

Days and dates



In problem solving questions you read some information and use this to answer a question.



Read **all** the information before trying to answer.

Dates questions involve days of the week or months of the year.

For example: What day was it the day before yesterday if tomorrow is Saturday?

- Write the days of the week, in shortened form.
- Establish what day today is.
- Point to the days as you work through the problem.

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If tomorrow is Saturday, today is Friday, so put your finger on Friday.

If today is Friday, yesterday must have been Thursday, so the day **before** Thursday would have been Wednesday.

Answer: Wednesday

Hint

For questions involving months, write them in shortened form:

Ja Fe Mar Ap May Jun Jul Au Se Oc No De



Work out the answer to the question and write it on the line.

1. If tomorrow is Sunday, what day was it yesterday? _____
2. Sam's brother was born in September, three months before his friend, Jack, who was born a month after Stephen. In which month was Stephen born? _____
3. If it is going to be Saturday in three days' time, what day is it today? _____
4. My birthday party took place four days after my birthday, which was on a Wednesday. What day was my party? _____
5. What month are we in now if last month was two months after Christmas? _____
6. If next month is May, what month was it the month before last? _____

Hint

Learn key facts: the days in each month, the hours in a day, the weeks in a year.