

Mind Reading Calendar Trick

The following prediction trick uses a “calendar” and some totally random weekdays on the calendar to make an amazing prediction.

Start with a calendar of the first 25 days of the month

Draw a 5 x 5 grid and write the numbers 1 to 25 in the grid in order, like this...

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

Now I want you to write the week days

Monday to Friday along **the top** of the calendar in **any order you like**.

Day					
	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10
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Now, write them again in any order down the **left side**. To make my work harder, the days should be in a different order than you used on the top. Now on your grid draw a circle around the number where the same two days meet. That is where Monday meets with Monday, Tuesday with Tuesday etc. You will circle five different numbers. An example is shown below.

Day	mon	thur	fri	wed	tue
thur	1	2	3	4	5
tue	6	7	8	9	10
mon	11	12	13	14	15
fri	16	17	18	19	20
wed	21	22	23	24	25

Add those five numbers together but don't show me! If you had put the days in a different order you would have ended up with a different set of numbers. Think intently of the total of your five numbers.....I'm getting it.....I almost have it....yes. I know the number you are thinking of is 65 !

How does it work? For a complete explanation of how prediction grids work look for Predict a Total Grids on my website.

Grids for classroom use

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