

ENGLISH VOCABULARY: CALENDAR

1. Days of the week

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

2. Months of the year

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

3. Seasons of the year

December	Winter
January	
February	
March	Spring
April	
May	
June	Summer
July	
August	
September	Autumn (UK) / Fall (USA)
October	
November	

4. Vocabulary:

Month	February is the shortest month .
Monthly	He gets a good monthly salary. (=every month)
Daily	He buys the daily newspaper. (= every day)
Yesterday	Yesterday was Thursday. (= the day before)
Today	Today is Friday and we will be doing exercises referring to expressions of time. (= the day you are living now)
Tomorrow	There are no classes tomorrow because it's Saturday. (= the day after)
Tonight	Tonight we're having dinner with our friends.
Week	A week is made up of seven days. Last week we were on holiday.
Weekend	We don't work on weekends (= Saturday and Sunday)
Weekly	Some workers get paid weekly (= every week)
Year	A year has 365 days, except <i>leap</i> years like 2008, which have 366 days.
Century	A century is a period of 100 years.
Decade	A decade is a period of 10 years.

5. Special Days and Festivals in the UK

* Not all these dates are public or bank holidays.

January	1 - New Year's Day (Bank holiday/Public Holiday)
February	14 - St Valentine's Day (A time to tell someone that you love him / her. Both men and women send cards)
March	1 - St David's Day (Wales National Day) 2 - (in 2008 – date varies) Mothers' Day / Mothering Sunday 10 - Commonwealth Day: it is a day used to promote understanding of global issues, international co-operation and the work of the modern Commonwealth. Each year there is a different theme. 17 - St. Patrick's Day (Ireland's National Day) 21 - (in 2008) Good Friday 23 - (in 2008) Easter

April	1 - April Fool's Day : a day of jokes and tricks. 23 - St George's Day (England's National Day)
May	1 - May Day 5 - (in 2008) Early May Bank Holiday 26 - (in 2008) Spring Bank Holiday
June	14 - The Queen's Official Birthday : Trooping the Colour (official birthday celebrations in honour of the Queen) 17 – 21 - Royal Ascot (famous horse race) last two weeks of June Wimbledon Tennis Tournament
July	
August	24- 25 - Notting Hill Carnival 8 – 31 - Edinburgh International festival : great arts festival 25 - Late Summer Bank Holiday
September	Harvest Festival
October	21 - Trafalgar Day 31 - Halloween
November	5 - Bonfire Night or Guy Fawkes Night 8 - Lord Mayor's Show and Fireworks Display 9 - Remembrance Day The State Opening of Parliament – Queen's Speech 30 - <u>St Andrew's Day</u> (Scotland's National Day)
December	25 – Christmas Day 26 - Boxing Day (Bank holiday) 31 - New Year's Eve (Hogmanay in Scotland)'