

## Minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, decades, centuries

### Linked to *New Cutting Edge Elementary Module 7*

A) Days of the week. Quickly write answers to the questions below.

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 0] What is the day after Monday?                 | <u>Tuesday</u>   |
| 1] What is the day between Friday and Sunday?    | <u>Saturday</u>  |
| 2] What is the day before Thursday?              | <u>Wednesday</u> |
| 3] What is the day between Tuesday and Thursday? | <u>Wednesday</u> |
| 4] What is the day before Saturday?              | <u>Friday</u>    |
| 5] How many days are there in one week?          | <u>Seven</u>     |
| 6] How many days are there in two weeks.         | <u>fourteen</u>  |

B) Months of the year. Quickly write answers to the questions below.

- |                                                      |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0] Which is the final month of the year?             | <u>December</u> |
| 1] Is March in the first or second half of the year? | <u>First</u>    |
| 2] Which is the shortest month of the year?          | <u>February</u> |
| 3] Which month name contains only three letter?      | <u>May</u>      |
| 4] Which is the sixth month of the year?             | <u>June</u>     |
| 5] Which month starts the last quarter of the year?  | <u>October</u>  |

C) Answer the questions truthfully. Write your answers as sentences. [**OPEN RESPONSES**]

- 0] Which century is it now?  
It is the twenty-first century.
- 1] Which year is it now?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2] Which month is it now?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3] What date is it today?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4] What day of the week is it today?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5] What is the exact time now?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6] Are you standing, sitting or lying down?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7] Which continent are you in?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8] Which country are you in?  
\_\_\_\_\_

9] Which city or town are you in?  
\_\_\_\_\_

10] What address are you at now?  
\_\_\_\_\_

D) Answer the questions truthfully. Write your answers as sentences. [**OPEN RESPONSES**]

0] Which century was it 20 years ago?

It was the twentieth century.

1] What year was it five years ago?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2] Which month was it two months ago?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3] What was the date yesterday?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4] What day of the week was it two days ago?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5] What was the exact time one hour and ten minutes ago?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6] At that time, were you standing, sitting or lying down?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7] Which continent were you in at 00.01 on Saturday, the first of January 2000?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8] Which country were you in at 11:59 p.m. on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 1999?  
\_\_\_\_\_

9] Who was with you at 00.01 on Saturday, the first of January 2000?  
\_\_\_\_\_

10] What were you doing at 00.01 on Saturday, the first of January 2000?  
\_\_\_\_\_

E) Write short forms of these dates using the British DD/MM/YY format.

0] 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1946

13/05/46

1] 20<sup>th</sup> October 1979

20/10/79

2] 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1963

22/11/63

3] 11<sup>th</sup> September 2004

11/09/04



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4] 1<sup>st</sup> February 1944 01/02/44

5] 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1965 03/07/65

F) Write full forms of these abbreviated dates in DD/MM/YY format.

0] 01/09/39 1<sup>st</sup> September 1939

1] 08/12/62 8<sup>th</sup> December 1962

2] 14/01/51 14<sup>th</sup> January 1951

3] 07/07/07 7<sup>th</sup> July 2007

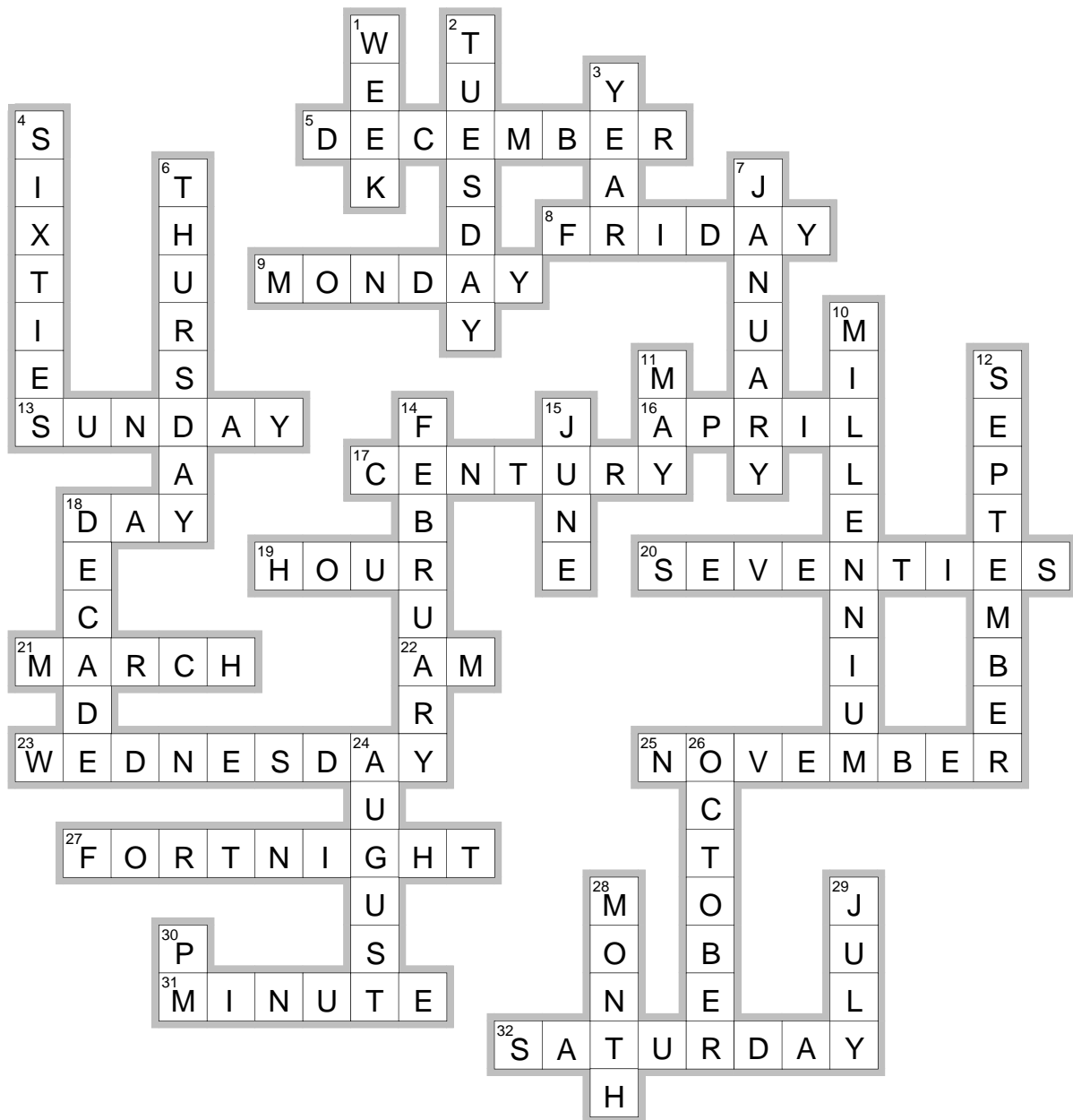
4] 08/04/06 8<sup>th</sup> April 2006

5] 31/12/32 31<sup>st</sup> December 1932

G) What's wrong with this date? 31/06/06

H) Can you complete the 33 clues in this crossword?





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## Across

5. The last month of the year (8)
8. The Holy Day in Islamic Countries (6)
9. The day after Sunday (6)
13. The holy day in Christian countries (6)
16. The fourth month of the year (5)
17. Period of one hundred years (7)
18. Period of 24 hours (3)
19. Period of sixty minutes (4)
20. The period between 1970 and 1979 (9)
21. The month after February (5)
22. Abbreviation for ante meridian meaning

- before 12 o'clock midday (2)
23. A day in the middle of the week (9)
25. The penultimate month of the year (8)
27. Period of two weeks (9)
31. Period of sixty seconds (6)
32. The day before Sunday (8)

## Down

1. Period of seven days (4)
2. The day before Wednesday (7)



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3. Period of 365 or 366 days (4)
4. The period between 1960 and 1969 (7)
6. A day between Wednesday and Friday (8)
7. The first month of the year (7)
10. Period of one thousand years (10)
11. The month with the shortest name (3)
12. The month after August (9)
14. The shortest month of the year (8)
15. The sixth month of the year (4)
18. Period of ten years (6)
24. The eighth month of the year (6)
26. The tenth month of the year (7)
28. Period of between 28 and 31 days (5)
29. The month before August (4)
30. Abbreviation for post meridian meaning after 12 o'clock midday (2)



- I) Write these historical events in chronological order. Which happened first, second, third etc? Start by guessing the order. Then compare your guesses with your friends. Make any changes you want. Finally check your answers with an encyclopaedia. (If you can add the date in the last column.

01) Neil Armstrong walked on the moon.	<u>Eighth</u>	<u>1969</u>
02) Christopher Columbus landed in America.	<u>Second</u>	<u>1492</u>
03) King Tutankhamen's tomb discovered in Egypt.	<u>Sixth</u>	<u>1922</u>
04) Julius Caesar was assassinated.	<u>First</u>	<u>44 BC</u>
05) The Chinese leader Mao Ze Dong died.	<u>Ninth</u>	<u>1976</u>
06) William Shakespeare wrote <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> .	<u>Third</u>	<u>1597</u>
07) Charles Darwin published <i>The Origin of Species</i> .	<u>Fifth</u>	<u>1859</u>
08) Queen Victoria became queen of England.	<u>Fourth</u>	<u>1837</u>
09) President John Kennedy was assassinated.	<u>Seventh</u>	<u>1963</u>
10) Princess Diana died in Paris.	<u>Tenth</u>	<u>1997</u>

