



I'm trying to work out how many days until my birthday, but I can't remember how many days there are in each month!



That's easy, just learn this rhyme:  
30 days hath September  
April, June and November.  
All the rest have 31,  
Except February alone,  
Which has but 28 days clear  
And 29 in each leap year.

Now try answering these questions:

1. How many days in total are there in June and July?

2. Which months have exactly 31 days?

3. Which is the shortest month?

4. How many days is it from April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>?

5. How many days is it from December 25<sup>th</sup> to January 5<sup>th</sup>?

6. How many days are there in total in  
August, September and October?

Now use a calculator to help you to work out how long until your birthday!

## Answers

1. 61 days
2. January, March, May, July, August, October, December
3. February
4. 6 days
5. 11 days
6. 92 days

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