Learn From the Calendar

Introduction

- A calendar helps us track days, months, and years.
- It shows the order of days in a week and months in a year.
- Understanding a calendar helps with daily planning, identifying important dates, and recognizing patterns in time.

Key points to learn:

- There are 12 months in a year.
- \circ Each month has a set number of days (30, 31, or 28/29 in February).
- Weeks have 7 days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.
- Using a calendar, you can find which day of the week a date falls on, how many days are left until an event, and how months change over time.

How to Use a Calendar:

- i. **Read the Month and Year:** Start by looking at the name of the month and the year.
- ii. Find the Days: Locate the week row (Monday-Sunday or Sunday-Saturday) to see how the days line up.
- iii. Identify Dates: Check which day corresponds to a specific date.
- iv. Plan Ahead: Count how many days are left until a certain date or event.
- v. Check Special Dates: Look for holidays, weekends, or important reminders that might be marked.

Examples with Solutions:

Example:

Problem: Today is April 3rd, and you want to find what day April 10th falls on.

Solution: Look at April's row of dates. If April 3rd is a Monday, move forward by 7 days to April 10th, which will also be a Monday.

Answer: April 10th is a Monday.

Example:

Problem: What day is December 25th, 2025?

Solution: Check a 2025 calendar. Find December 25th. If December 1st is a Wednesday, then count forward to the 25th.

Answer: December 25th, 2025, is a Thursday.

Example:

Problem: How many days are in the month of June?

Solution: June is one of the months with 30 days.

Answer: 30 days.

Example:

Problem: If today is the 18th, how many days are left in this month?

Solution: If the current month is 30 days long, subtract 18 from 30:

30 – 18 = 12 days.

Answer: 12 days.

Example:

Problem: Your birthday is on a Friday this year. What day will it be next year?

Solution: If it's not a leap year, the weekday moves forward by 1 day each year. Friday will become a Saturday.

Answer: Saturday.

Summary Points:

- The calendar helps track days, weeks, and months.
- Use it to find which day corresponds to a date, how many days are in each month, and how days move forward year by year.
- Practice looking at a calendar to quickly identify dates and days.