

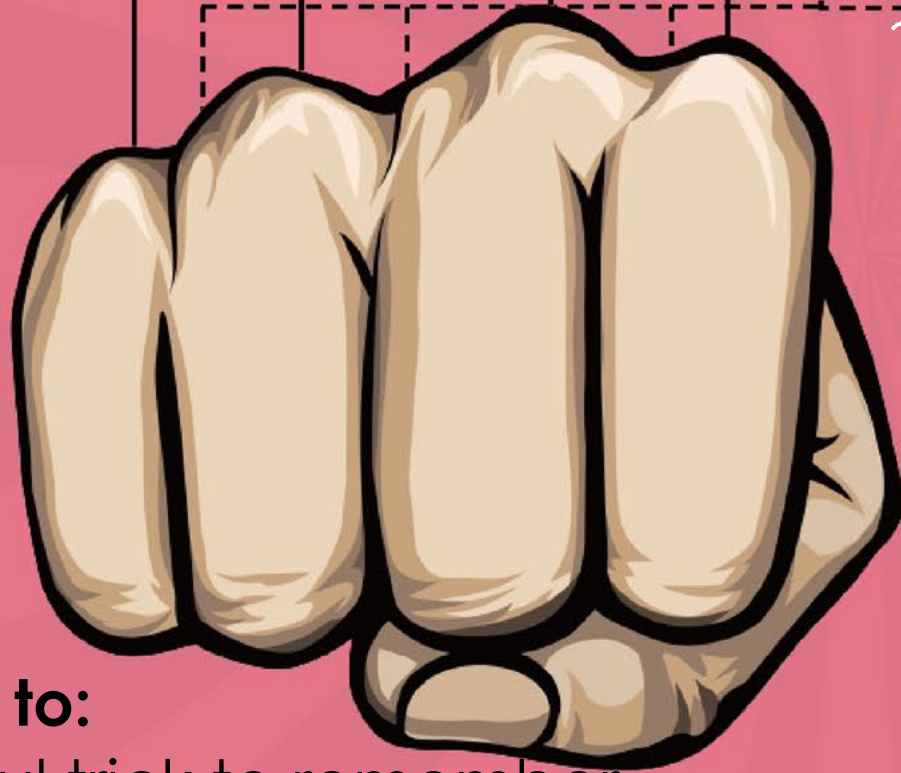


**51Talk**  
无忧英语

Classic English Junior Level 3 - Unit 3 - Lesson 7

knuckles

grooves



# A Knuckle Trick

**We are going to:**

- learn a useful trick to remember how many days are in each month.
- talk about the months of the year.



Let's talk!

3 min



Some people  
can do ball  
tricks.



Some people  
can do yo-yo  
tricks.



Some people  
can do card  
tricks.



Some people  
can do coin  
tricks.



Can you do any tricks?





Let's learn these words.

2 min



He has green paint on his **knuckles**.



He banged his **fist** on the table.



My friend can do many ball **tricks**.



He writes notes to **remember** important things.

**Hold** your hands in front of you.

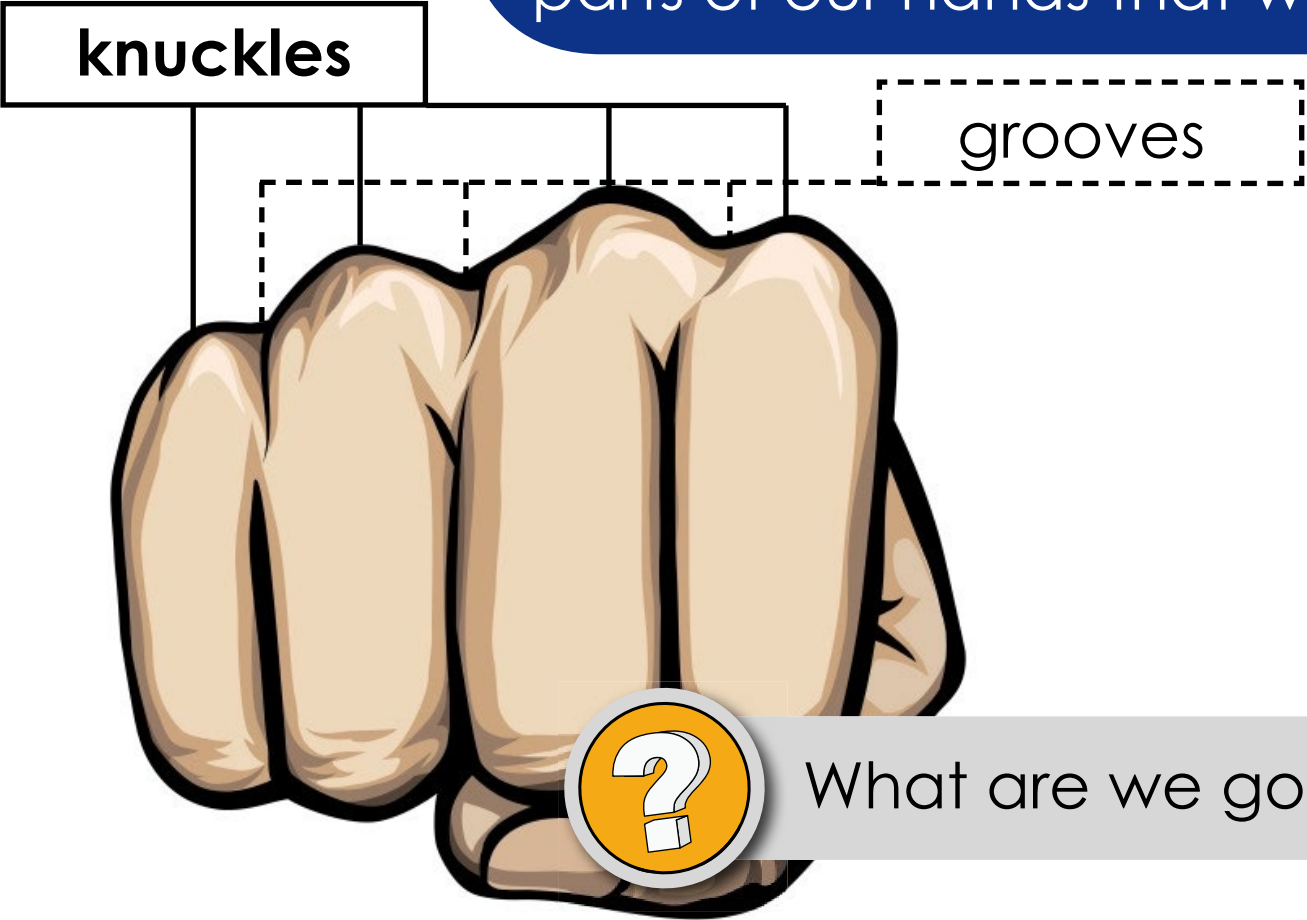
What's **your** name?



Let's read and discuss.

3 min

We are going to learn a **trick**. We will use our hands to perform this trick. First, let's see the parts of our hands that we are going to use.



What are we going to use to do the trick?



Let's discuss.

1 min



Can you guess what kind of trick we are going to learn?



a yo-yo trick



a coin trick



a card trick



another trick  
(What trick?)



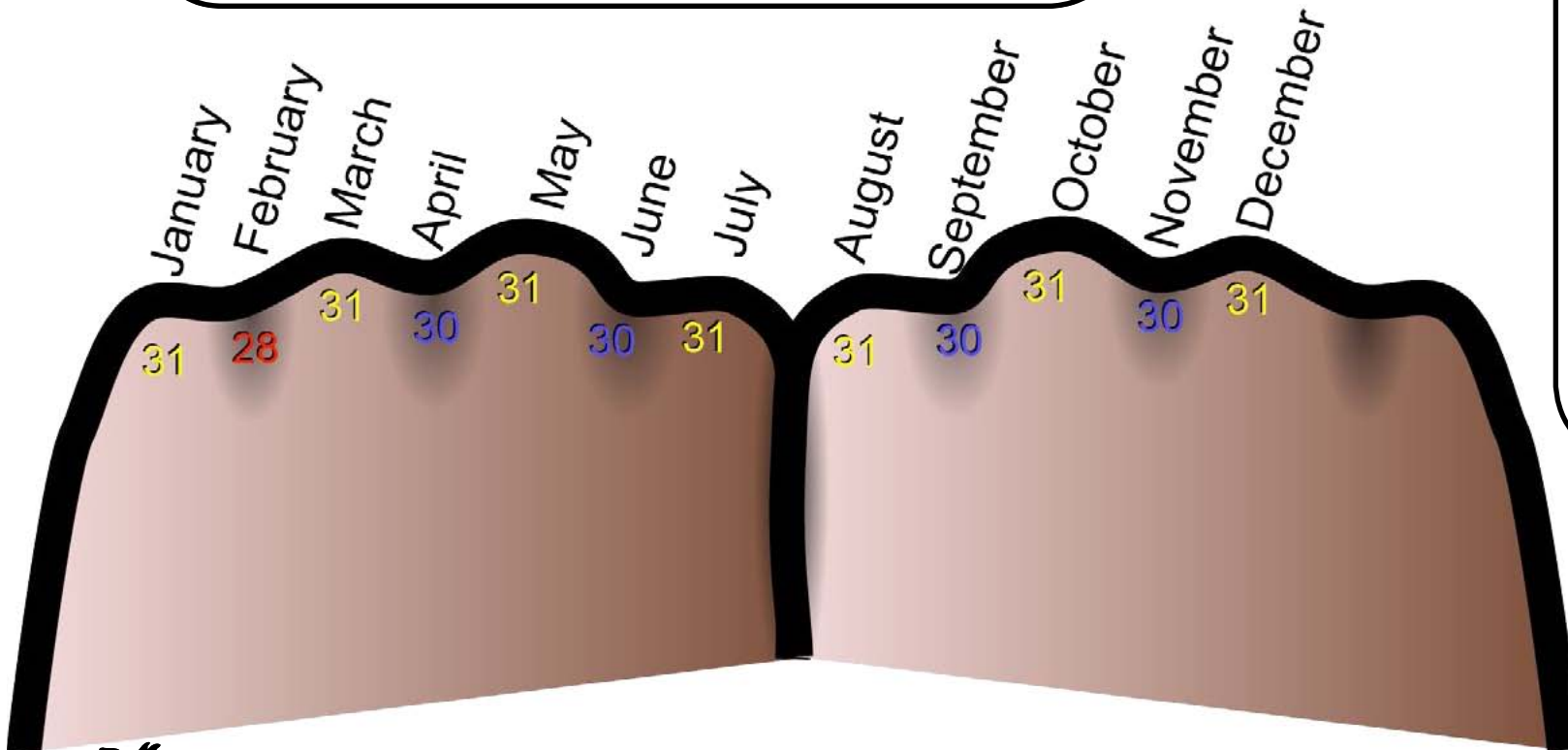
Let's read and discuss.

4 min

This trick will help you **remember** the number of days in each month.

1 Make your hands into **fists** and **hold** them front of you.

2 Count the months on **your knuckles** and the grooves in between. Start with January and count from left to right. Each knuckle month has 31 days and each groove month has 30 days.







Let's read and discuss.

2 min



How often do we have a leap year?

February						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

February						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		



Remember that February, which falls on a groove, has 28 days, or 29 in a leap year.

This trick works with your feet too. Remember to skip the big toes.

**4 min****Let's fill in the blanks.**

HINT: Use the trick you just learned.

January has \_\_ days.

February has \_\_ days.

March has \_\_ days.

April has \_\_ days.

May has \_\_ days.

June has \_\_ days.

July has \_\_ days.

August has \_\_ days.

September has \_\_ days.

October has \_\_ days.

November has \_\_ days.

December has \_\_ days.

31  
days30  
days28/29  
days





Let's discuss.

4 min



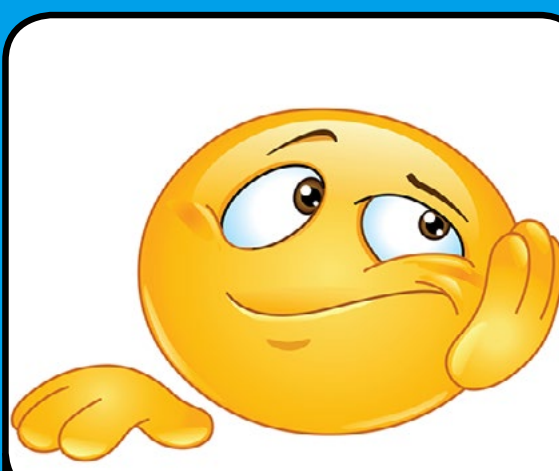
What do you think about the knuckle trick?



It's booooring!!!



It's confusing...



I guess it's OK.



It's great!!!



Will you tell your friends about it?



**2 min**

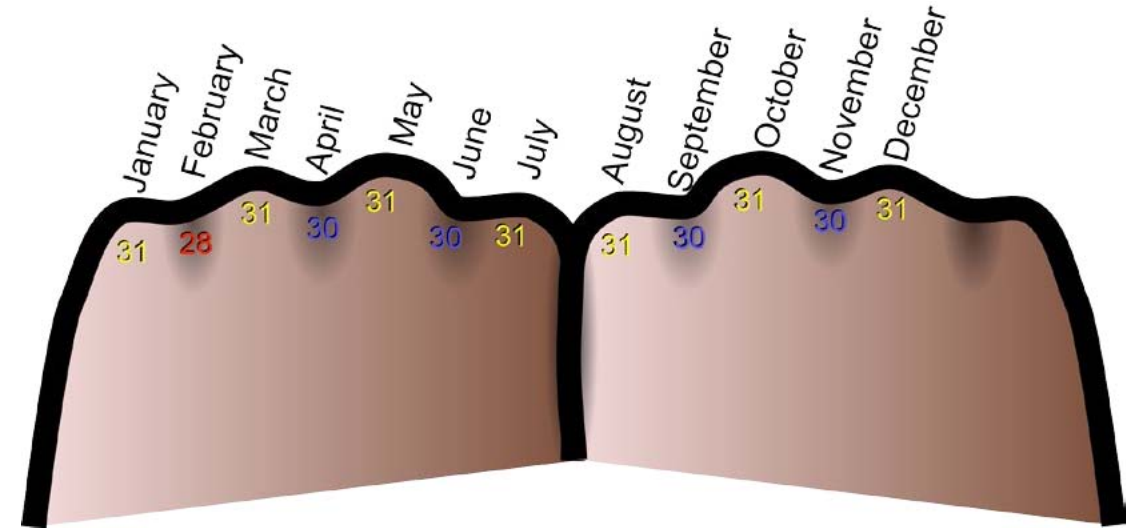
## In this lesson, we...



learned new words:  
trick, fist, knuckle, remember,  
hold, your



learned how to use our knuckles  
to remember the number of days  
in each month.



## HOMEWORK

Teach the trick to your family and friends.

Goodbye, goodbye,  
see you again!

Goodbye, goodbye,  
I had fun today.

