

# ROMAN WORDS TODAY! -THE MONTHS



Did you know that we still use Roman words today? Try naming the months of the year without using Roman words- you can't it's impossible!

Find the Roman names of the months in this word search

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## ROMAN MONTHS

January	Named after the Roman god Janus - the Roman god of doors!
February	Named after the Roman goddess Februa - who helped people recover from fevers.
March	Named after the Roman god Mars - the god of war.
April	The Roman name for the Greek goddess Aphrodite.
May	Named after the Roman goddess Maia the goddess of spring.
June	Named after the Roman goddess Juno the wife of Jupiter.
July	Named after the Roman Emperor "Julius Caesar".
August	Named after the Roman Emperor "Augustus Caesar".
September	Named after the Latin for "the 7th month".
October	Named after the Latin for "the 8th month".
November	Named after the Latin for "the 9th month".
December	Named after the Latin for "the 10th month".

The Romans originally only had 10 months in a year. Their year started with March. But they decided to add two more months to make a 12 month year and named two months after their emperors.