

MARCH MATHNESS

March is unique! It is the only month with 20% of the letters in its name that are vowels. Really!

1. What about the other months? How many of their letters are vowels? What fraction and percent of the total number of letters are vowels? Complete the chart to check out all months.

| Month | Number of Vowels | Fraction $\left(\frac{\text{vowels}}{\text{letters}}\right)$ | Percent |
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2. Which vowel (a, e, i, or u) occurs most often in the month names? Least often?
3. What percent of the letters in your birth month are vowels? Consonants?
4. What percent of the letters in your name are vowels? Consonants? Check that out for other family members. Whose name has the greatest number of vowels?