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2. This month is the month before September.
3. This month is two months after February.
4. This month is four months before October.
5. This month is the month we celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
6. This month is the first in the year with no abbreviation.
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8. This month is the month we celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah.
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