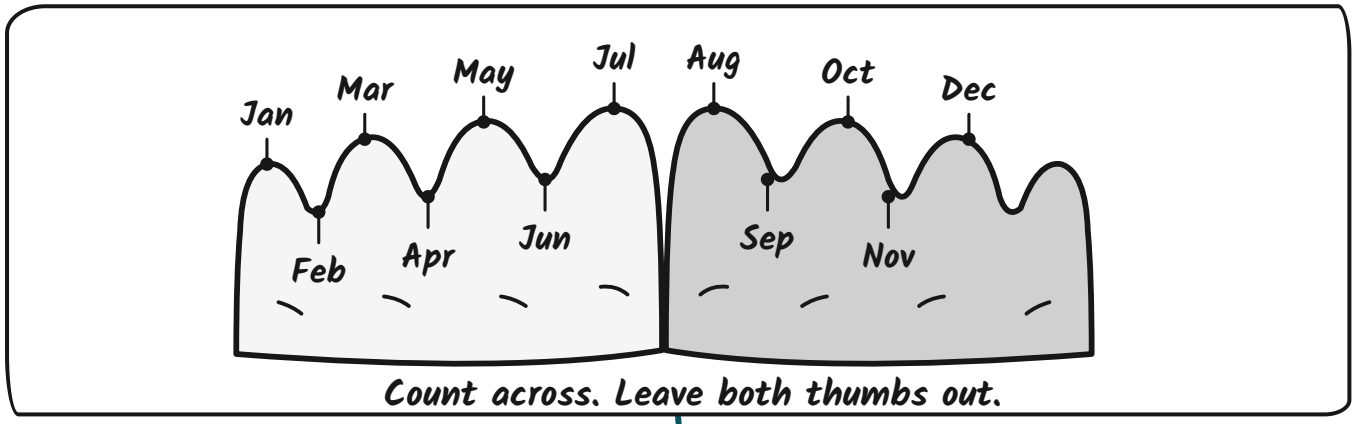
WORKED REVISION MAP

Count the months on your knuckles

Two fists can help you remember a whole year.



① Set up

Make two loose fists with the knuckles facing up. Put your index fingers side by side. Skip both thumbs.

② Walk the months

Start January on your left little-finger knuckle. Count knuckles and dips towards the other hand. July and August land on the two index-finger knuckles.

③ Read the answer

A knuckle has 31 days. A dip has 30 days, except February. February has 28 days, or 29 in a leap year.

Try it from memory

Which two months in a row both have 31 days in the middle of the year?

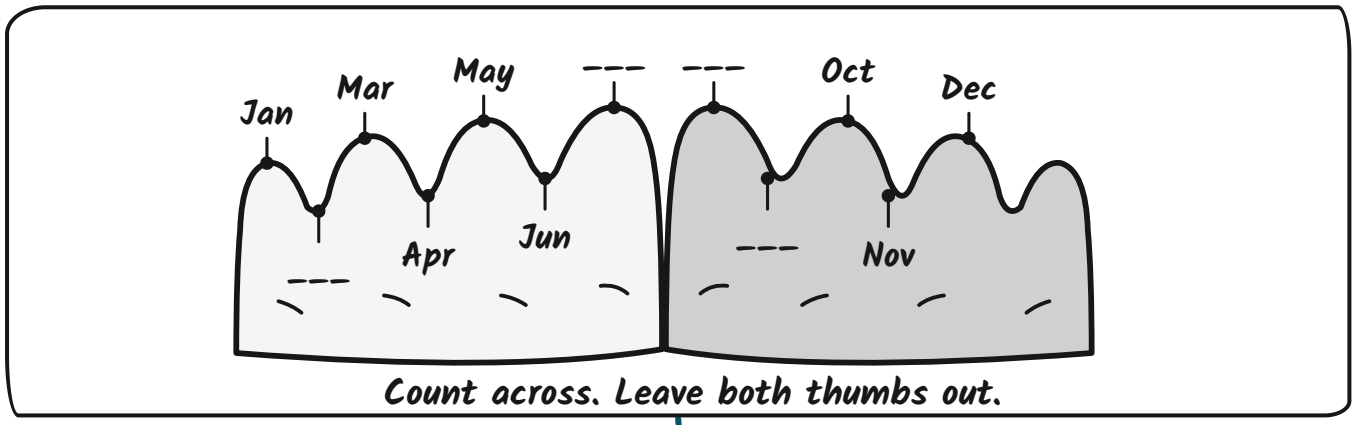
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Follow the months across two fists.
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YOUR TURN · LEARNER MAP

Count the months on your knuckles

Cover the worked map. Write or sketch your answers, then check them on the first page.



① Set up

Where do you start January?

② Walk the months

Which two months sit on neighbouring knuckles?

③ Read the answer

How many days can February have?

MATHS · CARD 1

Remember the method

Which two months in a row both have 31 days in the middle of the year?

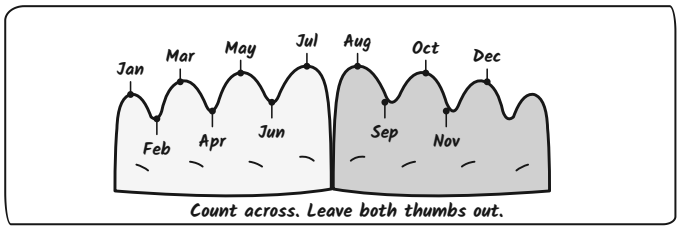
Count the months on your knuckles
Cut along the dashed line. Fold the answer behind the question.

ANSWER · CARD 1

July and August.

July lands on the last knuckle of one fist. August starts on the first knuckle of the other fist.

Picture the worked example



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MATHS · CARD 2

Try a new example

Mina reads one page every day in September and October. How many pages does she read?

Count the months on your knuckles
Cut along the dashed line. Fold the answer behind the question.

ANSWER · CARD 2

61 pages.

September is a dip with 30 days. October is a knuckle with 31 days. Add 30 and 31.

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