

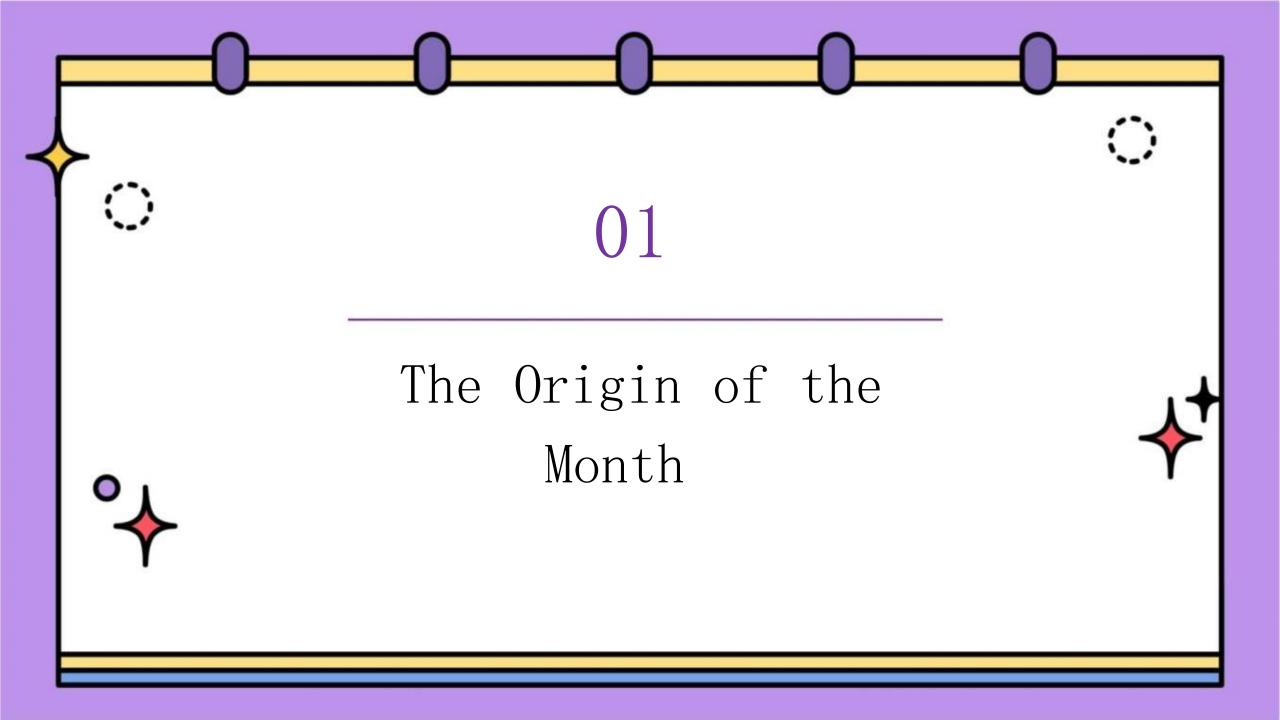


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## The Origin of the Month

The English calendar was originally based on the Roman calendar The word "month" comes from the Latin word "mensis," meaning "moon." In ambient times, a month was defined as the time between two new moons, which was approximately 29 or 30 days As the Roman Empire expanded, so did the number of months in the calendar Originally, there were only 10 months in the calendar, but over time, two more months were added to the year: January and February The names of the months were originally based on Last words or words that described their corresponding times of year For example, March was named after the Latin word "Martius," meaning "Mars' month," which was associated with war

## Division of months



# Naming of months



The names of the months in English are derived from Latin words or phrases Here are some examples



January: From the Latin word "Iaanuarius," meaning "dedicated to Janus," the god of doors and gates





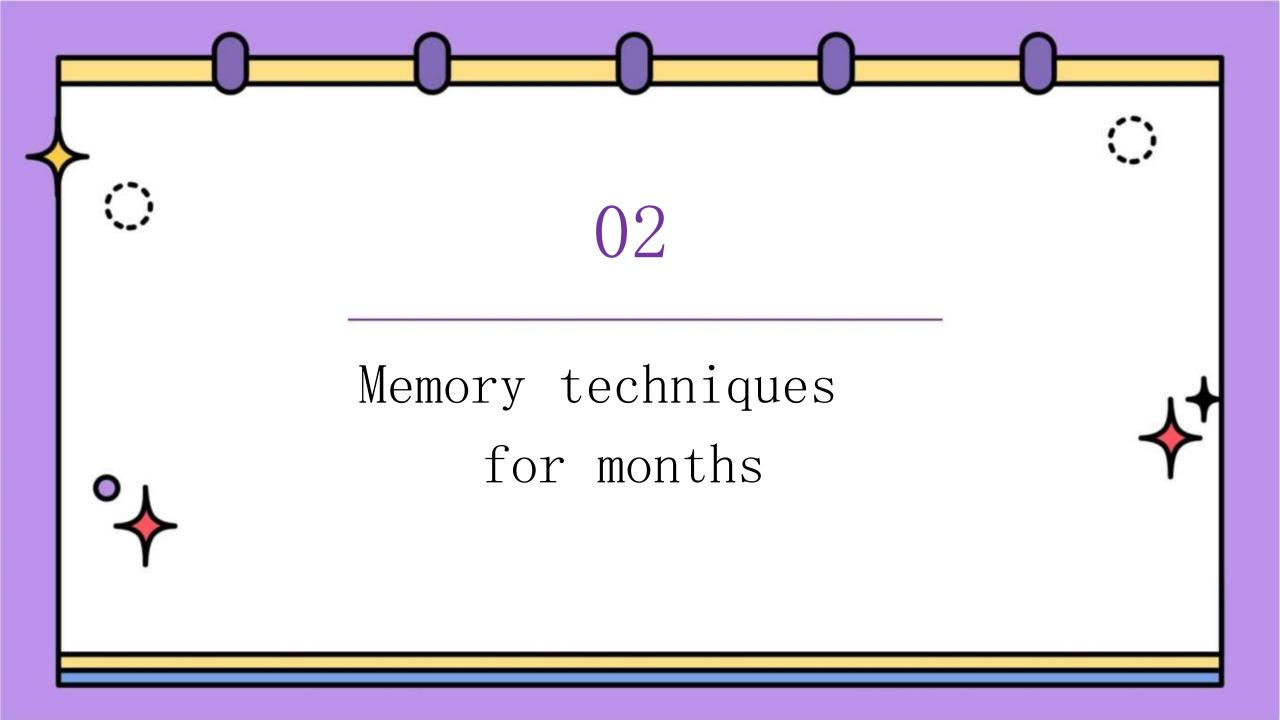
March: From the Latin word "Martinus," meaning "Mars' month," associated with war



April: From the Latin word "Aprilis," meaning "dedicated to Aphrodite," the goodness of love and beauty



May: From the Latin word "Maius," meaning "dedicated to Maia," a fertility goddess



# Syrian memory method



### Syrian division

Divide the month names into aggregates to help remember the order of the months For example, "Jan u ary", "Fe bruary", "Ma rch", "A-pril", "May", "Ju ly", "Au gust", "Se member", "O-actor", "No member", "De member"

### Create a song

Write the months of the year in a song with a catch tube This helps to remember the order of the months and their corresponding names

## Associative memory method

#### Link memory method

associate each month with an easily memorable item or event. For example, "January" can be linked to "New Year's Eve", "February" can be linked to "Valentine's Day", and so on.

#### Story method

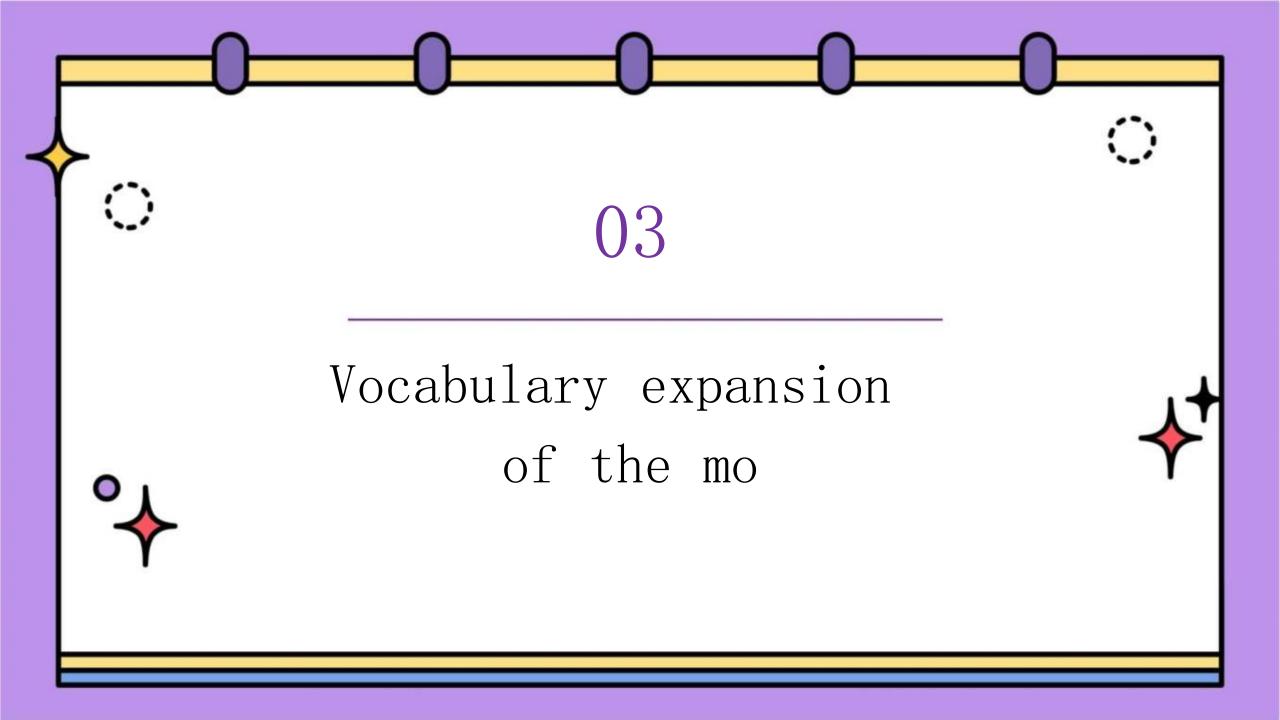
Connect each month into an interesting story for easy memory. For example, one can imagine a storyline that describes events that occur in each month of the year, involving specific events or situations in each month.

#### Using acronyms

Combine the initials of each month's name into a memorable phrase or sentence. For example, the initial letters from "January" to "December" can be abbreviated as "JANUARY to DECEMBER" and used as a memory clue.

#### Create abbreviations

You can abbreviate the names of each month into memorable abbreviations. For example, "Jan" can replace "January", "Feb" can replace "February", and so on.



## Weather vocabulary

### January

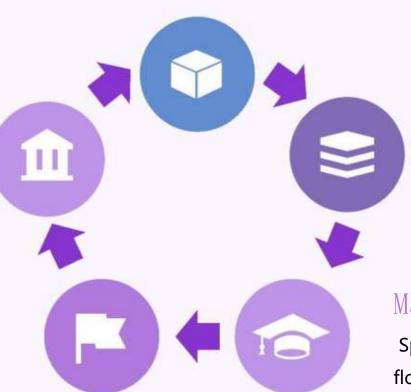
snow, frost, hail, blizzard, cold wave, winter



May Day, springtime, Maypole dance, spring equinox

### April

sunshine, bloom, April showers, spring cleaning



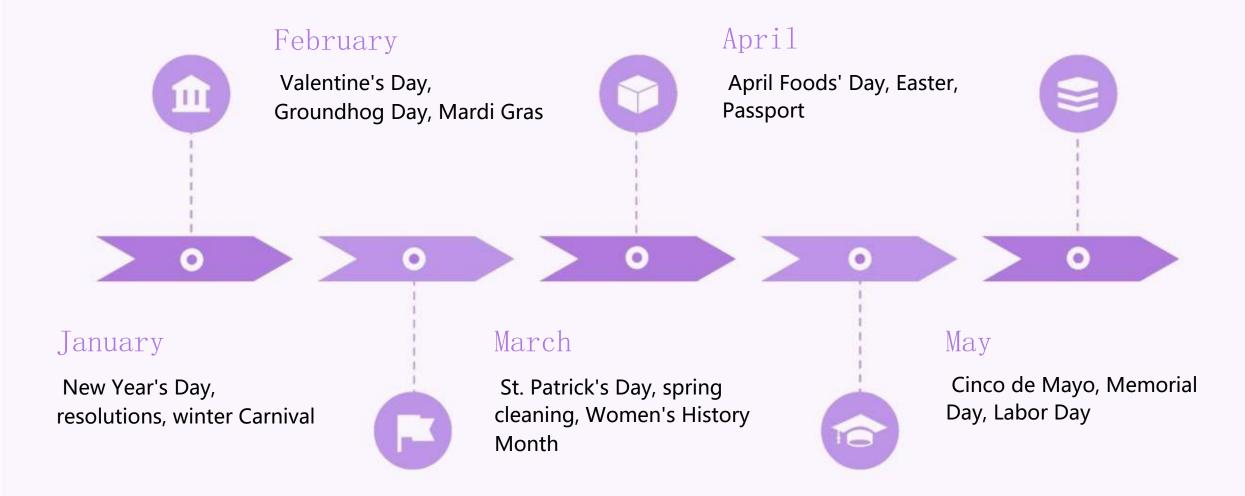
### February

ice, sleep, free rain, winter chill, spring break

### March

Spring rain, Thaw, Snow melt, Spring flood, Mudslide

## Festival voucher



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