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Which statement is true?

- In English folklore, women cannot marry in leap years.
- The Earth travels around the sun in an exact number of days.
- All millennium year numbers are divisible by 40.
- Some people have a choice as to when they will celebrate their birth date.

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Earth years are **not** exactly 365 days. This has

- created confusion for people born in leap years.
- provided opportunities for writers to take advantage of.
- made calendar dates unpredictable.
- upset people born on the last day in February.

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What is a leapling?

a person born on 29 February

the end of a millennium

another name for a leap year

a millennium year number not divisible by 40

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Because the Earth doesn't rotate around the sun in an exact number of days

one day is lost every four years.

a quarter of a day is gained every four years.

three days are lost each 400 years.

28 days are gained each millennium.

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Because Superman celebrates his birthday on 29 February, it

- creates an air of mystery about his age.
- explains his external youthfulness.
- makes the fictional story appear real.
- avoids explaining how he got his superhero powers.

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