

## Months hangman guessing game months spelling practice/ Present Simple speaking

### Instructions

Choose one of these months:

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

*Draw a blank line on the board or a piece of paper to represent the name of the month that you chose (“\_\_\_\_\_”). (Don’t write short gaps for each letter like normal hangman, because this will make the game too easy).*

*Give one hint about which month you are thinking of, using a phrase like those below. Your partner can then guess one letter of the month that you are thinking of, e.g. “T”. If the month that you chose has that letter, write that letter in the correct place on the blank line. If the month that you chose doesn’t include that letter, then write the letter outside the line and draw a cross through it instead. Continue until your partner spells the whole month that you chose, then switch roles and try to guess the month that your partner chooses in the same way. Continue switching roles and doing the same until the teacher stops the game. The person who guesses a whole month with fewest crosses (e.g. just one cross in the seventh round) wins the whole game.*

*Ask about any hints below you don’t understand, can’t link to a month, etc, working together to link those statements to particular months each time.*

*Choose one month and take turns making statements about it until someone repeats what has been said, says something untrue, or gives up. Then do the same with other months.*



**Suggested hints about months**

I	am/ is/ are busy	(s)	this month.
You	cook...		in this month.
It	don't like		
The weather	drink (hot/ cold)...		
School kids	eat special food		
My dad	eat...		
My mum	feel depressed		
My big brother	feel excited		
My little sister	feel happy		
My grandfather	feel...		
My grandmother	get presents		
My family	go hiking		
My son	go skating		
My daughter	go skiing		
My music teacher	go swimming		
My neighbour	go to church/ temples		
My school teacher	go to festivals		
My cram school teacher	go to school		
My PE teacher	go to the beach		
The student next to me	go to...		
My (oldest/ youngest) cousin	hate		
My (best) friend	have a barbecue		
My boyfriend/ girlfriend	have free time		
My brother's (best) friend	is cloudy		
My cat/ your dog/ your pet	is cold/ freezing		
My daughter	is hot/ boiling		
My son	is humid		
My husband	is rainy		
My wife	is snowy		
Priests	is sunny		
Football players	is windy		
Postal workers	like		
Santa	love		
School teachers	make...		
Life guards	play...		
	put up decorations		
	send cards		
	sing (special) songs		
	study...		
	take down decorations		
	travel by...		
	watch...		
	wear special clothes		
	wear...		