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DAYS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY> lunedì

TUESDAY> martedì

WEDNESDAY> mercoledì

THURSDAY > giovedì

FRIDAY> venerdì

SATURDAY> sabato

SUNDAY> domenica

MONTHS OF THE YEAR

JANUARY> GENNAIO

FEBRUARY> FEBBRAIO

MARCH> MARZO

APRIL> APRILE

MAY> MAGGIO

JUNE> GIUGNO

JULY> LUGLIO

AUGUST> AGOSTO

SEPTEMBER> SETTEMBRE

OCTOBER> OTTOBRE

NOVEMBER> NOVEMBRE

DECEMBER> DICEMBRE

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DATES IN ENGLISH

The DATE in English

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There are two ways of saying the date in English.

Written English	Spoken English	Numbers
🇺🇸 March 7 MONTH + DAY	March seventh Even if the -th isn't written, an ordinal number is still said.	3 / 7 / 17 MONTH / DAY / YEAR
🇬🇧 7th March DAY + MONTH	The seventh of March	7 / 3 / 17 DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Days

We always use **ordinal numbers** for the date in spoken English.

1st first
2nd second
3rd third
4th fourth
5th fifth
6th sixth
7th seventh
8th eighth
9th ninth
10th tenth

Months

Months always start with capital letters.

august ✖
August ✔

What day is this?

3 / 5 / 18

🇺🇸 March 5, 2018
🇬🇧 3rd May 2018

Big difference!

Years

Years are normally divided into two parts.*

1984
nineteen eighty-four

1652 sixteen fifty-two
1941 nineteen forty-one
2017 twenty seventeen

* Exception: For the years from 2000 to 2010, we normally say *two thousand and + number.*

2006 two thousand and six

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We normally add a TH to the end of a cardinal number to make it an ordinal number. Be careful of the spelling exceptions below:

1st	first	11th	eleventh	21st	twenty-first
2nd	second	12th	twelfth	22nd	twenty-second
3rd	third	13th	thirteenth	23rd	twenty-third
4th	fourth	14th	fourteenth	24th	twenty-fourth
5th	fifth	15th	fifteenth	25th	twenty-fifth
6th	sixth	16th	sixteenth	26th	twenty-sixth
7th	seventh	17th	seventeenth	27th	twenty-seventh
8th	eighth	18th	eighteenth	28th	twenty-eighth
9th	ninth	19th	nineteenth	29th	twenty-ninth
10th	tenth	20th	twentieth	30th	thirtieth
				31st	thirty-first
				40th	fortieth
				41st	forty-first
				50th	fiftieth
				51st	fifty-first

USES OF ORDINAL NUMBERS

DATES: Her birthday is on the *29th*.

CENTURIES: Shakespeare was born in the *16th* century.

SEQUENCE/ORDER: My team came *second* in the league.

FLOORS OF A BUILDING: His office is on the *tenth* floor.

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13/11/2020:

- Today is November 13th 2020 (November the thirteenth two thousand and twenty)

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DATE OF BIRTH

MY BIRTHDAY IS ON *THE THIRD OF* DECEMBER 1991 = MY BIRTHDAY IS ON 3rd DECEMBER 1991

MY BIRTHDAY IS ON DECEMBER 3rd 1991 = MY BIRTHDAY IS ON DECEMBER *THE THIRD* 1991