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Worksheet: Writing dates

Look at some of the ways we can write dates:

5th September 2007
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day month year

5.9.07

05.09.07

5/9/07

In our country we usually write dates in this order:

DAY MONTH YEAR

In some countries they write the date in this order:

MONTH DAY YEAR

Write each of the dates below in one other way, using this order:

DAY MONTH YEAR

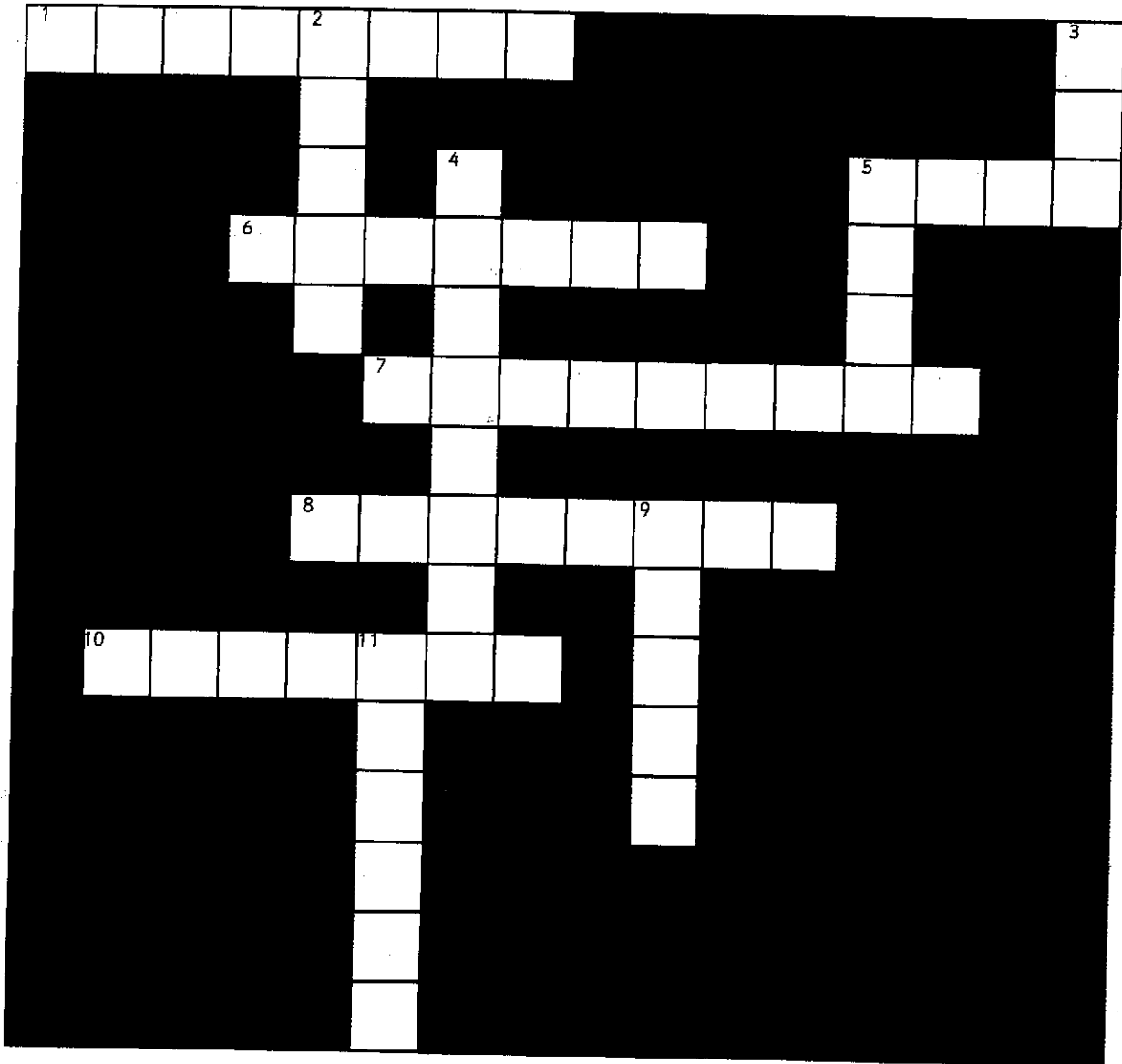
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| 1 | 16th August 2009 | → | |
| 2 | 25th December 2008 | → | |
| 3 | 14th January 2012 | → | |
| 4 | 3rd June 2015 | → | |
| 5 | 31st July 2006 | → | |
| 6 | 21.5.04 | → | |
| 7 | 29.2.08 | → | |
| 8 | 5.11.05 | → | |
| 9 | 09.03.05 | → | |
| 10 | 06.06.06 | → | |

The date in question 10 looks quite interesting. Can you find some other interesting looking dates?

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Worksheet: Months puzzle

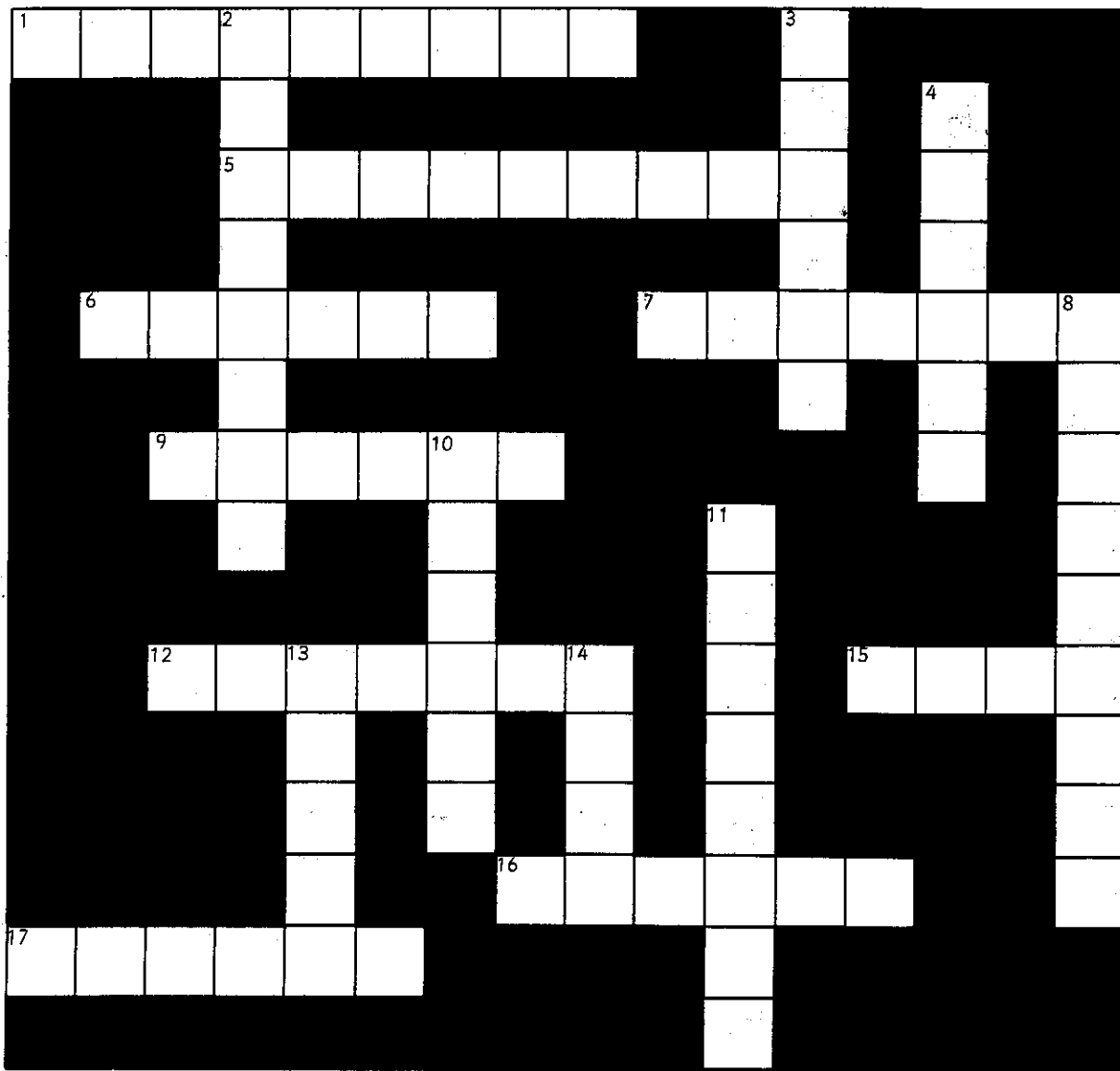


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. The last month of the year
- 5. The seventh month
- 6. The tenth month
- 7. The ninth month
- 8. The second month
- 10. The first month

CLUES DOWN

- 2. The third month
- 3. The fifth month
- 4. The eleventh month
- 5. The sixth month
- 9. The fourth month
- 11. The eighth month

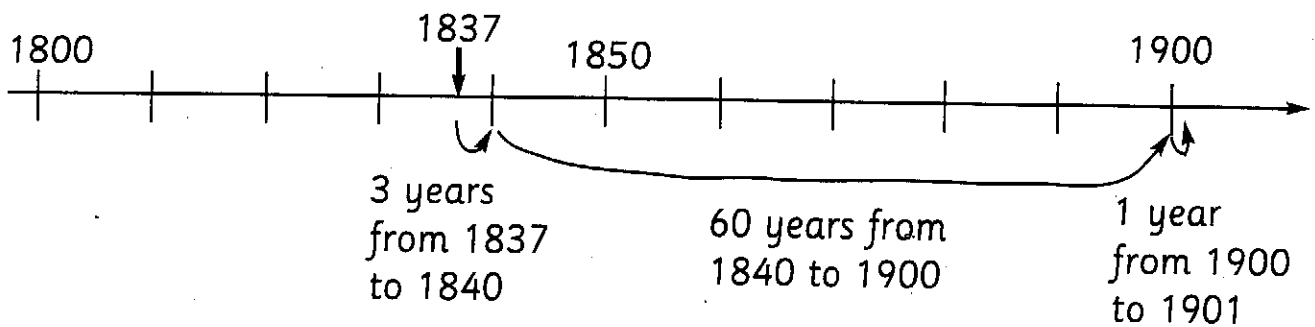
CLUES ACROSSCLUES DOWN

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| 1. Two weeks | 2. The day after today |
| 5. 1000 years | 3. Between Spring and Autumn |
| 6. Season after winter | 4. The day after Saturday |
| 7. The day after Monday | 8. The day before today |
| 9. The first school day of the week | 10. Season when leaves fall |
| 12. 100 years | 11. First day of the weekend |
| 15. 60 minutes | 13. Time of darkness |
| 16. The last school day of the week. | 14. 365 days |
| 17. 60 seconds | |

Which two days of the week were not shown on the puzzle?

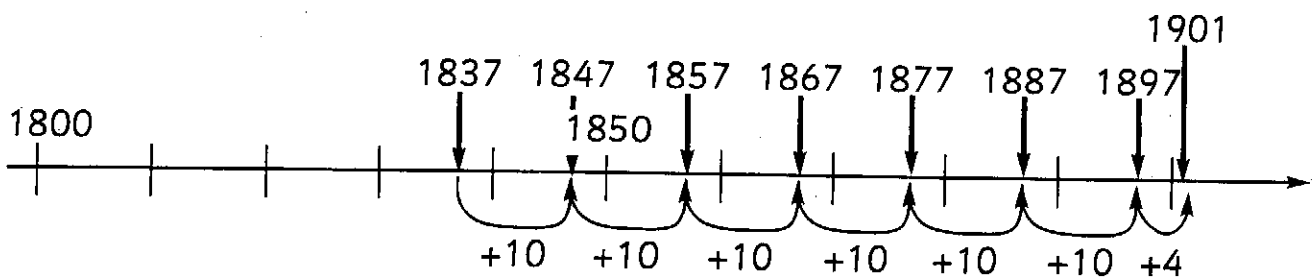


Queen Victoria was Queen of England from 1837 until 1901. We can use a time-line to find how long she reigned.



So the total time is : $3 + 60 + 1$

Here is another way to use a time-line:



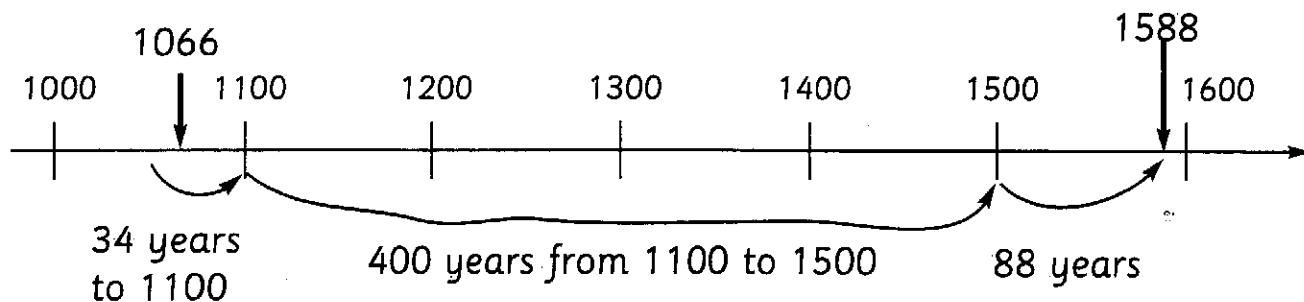
So the total time is:

$$10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 4$$

William the Conqueror invaded England from Normandy in 1066.

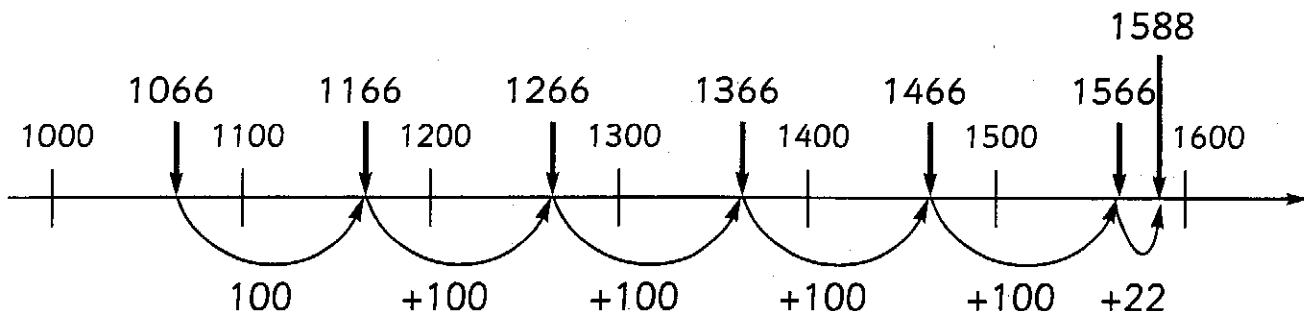
The Spanish tried to invade England in 1588.

How many years later was this?
Here is one possible way to solve the question:



So the total time is: $34 + 400 + 88$

Here is another way:



So the total time is:

$$100 + 100 + 100 + 100 + 100 + 22$$

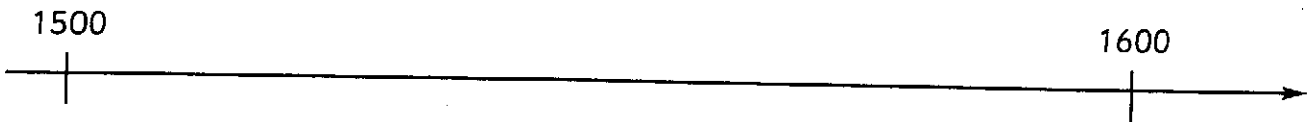
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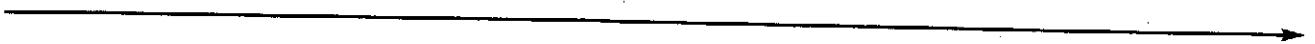
Worksheet: Using time-lines (1)

Choose a method using time-lines to answer these questions.

1 From 1588 to 1603 = years.



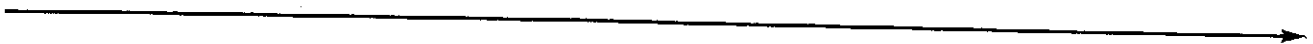
2 From 1742 to 1893 = years.



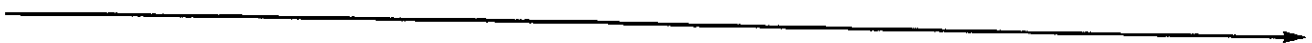
3 From 1189 to 1666 = years.



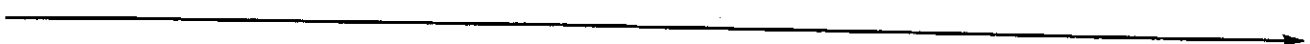
4 From 1837 to 1945 = years.



5 From 1914 to 2003 = years.

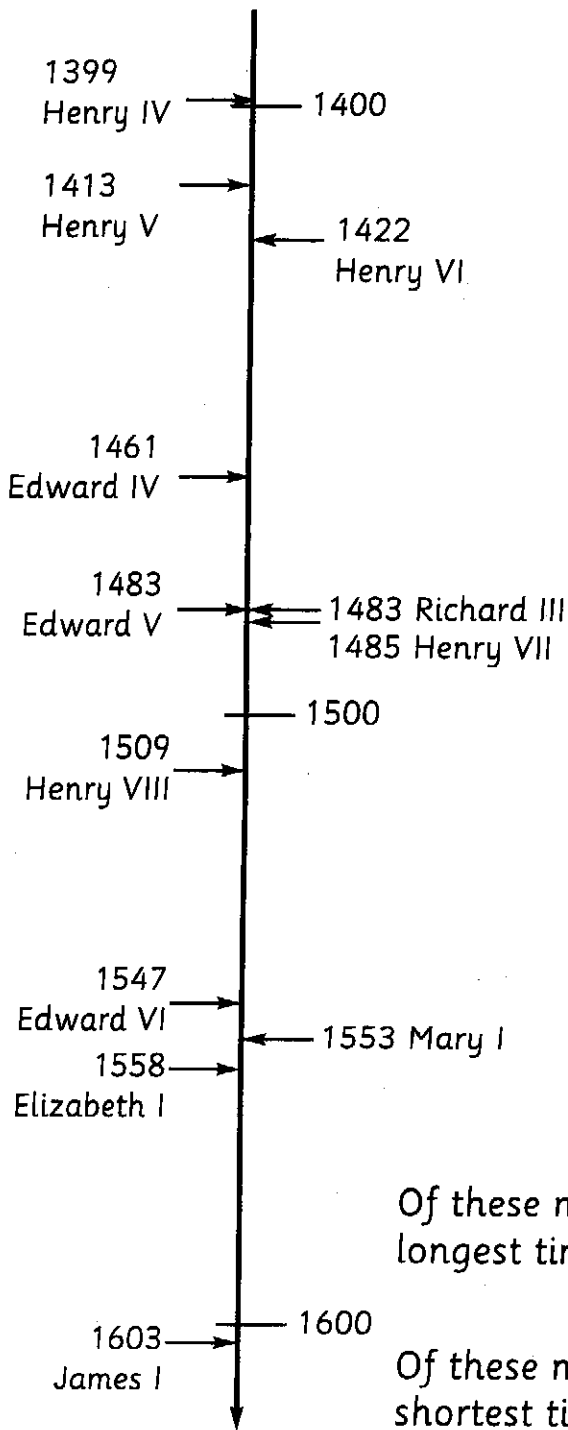


6 From 1787 to 1914 = years.



Worksheet: Using time-lines (2)

This time-line shows the start dates of the reigns of the Kings and Queens of England from 1399 to 1603. For each one, write the start and end dates and work out how long they reigned.



Name of King or Queen	Start of reign	End of reign	Length of reign
Edward V	1483	1483	less than 1 year
Elizabeth I			

Of these monarchs, who reigned for the longest time?

Of these monarchs, who reigned for the shortest time?

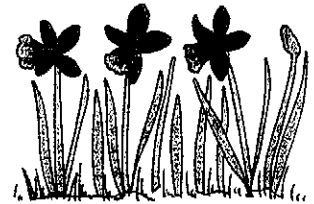
The 'House of Tudor' started with Henry VII and ended with the death of Elizabeth I. For how long did the Tudors reign?

Read these rhymes.

January has thirty-one days,
Darkness comes and darkness stays.

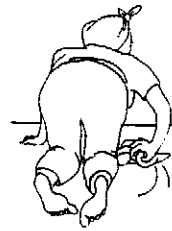
February has twenty-eight,
Leap years add an extra date.

March is next with thirty-one,
Good news is that spring's begun.



April has just thirty days,
Sun comes out and music plays.

May is long with thirty-one,
Time to get the spring clean done.



June is short with only thirty,
Play outside and knees get dirty.

July is full with thirty-one
Summer holidays have begun.

August too has thirty-one,
Sunny days bring lots of fun.



September's thirty days are cool,
Everybody's back at school.

October's up to thirty-one,
How I miss the summer sun.

November has but thirty days,
Autumn shows in lots of ways.



December's back to thirty-one,
Earth has travelled round the sun.