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# ANSWER KEY

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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.**

9. My best friend will turn 21 years old on Thursday, september 13, 2029.

**There should be a capital S on the word September.**