

VOCABULARY Months, seasons, dates

A Find the words for the months in the wordsquare.

Look →, ↓ and ↘. Write them in order.

T	J	A	N	U	A	R	Y	N	E
E	A	P	I	O	Y	O	H	O	K
A	S	R	M	B	R	C	L	V	T
J	E	I	M	A	E	T	A	E	E
J	U	L	Y	O	P	O	I	M	S
N	F	N	P	G	E	B	E	B	E
D	E	C	E	M	B	E	R	E	P
E	B	T	P	W	A	R	E	R	T
P	R	A	L	F	R	R	S	A	E
A	U	G	U	S	T	D	C	S	M
M	A	Y	C	N	R	N	G	H	B
S	R	V	A	E	P	B	O	Y	E
O	Y	E	L	I	C	T	B	E	R

B Write one word from the box next to each sentence.

autumn spring summer winter

- The weather becomes warmer. The trees are green and flowers come out. spring
- It's hot and the days are long. People go on holiday and go to the beach.
- The weather becomes colder. The leaves on the trees are yellow and orange.
- It's cold and the days are short. There are no leaves or flowers.

Language note

In British English, we write dates like this:

10th March 1966 = 10/03/66

In American English the day and the month are the other way round:

10th March 1966 = 3/10/66.



C Match the dates in column A to the words in column B.

A	B
1 13/08	a) January the thirty-first
2 09/05	b) August the thirteenth
3 26/12	c) October the twenty-second
4 31/01	d) June the twelfth
5 22/10	e) May the ninth
6 12/06	f) December the twenty-sixth

D Write the dates in full.

- Independence Day, USA – 4/7
The fourth of July
- Liberation Day, Italy – 25/4
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- Culture Day, Japan – 3/11
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- Children's Day, Brazil – 12/10
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- Worker's Day, Malaysia – 1/5
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E 4.4 Listen and check.

GRAMMAR Past simple negatives

A Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

- I got up early.
I didn't get up early.
- She had a great holiday.
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- They took me out for dinner.
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- There was a large dog on the table.
.....
- We went to the cinema last Friday.
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- You did your homework at the weekend.
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B Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- very / wasn't / That / long. / film
That film wasn't very long.
- do. / wasn't / There / to / much
.....
- very / weren't / Those / shoes / expensive.
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- very / It / cold. / wasn't
.....
- didn't / far. / go / very / They
.....
- were't / friendly. / friends / Her / very
.....

C Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



Last year, my wife and I ¹ *went* (go) to Cancun, in Mexico, for a weekend. We ² (not take) our children.

They ³ (stay) with their grandparents.

Cancun is really beautiful. Every day it ⁴ (be) sunny and warm. It ⁵ (not rain) at all! We ⁶ (go) shopping and my wife ⁷ (buy) some beautiful shoes.

When we got back home, the children ⁸ (not be) very happy. They ⁹ (have) a great time with their grandparents and they ¹⁰ (not want) to come home!

LISTENING

A 4.5 Listen to three conversations about what people did at the weekend. Match the photos to the conversations.

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| Conversation 1 | photo [] |
| Conversation 2 | photo [] |
| Conversation 3 | photo [] |



B Listen again and circle the things each person did.

Conversation 1

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| Bella: | had fish for dinner | got presents |
| | bought a new jacket | saw a film |

Conversation 2

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| Claire: | went to a museum | visited her sister |
| | saw her parents | went to a rock festival |

Conversation 3

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| Rob: | stayed in bed | left home at one |
| | took some photos | saw some of the match on TV |

C Listen again. Are the statements true or false? Circle T or F.

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| 1 Bella's birthday was on Sunday. | T | F |
| 2 Mark had pizza at the restaurant. | T | F |
| 3 Claire had a good time in Dublin. | T | F |
| 4 Claire saw Julie with a man. | T | F |
| 5 Rob left home at twelve. | T | F |
| 6 The ticket was expensive. | T | F |