

# Leap Year or Not a Leap Year?

Incredibly, David and Louise Estes of Utah in America have three children who were each born on February 29th in leap years.

You could try and find out:

- why we have leap years;
- when the first one was;
- how some workers effectively work a day without pay;
- what leap year proposals are.

What Is a Leap Year?

A normal year has 365 days.

A leap year has 366 days (the extra day is the 29th of February).

There are three steps to check if any year is a leap year shown in the table below.

Leap Year	Not a Leap Year
The year can be evenly divided by 4 e.g. 2012. The year can be evenly divided by 400 e.g. 2400	The year can be evenly divided by 100 but not by 400 e.g. 2200.

Use written calculations to determine whether each of these years is a leap year or not.

1800	
2400	
1700	
2100	
1600	
2300	
2200	
1900	

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## Answers

1700, 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200 and 2300 **are not leap years.**

1600, 2000 2400 **are leap years.**