

## Native Languages: Months

### **Overview:**

Students participate in activities that teach them how to say, read, and write the months of the year in the local Native language. Please adapt this lesson to the local Native language if necessary. Seek out Native language speakers to aid in pronunciation.

### **Objectives:**

The student will:

- identify the month through receptive language skills of listening and reading in the local Native language; and
- express months through speaking and writing in the local Native language.

### **Materials:**

- TEACHER INFORMATION SHEET: “Native Languages: Months”
- STUDENT WORKSHEET: “Months”
- STUDENT WORKSHEET: “Find Someone Who: Months”

### **Activity Procedure:**

1. Look over TEACHER INFORMATION SHEET: “Native Languages: Months” and make any necessary changes so that it more accurately reflects the local dialect. If the local language isn’t listed, research the proper terms and record in the empty box on the information sheet. Invite a Native speaker to model the correct pronunciation of each word and instruct students to repeat and record notes on STUDENT WORKSHEET: “Months.”
2. Distribute STUDENT WORKSHEET: “Find Someone Who: Months.” Students should complete the first two columns individually before moving on to ask classmate responses.

### **Answers to Student Worksheet:**

*Answers should correspond to the following English equivalencies:*

1. *December*
2. *Answers will vary.*
3. *Answers will vary.*
4. *July*
5. *Answers will vary.*
6. *June*
- 7.-12. *Answers will vary.*

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<b>Gwich'in</b>	<b>Inupiaq</b>	<b>Denaakk'e</b>
calendar – shreedrin month – shreenanh January – Ch'anjaa or Ahtr'ain Shree Choo February – Veegwaadhat or Ahtr'ain Shree Tsal March – Ch'izhin Zhrii April – Ch'ikee Zhrii May – Gwiluu Zhrii June – Vanan Ch'iighoo July – Łuk Choo Zhrii August – Khii Zhrii September – Dinjik Zhrii October – Vadzaih Zhrii November – Divii Zhrii December – Ch'atsal	January: Siqin̄naatchiaq / Unigmiġvik February: Siqin̄naasugruk / Irraasugruk March: Paniqsiqsiivik / Amiqtuġvik April: Qargil̄igvik / Umiaqqavik May: Suvligvik / Nuġġġiaqtuġvik June: Iġn̄ivik July: Iñukkuksaivik August: Amigiksivik / Tin̄jivik September: Amigaiqsivik / Sikuaqtuġvik October: Sikkuvik / Nuliġvik November: Nippivik / Qiñ̄uvik December: Siqinḡilaq / Umiqsrġvik	January: Benenh Neelkk'aayedelaayee February: Telel zo'ñ' March: Yeggets'e Nen' Loyet April: H̄tenh Zo'ñ' May: Benenh Tots'eeyhleyaayee June: Menenh H̄denyaaghee July: Menenh Tok'eggoyhk'ñhdelaaayee August: Menenh Nok'et'on'dedaaghee September: Nołdlaaghe Noghe' October: Benenhdedeteeyee November: Sooge Zouñ' December: Be'ooz Kkelyee Month of: __nenh Month: zo'ñ'
<b>Yup'ik</b>	<b>St. Lawrence Island Yupik</b>	
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<h1>Months</h1>
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**Directions:** Complete the table in the local Native language. Be careful with spelling.

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

Other notes:

## Find Someone Who: Months

**Directions:** Read the information in the first column then place your answers in the second column. When you are done, ask your classmates for information and have him or her initial the response.

Find someone who can tell you which month(s)...	My response	Classmate's response	initials
(1) ...has the smallest amount of daylight.			
(2) ... is your favorite month of the year.			
(3) ... is when breakup occurs.			
(4) ... Independence day is celebrated.			
(5) ...is when the birds usually fly south.			
(6) ...has summer solstice.			
(7) ...is when the geese return.			
(8) ...is your least favorite month.			
(9)...is your teacher's birthday.			
(10)...is your birthday.			
(11) ... _____ _____			
(12) ... _____ _____			