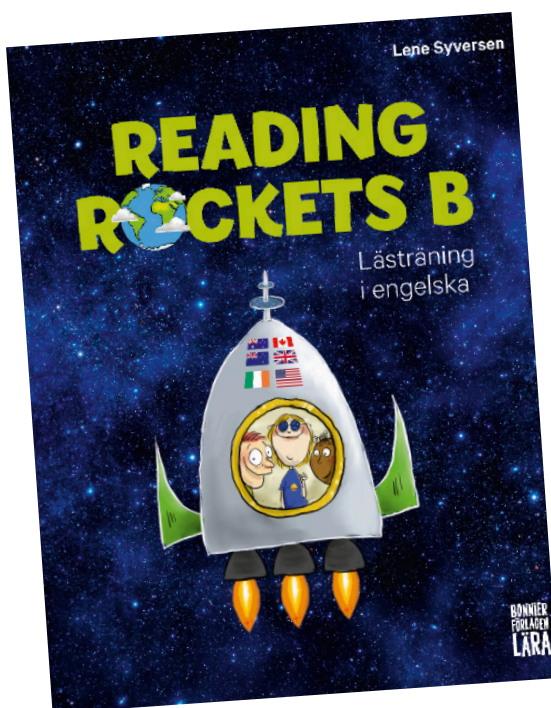


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## Eat your Vegetables!

Mr Key never ate his vegetables even when his mother told him to. He hated carrots, broccoli and cucumbers. Cauliflowers, peas and salad made him want to puke.

“I want hamburgers, chips and pizza,” he said. “Not that green stuff!”

Mr Key turned into a bad man.

Now he has bad breath, bad teeth and bad legs. He hates children, cute little dogs and walking in the park.

He’s rude, he smells and looks like this:



Even his mother doesn’t like him.

Now I ask you this: Do you eat your vegetables?

**Main idea** Choose the right answer.

- a) to encourage children to eat junk food      c) to encourage children to eat healthy food  
b) to follow an instruction and make a riddle      d) to learn how to get sparkling white teeth

**Questions** Choose the right answer.

- Which vegetables did Mr Key hate?
  - carrots, broccoli and salad
  - carrots, cucumbers and peas
  - broccoli, carrots and cucumbers
- Why did Mr Key become a bad man?
  - because he went for walks in the park
  - because he didn’t eat his vegetables
  - because he ate dogs
- What did Mr Key’s mother tell him?
  - to brush his teeth
  - to chew a chewing gum for his bad breath
  - to eat his vegetables

**New words** Choose the right word.

teeth

rude

vegetables

breath

- I had dinner at a restaurant. The waiter gave me a button saying “I ate all my \_\_\_\_\_.”
- I can hold my \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 seconds. What about you?
- You have to brush your \_\_\_\_\_ twice a day, says the dentist.
- Be nice to people and don’t be \_\_\_\_\_!

**Find it!** Find the word for each picture.

chips

bad teeth

vegetables

bad breath



## The Roman Calendar

The old Roman calendar had 10 months to begin with, not 12 as we are used to today. August used to be the sixth month in this calendar and was called Sextilis in Latin. Several of the months in the year were named after the number they had:



Sextilis = 6  
September = 7  
October = 8  
November = 9  
December = 10

It is a bit strange that the last and twelfth month of the year was really called “Tenember”!

January is named after the Roman god Janus. January is the first month of the year and Janus was the god of beginnings. He had two faces, since he looked to the future and to the past.

In the month of March, the Romans sowed their fields and went to war. No wonder that March is named after the god of farming and war: Mars!

The month of July is named after Julius Caesar, the Roman general; He was born in this month. Julius also changed the calendar.

Augustus was the first Roman emperor. When Julius Caesar got his own month, Augustus had to have his month as well, so he changed “Sixtilis” to August.

If you had been an emperor, which month would you like and what would it be called?

### Main idea Choose the right answer.

- a) To learn how the Romans changed the calendar
- b) To learn some Latin
- c) To learn the names of all the Roman emperors
- d) To learn all about Julius Caesar

### Questions Choose the right answer.

- 1 Why do you think a god of beginnings has two faces?
  - a. The sculptor made a mistake.
  - b. Everyone had two faces in Roman times.
  - c. In the New Year we look to the future, but also back at the year just gone.
- 2 Who was born in the month of July?
  - a. the emperor Augustus
  - b. the general Caesar
  - c. the god Janus
- 3 Why was the tenth month called December in the Roman calendar?
  - a. Because deci means tenth in Latin.
  - b. Because deci means cold in Latin.
  - c. Because deci means Christmas in Latin.

### New words Choose the right word.

future                      sowed                      emperor                      Latin

- 1 The Romans spoke a language called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ his field with seeds.
- 3 An \_\_\_\_\_ is more powerful than a king.
- 4 What are your plans for the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Find it! Find the word for each picture.

emperor	calendar	to sow	Janus
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> 