



3. December 31st 1997 was a Wednesday. How many Wednesdays were there in 1997?
- A 12 B 51 C 52 D 53 E 365

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3. **D** The year 1997 was not a leap year so had $365 = 52 \times 7 + 1$ days. Hence, starting from 1st January, 1997 had 52 complete weeks, each starting with the same day as 1st January, followed by 31st December. As 31st December was a Wednesday, so too were all the first days of the 52 complete weeks. So there were 53 Wednesdays in 1997.