

TRACK TIME

Count the days 'till your special person returns

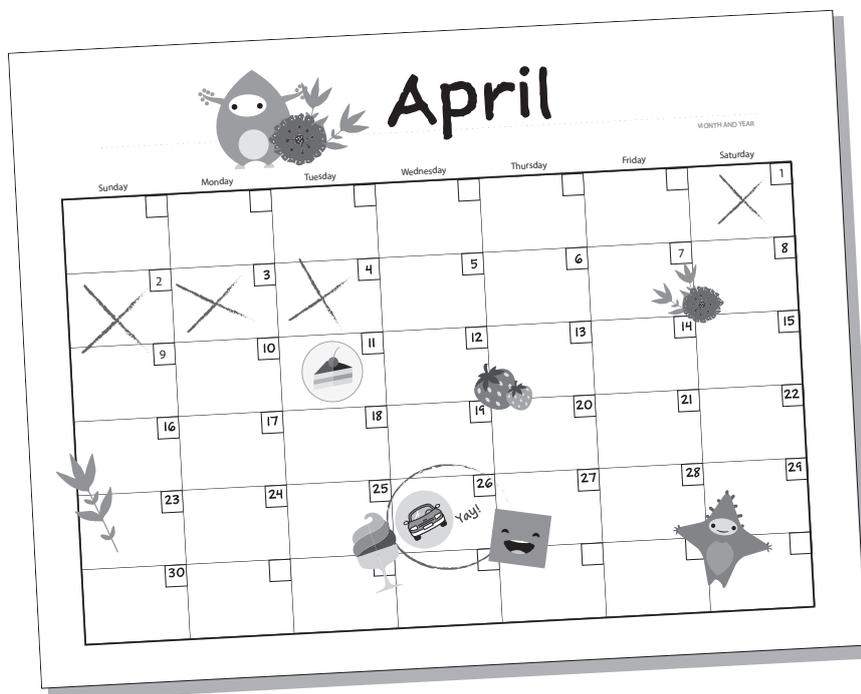
Materials: Worksheets, calendar templates, current calendar, pencils, markers, crayons, stickers

Directions: Read the worksheet, complete the activity and discuss with the Group.

Sometimes, when our special person is deployed, they are gone a very long time. As time passes, it can be hard to keep track of when they'll come home. A calendar can make it easy to see exactly how soon they will return.

Do you know the date your special person is coming home?
If you don't know the exact date, do you know the month?

Let's start by filling in the calendar for this month. Write down the year, which month it is and the dates of the week. Here is a current calendar you can use to guide your writing.



On your calendar, draw an X or a number next to each day that passes by. If you write down a number, you can count down the exact number of days until your special person returns. For example, if your special person is coming home in 30 days, you will write "30" on today's calendar square. Then tomorrow, you will write "29" on the calendar square. Every day, you will go down one number.

You also can decorate your calendar with colored drawings or stickers.

Remember to draw an X or a number on your calendar every day. Before you know it, your special person will be home again!



