
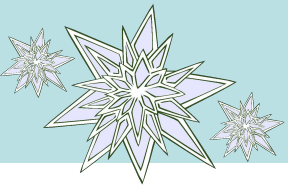
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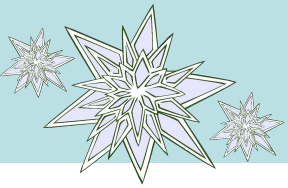
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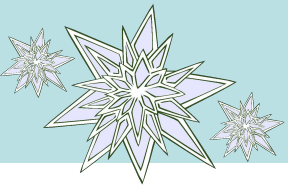
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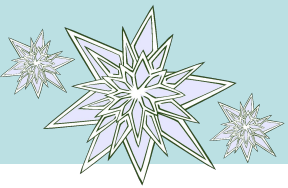
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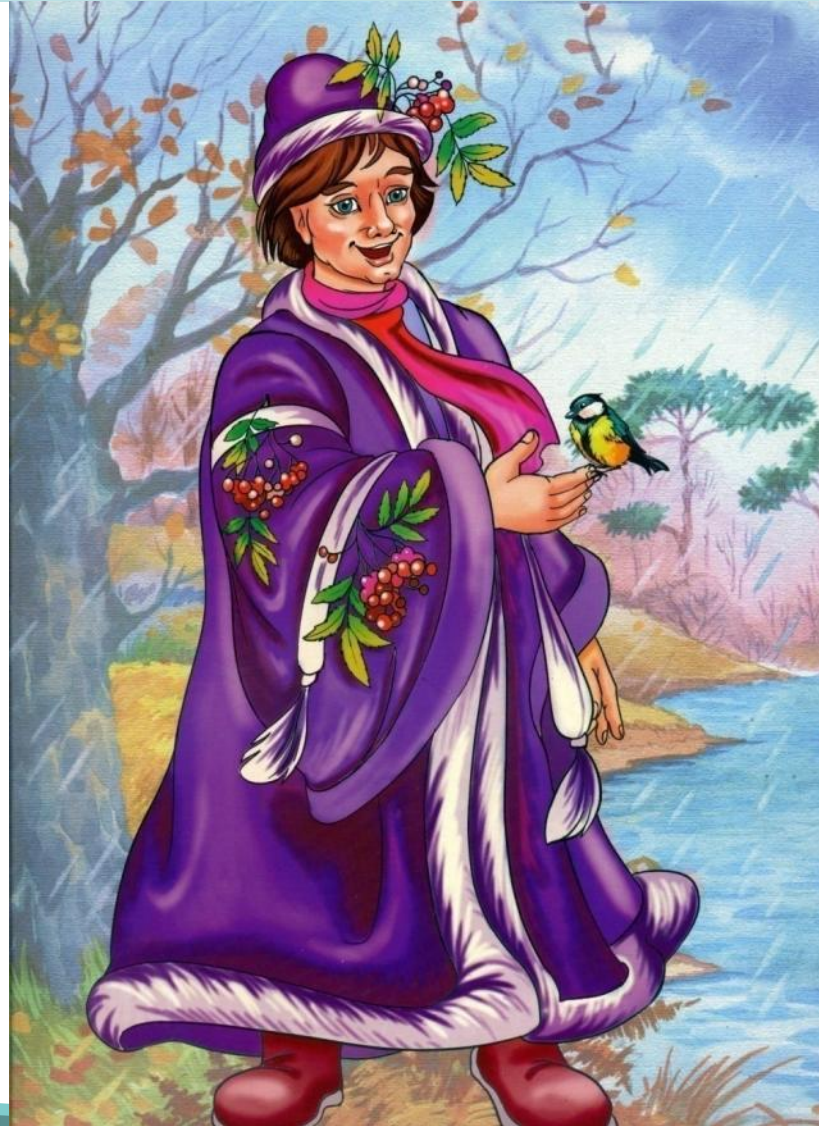
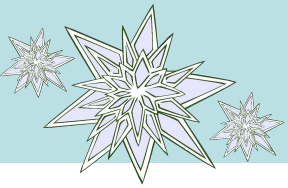
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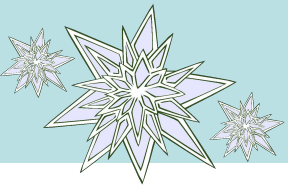
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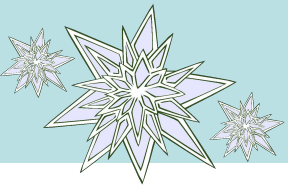
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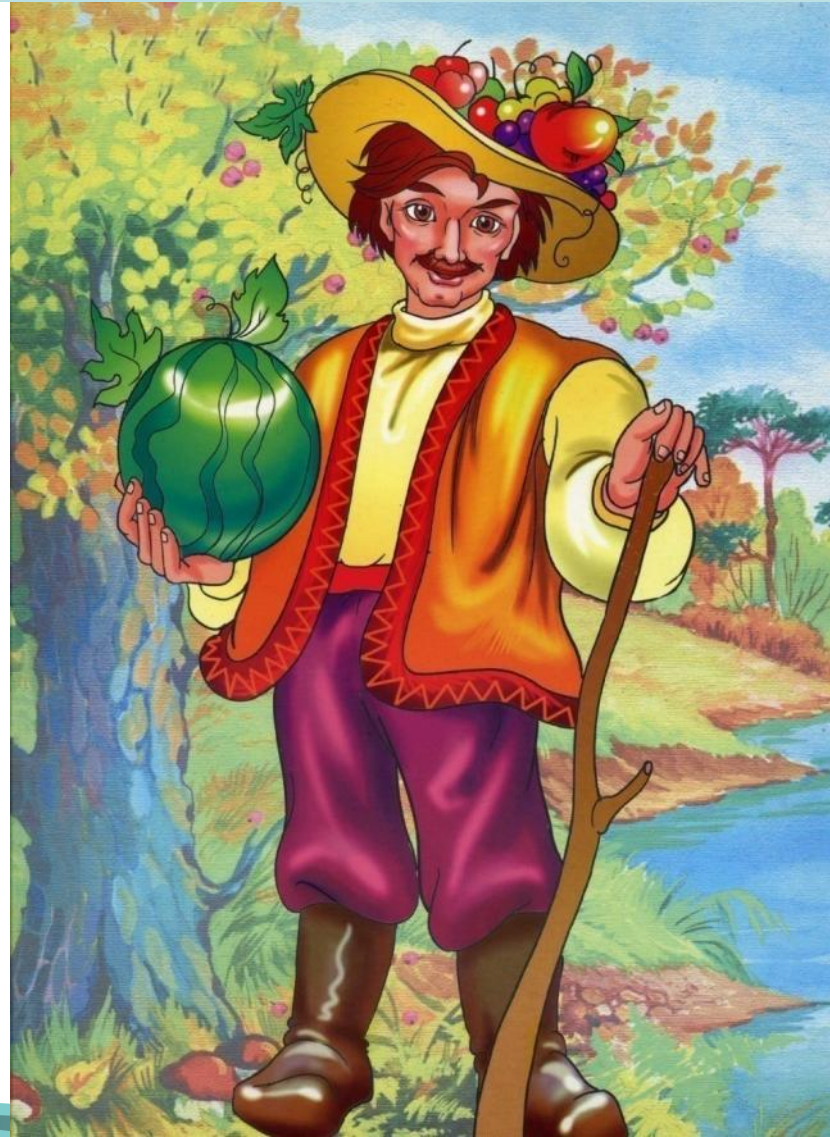
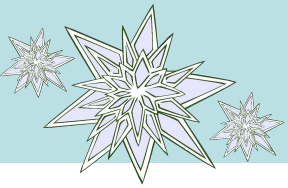
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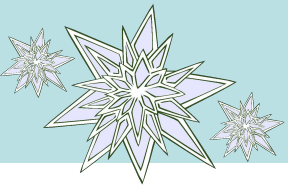
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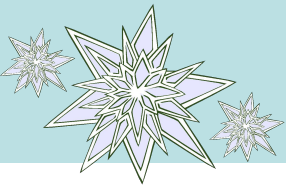


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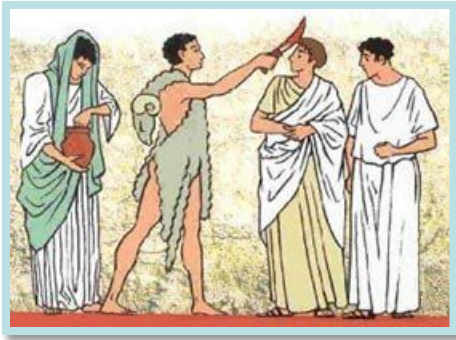
Unscramble the words:

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

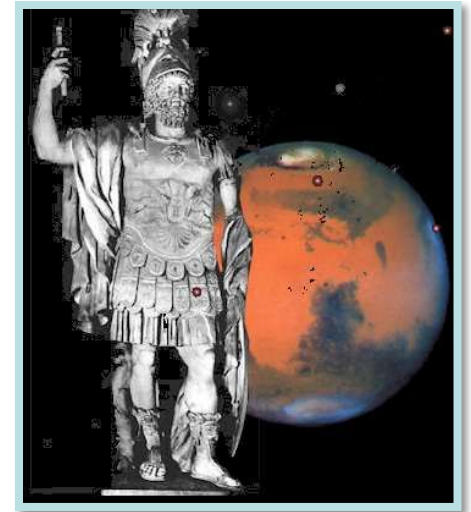


Where do the month names come from?

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

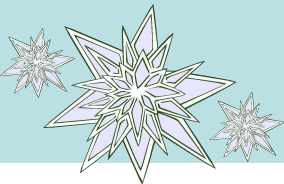


February: from **februo**. This was a Roman month of sacrifices and purification.



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.

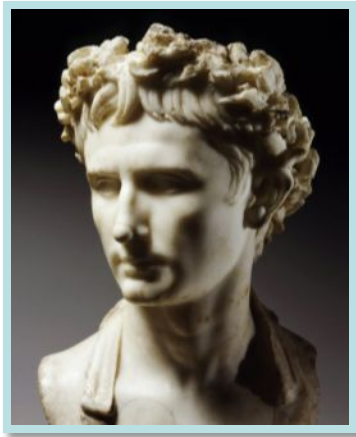


June: from *junius*, Latin for the goddess, the queen of the Gods Juno.





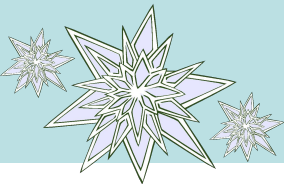
July: named after Julius Caesar, the ruler of Rome in 44 B.C. He reorganised the calendar.



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”.

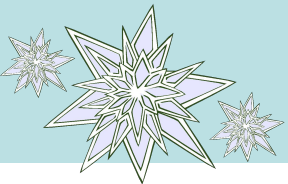


November: from *novem*, Latin for “nine”.



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





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