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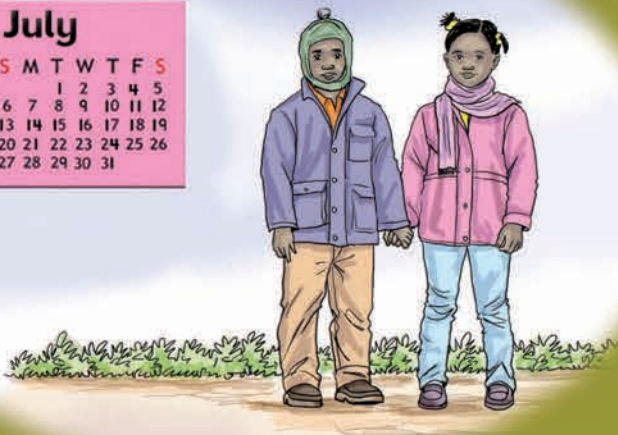
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# My family of thirteen

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# My family of thirteen



My name is Year.

I have very many days.

I have a family of thirteen.

I have twelve children.

My children have different names.

Do you want to know their names?

They are January, February, March and April.

May, June, July and August.

September, October and November.

And December is the last born.



# January

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My name is January.

I am the first month of the year.

I am the first born in the family.

I go up to 31 days.

Children open school when I come.

My sister is the second month of the year.

Her name is February.

She can go up to 28 days.

Sometimes she can go up to 29 days.

Then, mother is called a Leap Year.

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I am February.  
When I come, farmers dig.  
The sun is hot.  
The soil is dry.  
At this time, farmers have less food and water.



My name is March.

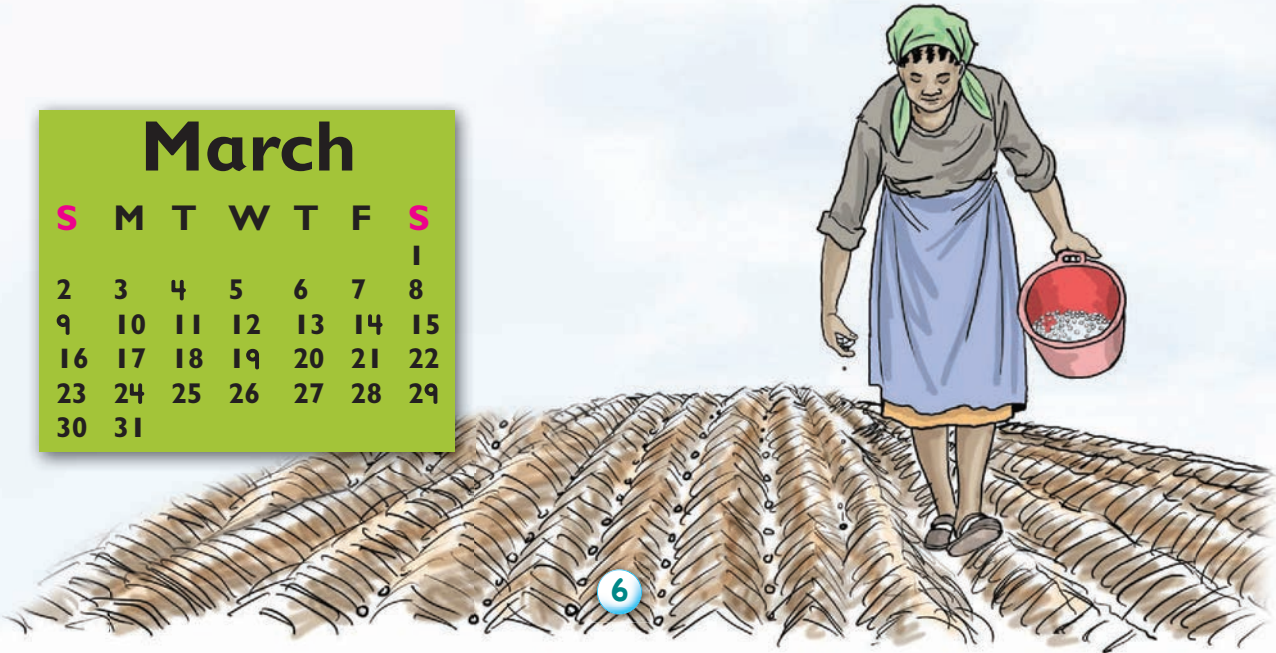
I am the third month of the year.

I go up to 31 days.

When I come, it starts to rain.

Farmers plant crops.

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I come after March.

Do you know which month I am?

You are right! I am April.

I go up to 30 days.

I come with more rains.



When I come, plants get happy.  
They all look green.  
Children do not go to school.  
They like to play in the rain.  
Farmers weed their crops.

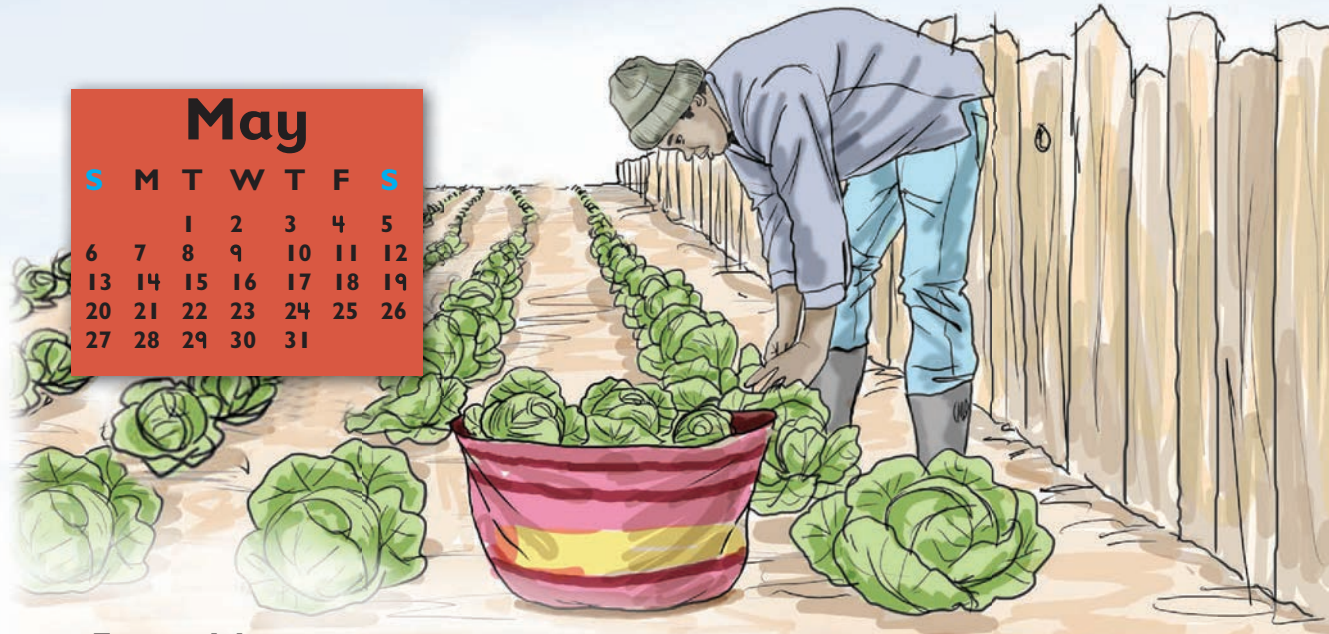


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I am May.

I am the fifth month of the year.

I go up to 31 days.

When I come, children get back to school.

Farmers start to harvest their crops.

I am June.

I am the sixth month of the year.

I go up to 30 days.

Farmers get a lot of food when I come.

Mothers have a lot of food to cook too.

June						
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My name is July.

I am the seventh month of the year.

I go up to 31 days.

People feel cold when I come.

They put on heavy clothes.

The clothes help them to keep warm.

I come after July.

I go up to 31 days.

When I come, farmers dry their maize.

Schools are closed when I come.

I am the eighth month of the year.

Which month am I? August!

August						
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My name is September.

I am the ninth month of the year.

I go up to 30 days.

When I come, schools open.

Farmers take maize home from farms.




I am October, the tenth month.  
People feel warm when I come.  
Some farmers dig their farms again.  
Others sell their crops at the market.  
Farmers have money and food.

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# November

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I am November, the eleventh month.  
When I come, schools are closed.  
There are some rains.  
Farmers plant.  
Trees give nice flowers.



My name is December.  
I am the twelfth month of the year.  
Everybody likes it when I come.  
People have parties and are happy.  
It is true, we are a family of thirteen.

## December

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## Questions

1. What is the first month of the year?
2. Which month comes after April?
3. How many months are there in a year?
4. Which month do you like most?
5. In which month is it cold in your area?

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This story is about months of the year. In each month people do different things. The weather also changes each month.



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