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There should be a comma after the word Monday.

8. My father was born on Monday, January, 9, 1978.

There should not be a comma after the word January.

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There should be a capital S on the word September.