

## ORDINAL NUMBERS:

We usually add "the" and "-th" to the cardinal number to form ordinal numbers, but there are lots of exceptions which you will have to remember!

Normalmente añadimos "the" y "-th" al número cardinal (four, five, six...) para formar el número ordinal, pero hay excepciones que tenemos que recordar.

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



1 → the first = 1<sup>st</sup>    21 → the twenty-first = 21<sup>st</sup>

2 → the second = 2<sup>nd</sup>    22 → the twenty-second = 22<sup>nd</sup>

3 → the third = 3<sup>rd</sup>    23 → the twenty-third = 23<sup>rd</sup>

9 → nine pierde la 'e' → the ninth = 9<sup>th</sup>

5 → five 've' se transforma en 'f' y añadimos 'th' → the fifth = 5<sup>th</sup>

12 → twelve 've' se transforma en 'f' y añadimos 'th' → the twelfth = 12<sup>th</sup>

20 → twenty la 'y' final se transforma en 'ie' y añade 'th' → the twentieth = 20<sup>th</sup>

Lo mismo ocurre con thirty → thirtieth = 30<sup>th</sup>    forty → fortieth = 40<sup>th</sup>

fifty → fiftieth = 50<sup>th</sup> y así sucesivamente.

### 1. Complete using st nd rd th

|             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 <u>st</u> | 2 _____  | 3 _____  | 4 _____  | 5 _____  | 6 _____  | 7 _____  | 8 _____  |
| 9 _____     | 10 _____ | 11 _____ | 12 _____ | 13 _____ | 14 _____ | 15 _____ | 16 _____ |
| 17 _____    | 18 _____ | 19 _____ | 20 _____ | 21 _____ | 22 _____ | 23 _____ | 24 _____ |
| 25 _____    | 26 _____ | 27 _____ | 28 _____ | 29 _____ | 30 _____ | 31 _____ |          |

## 2. Match each ordinal number with the correct word

1<sup>st</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup>  
22<sup>nd</sup>  
31<sup>st</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup>

the first  
the second  
the third  
the ninth  
the eleventh  
the fifteenth  
the eighteenth  
the twenty-second  
the twenty-fifth  
the twenty-seventh  
the thirtieth  
the thirty-first

## Write in letters

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
18<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
23<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
30<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
17<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
25<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
12<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_