Are You Ready?

Listen to me.

Eyes on me.

Reading Comprehension

A Cool Trick

You are going to learn:

- Topic: Time — A Cool Trick
- Key Words and Phrase: fist, March, February, leap year
- Sentence Pattern: First... Then...

Warm-up

Solve the brain teaser.

CALENDAR 2018

January

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February

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March

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July

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August

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Which month has twenty-eight days in 2018?

Let's prepare !

Vocabulary

This man has two big **fists**.

fist

Which picture shows a fist?

Vocabulary

March is the third month of a year.

March

How many days are in March?

Vocabulary

February is the second month of a year.

Feb · ru · a · ry

How many days are in February in 2016?

Vocabulary

2016
February

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2017
February

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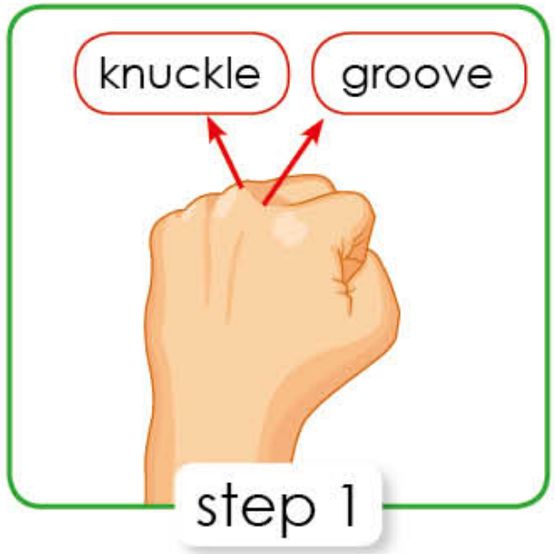
In a leap year, February has 29 days.

leap year

How many days are in a leap year?

Sentence Pattern

First, make your hands into fists. **Then**, count the months on your knuckles and the grooves in between.



Let's read !

One day, Timmy was confused about how to remember days in different months.

What made Timmy confused?

"Timmy, I know a trick to remember them. Do you want to learn?" said Grandpa with a secret smile. Timmy shouted, "Tell me, please! Grandpa!"

What is the trick used for?

"OK, OK," Grandpa said. "First, make your hands into fists. Then, count the months on your knuckles and the grooves in between. Start with January on your left hand's little finger's knuckle."
"I got it! Each knuckle month has thirty-one days, and each groove month has thirty days!" shouted Timmy.

What is the first step of Grandpa's trick?

"Now, can you tell me how many days are in March?" asked Grandpa. "Let me count... It's a knuckle month. So March has thirty-one days!" answered Timmy. "Ha-ha, my boy! You can show this trick to your friends!" laughed Grandpa.

How many days are in a knuckle month?

Grandpa reminded Timmy, "But don't forget one thing — February is a special month." Timmy replied, "I know! February usually has twenty-eight days, or it has twenty-nine days in a leap year!"

Why is February special?

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Let's practice !

Activity

Match and say.

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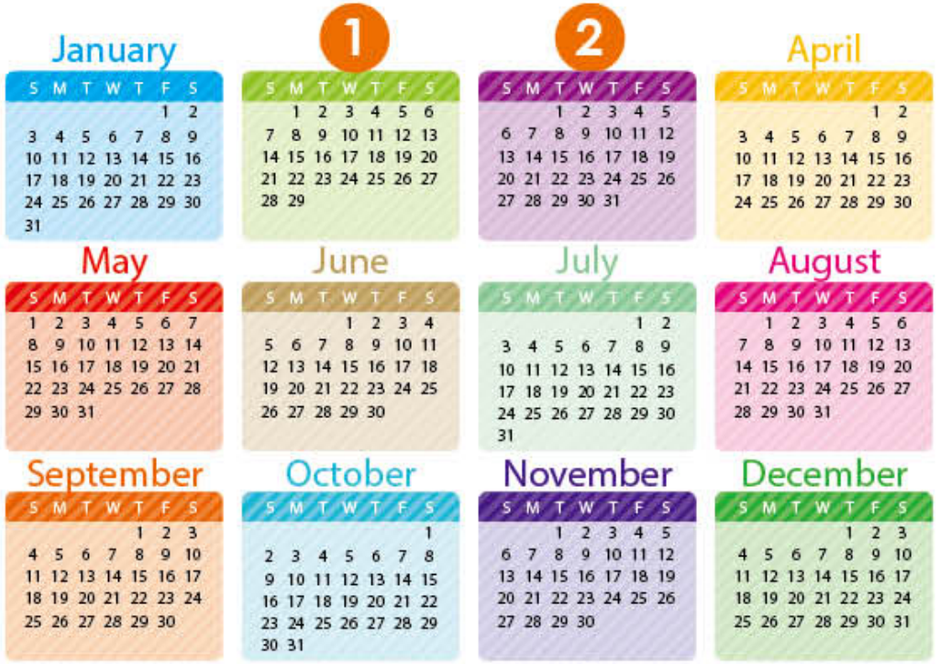

leap year

fist

March

February

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Activity

Look at the pictures and complete the dialogues by using "First... Then...".

1

wash hands

2

eat at table

1

roll the dough

2

bake bread

What did Lily do?

First... Then...

How do you make bread?

First... Then...

Activity

Read the passage and correct the sentence on the right.

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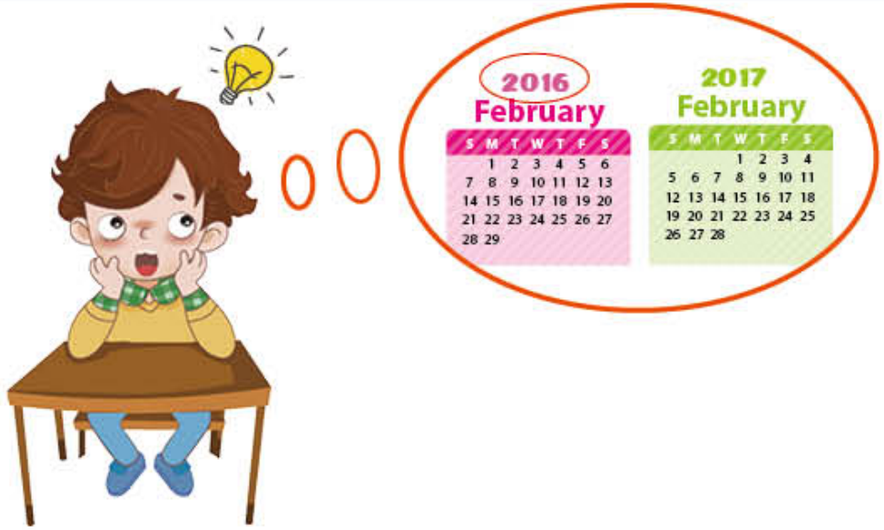
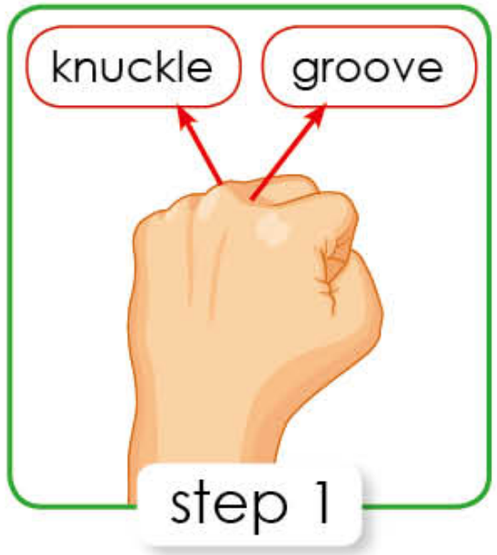
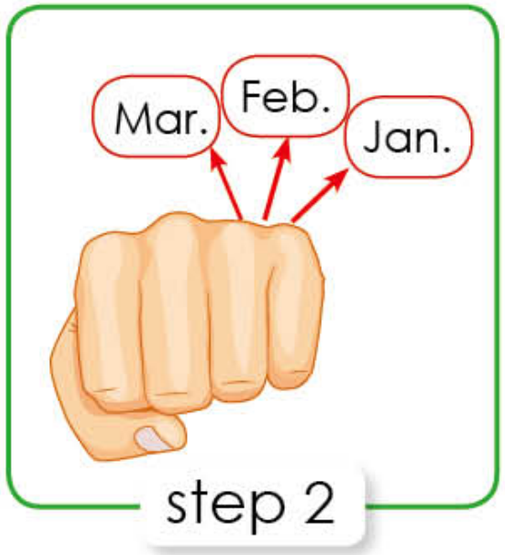


June has twenty-eight days or twenty-nine days in a leap year.

Writing Preparation

Prepare for your writing by answering the questions.





Let's talk!

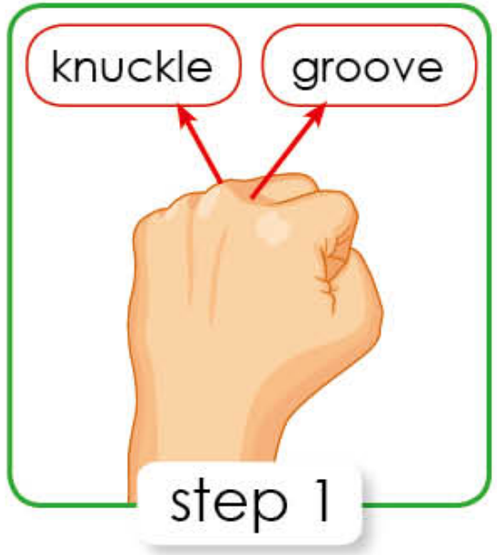
Now you know Grandpa's cool trick.
What is the first step?
What is the second step?

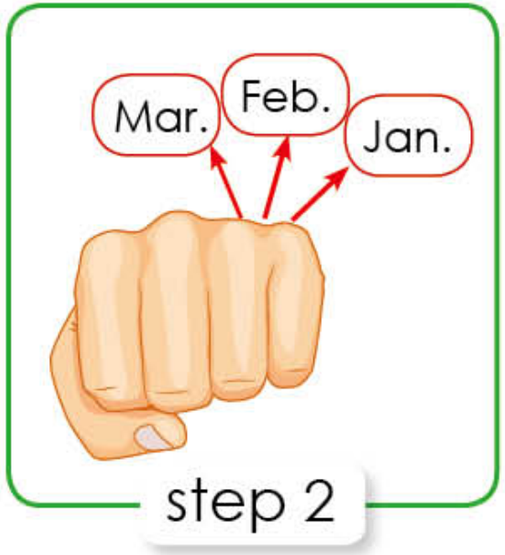
Hints:

fist count knuckle groove

Writing Project

Write a passage about Grandpa's cool trick.





First, make your hands into...

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Then, ...

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Hints:

fist count knuckle groove

Today I learned :

Topic

Time —
A Cool Trick

Key Words and Phrase

- fist
- March
- February
- leap year

Sentence Pattern

First, make your hands into fists. Then, count the months on your knuckles and the grooves in between.

SEE YOU SOON!

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