

German Months of the Year

The names of months in German are very similar to those in English so it is not too difficult to guess which one is which. This means you can practise making sure your pronunciation is correct! Read each month in the list below several times to get you started.

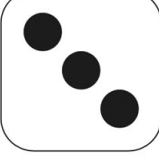
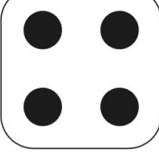
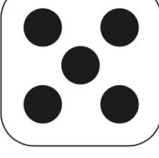
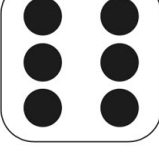
English	German	Phonetic Pronunciation
January	Januar	yâ-noo-ahr
February	Februar	fey-broo-ahr
March	März	mêrts
April	April	ah-pril
May	Mai	may
June	Juni	yooH-nee
July	Juli	yooH-lee
August	August	ou-goost
September	September	zêp-têm-ber
October	Oktober	ok-toh-ber
November	November	no-vêm-ber
December	Dezember	dey-tsêm-ber

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Once you have understood how to pronounce each word, practise with this dice game until you can use the German names for months automatically.

You will need 1 die.

Start by rolling one die. If the number is 1, 2 or 3, use list 1. If you roll 4, 5 or 6, use list 2. Then roll your die again to see which month you should try and say in German. You could use the word table at first and then try without. Good luck.

	   List 1	   List 2
	January	July
	February	August
	March	September
	April	October
	May	November
	June	December