

Months and ordinal numbers

1 MONTHS

a 7.21 Listen and repeat the months.

JAN	January /dʒænjuəri/
FEB	February /'februəri/
MAR	March /mɑ:tʃ/
APR	April /'eɪprəl/
MAY	May /meɪ/
JUN	June /dʒu:n/
JUL	July /dʒu:'laɪ/
AUG	August /'ɔ:gəst/
SEP	September /sep'tembə/
OCT	October /ɒk'təʊbə/
NOV	November /nəʊ'vembə/
DEC	December /dr'sembə/

Months begin with a CAPITAL letter.
January **NOT** january

ACTIVATION Cover the months and look at JAN, FEB, etc. Say the months. ➔ p.46

2 ORDINAL NUMBERS

a 7.23 Listen and repeat the ordinal numbers from 1st–20th.

1st	first /fɜ:st/
2nd	second /'sekənd/
3rd	third /θɜ:d/
4th	fourth /fɔ:θ/
5th	fifth /fɪfθ/
6th	sixth /sɪksθ/
7th	seventh /'sevnθ/
8th	eighth /eɪtθ/
9th	ninth /naɪnθ/
10th	tenth /tenθ/
11th	eleventh /ɪ'levnθ/
12th	twelfth /twelfθ/
13th	thirteenth /θɜ:'ti:nθ/
14th	fourteenth /fɔ:'ti:nθ/
15th	fifteenth /fɪf'ti:nθ/
16th	sixteenth /sɪks'ti:nθ/
17th	seventeenth /sev'n'ti:nθ/
18th	eighteenth /eɪ'ti:nθ/
19th	nineteenth /naɪn'ti:nθ/
20th	twentieth /'twentiəθ/

b 7.24 Now listen and repeat the ordinal numbers from 21st–31st.

21st	twenty-first /twenti 'fɜ:st/
22nd	twenty-second /twenti 'sekənd/
23rd	twenty-third /twenti 'θɜ:d/
24th	twenty-fourth /twenti 'fɔ:θ/
25th	twenty-fifth /twenti 'fɪfθ/
26th	twenty-sixth /twenti 'sɪksθ/
27th	twenty-seventh /twenti 'sevnθ/
28th	twenty-eighth /twenti 'eɪtθ/
29th	twenty-ninth /twenti 'naɪnθ/
30th	thirtieth /θɜ:tiəθ/
31st	thirty-first /θɜ:ti 'fɜ:st/

ACTIVATION Cover the words and look at the numbers (1st, 2nd, etc.). Say the numbers. ➔ p.46