

1. (i) Complete this rhyme and calendar, including the number of days in each month.

30 days hath S _____,
 A _____, J _____ and N _____.

All the rest have 31,

but this rhyme is not quite done.

28 day February,

must go in our memory;

and each leap-year, it's the time

for February's

January	.....	F _____	28	March	.....	April	30
May	.....	June	30	July	.....	August	.....
September	.....	October	.....	November	.....	December	.....

- (ii) Is the year shown a leap year?

2. Complete this rhyme

_____ days hath S _____

A _____, J _____ and N _____

All the rest have _____,

Except F _____ _____ days clear,

And _____ in each leap year.

You may use this non leap-year calendar if it will help you:

January	31	February	28	March	31	April	30
May	31	June	30	July	31	August	31
September	30	October	31	November	30	December	31

3. All the rhymes start with the same 2 lines, but which end is best?

30 days hath September,
April, June and November.

February before “all the rest”

February has 28 alone,
All the rest have 31,
Excepting leap-year, that’s the time
When February’s days are 29.

Leap year simplification

All the rest have 31,
Save February at 28,
But leap year, coming once in four,
February then has one day more.

Worst rhyming?

All the rest have 31,
but February is the only one,
With 28 days in most years,
except for 29 when it’s leap year.

Shortest

All the rest have 31,
Except February, 28 days clear,
And 29 in each leap year.

Longest

All the rest have 31,
but this rhyme is not quite done.
28 day February,
must go in our memory;
and each leap-year, it’s the time
for February’s 29

4. (i) Complete the number of days in months of this calendar:

January 28
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(ii) Is the year a leap year?

Answers

1. (i) September, April, June, November; 29
31, ...ebruary, 31, 30
31, 30, 31, 31
30, 31, 30, 31
(ii) No
2. 30, September
April, June, November
31
February, 28
29
3. It's a matter of opinion
4. (i) (January), 31, February, (28), March, 31
April, 30, May, 31, June, 30
July, 31, August, 31, September, 30,
October, 31, November, 30, December, 31
(ii) No