Calendar units and elapsed days

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Show your thinking using words, working or a labelled drawing. Use the explanations and example first.

What you will practise

• Calendar units and elapsed days

• Explain and check an answer with an appropriate representation.

Useful starting skills: Use objects, drawings or a number line to explain a simple idea.

Calendars organise dates into weeks and months. Read the weekday headings before finding a date. The length of a month is not always the same.

Elapsed days measure the gap between dates. From the 3rd to the 4th is one day, not two. Use a number line or calendar jumps when a calculation crosses a month boundary.

Worked example

How many days pass from the 7th to the 12th?

Count date changes:8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

There are five one-day changes.

Answer: 5 days

Try it yourself

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put day, year, hour, week in order from shortest to longest.

2. How many days are in one week?

Answers and explanations

Check the method as well as the final answer. An alternative correct method is also valid.

1. hour, day, week, year

Each later unit contains many of the earlier units.

2. 7

The weekly cycle contains seven named days.

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